



# Summer Sale

SALE STARTS 9am MONDAY 19th AUGUST

Please **do not** call us earlier or come to the shop if your list happens to arrive before then.

- Bin ends are in normal type
- **Temporary discounts are in bold. These prices are valid until Sunday 29th September, and quoted stocks may not last until then**
- Dramatic discounts at a minimum of 20% off are in red (**and bold if temporary**)

## Terms & Conditions of Sale

All wines are offered subject to availability

Delivery Charges\* to one address are as follows:

1-5 bottles	£10.00
6-11 bottles	£8.50
1 case of 12 bottles	£5.95
13-24 bottles	£8.50

Please note: FREE delivery for orders of £150.00 or more (to one address), or over £75 in the Winchester area. (\*Delivery prices vary for delivery to the highlands, islands and Northern Ireland - please ask us for a quote).

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## **REMNANTS DAY and SPANISH TASTING AT THE SHOP: Saturday 14th September, 9.30am-4.00pm**

We always have lots of odd bottles - and cases - left after the first few weeks of the sale so here's a chance to come to the shop, taste a good selection of wines (including new arrivals from Spain), and tidy up what remains, with a prospect of an additional discount on sale wine orders over £100.

## Some advice:

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- It is best to call us to place your order
- Please **do not** send cheques with an order: invariably some wine or other is sold out, requiring us to return the cheque
- Only the wines temporarily discounted or available in large quantities will be available on the website.

We will try to process all orders fairly in the sequence in which we receive them - but inevitably this is difficult when orders are arriving by telephone, email, fax and post. Please bear with us if we inform you that any wine is available if it later turns out to have been already sold: we will endeavour to provide suitable replacements, or cancel the order.

## Daily Drinking

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### White

**2017 Araldica, Piemonte Cortese, Italy** **Was: £7.50 Now: £6.75 Code: ARA717**

Cortese is perhaps the best known white grape of Piemonte. Pine-scented, yet with an exotically flavoured palate of tropical fruit and herby Vermouth-like hints.

At best: Drink this year Available: 34 bottles

**2017 Tariquet, Classic,  
Côte de Gascogne, France**

**Bottle Was: £8.75 Now: £7.25 Code: TRR117**

**Magnum was £17.50 Now: £14.50 Code: TRR917**

So brightly delicious, Ugni Blanc and Colombard tweaked with ripe Sauvignon Blanc and waxy Gros Manseng to give a zesty palate, citrus flavoured with notes of passion-fruit and pineapple.

At best: Drink this year Available: 118 bottles and 21 magnums

**2017 Bellamico,  
IGT Falanghina Beneventano, Italy**

**Was: £8.75 Now: £7.25 Code: BEM117**

Named after the town, Benevento, in eastern Campania: mid-weight, with hints of stone fruit, lime and sherberrt.

At best: Drink this year Available: 32 bottles

**2017 Cave de l'Ormarin, Picpoul de Pinet,  
Selection, France**

**Never listed Now: £7.25 Code: ORM117**

Perfectly decent co-operative Picpoul bottled under screwcap. Bought to cover a brief lack of our Creysse's Picpoul, and now sold at cost plus 10%.

At best: Drink this year Available: 55 bottles

**2017 Apaltagua, Riesling Reserva,  
Casablanca, Chile**

**Was: £8.95 Now: £7.75 Code: APA717**

True dry Riesling from cool Casablanca fruit at a fair price - grapefruit with a floral note.

At best: Now-early 2020 Available: 10 bottles

**2017 La Grave, Le Blanc,  
IGP Hauts de Badens, France**

**Was: £9.50 Now: £7.75 Code: GRV817**

Halves of Sauvignon Blanc and Chardonnay: the former brings volume which is perfectly balanced by fresh citrus notes from the latter. "*Pale gold. Ripe star fruit, overripe pear and some apricot, with just a touch of herbal lift. A little lightweight on the palate, with moderate depth of apple and pear fruit. Some salinity gives an extra dimension though*", [jancisrobinson.com](http://jancisrobinson.com), 27th May 2019

At best: Drink this year Available: 107 bottles

## 2017 Helmsman,

### **Semillon/Sauvignon Blanc, Australia**

**Was: £8.95 Now: £7.95 Code: HEL117**

Crafted by Robert Oatley, a lively blend, with the Semillon giving some tropical notes to a zippy, almost mouthwatering, limey palate.

At best: Drink this year Available: 29 bottles

## 2017 La Combe Saint-Paul, Vermentino,

### **IGP Pays d'Oc, France**

**Was: £8.95 Now: £7.95 Code: CSP217**

Now one of our most popular whites, lots of fruit tinged with pine, well-textured.

At best: Drink this year Available: 10 bottles

## 2017 Laballe, Sables Fauves,

### **IGP Les Landes, France**

**Was: £9.95 Now: £7.95 Code: LAB117**

**The Sables Fauves is a terroir on the edge of the forest of Les Landes. From about 50% Gros Manseng and 30% Ugni Blanc with 10% each of Sauvignon Blanc and Colombar, this delivers great freshness, appealing perfume and intense fruit. Zingy attack dominated by passionfruit and guava; and the juicy palate offers bright fruit, good texture and a distinctive salinity.**

**At best: Now-early 2020 Available: 145 bottles**

## 2017 Tariquet, Chenin-Chardonnay,

### **Côtes de Gascogne, France**

**Was: £9.75 Now: £8.50 Code: TRR317**

75% Chenin and 25% Chardonnay, fresh, very melony, with accents of white flowers and pear.

At best: Drink this year Available: 20 bottles

## 2017 Chauvinière,

### **Muscadet Sèvre et Maine sur lie, France**

**Was: £9.95 Now: £8.50 Code: HUC117**

From low yielding vines on the estate's classic granite soils. Open, generous mouthful with stone fruit, textbook zest and balance. We move to 2018

At best: Now-early 2020 Available: 4 bottles

## 2017 Château Les Combes,

### **Bordeaux Blanc, Sauvignon-Sémillon**

**Was: £10.50 Now: £8.50 Code: GRC617**

White Bordeaux is so under-rated. Grassy aroma. Limey freshness, but also well-rounded and with a custard creaminess from 20% Sémillon. We move to 2018.

At best: Now-early 2020 Available: 72 bottles

## Rosé

### **2017 La Salette, Côtes de Gascogne Rosé, France**

**Was: £8.95 Now: £6.95 Code: SAL517**

90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc, under screwcap. Pale, attractive salmon pink. Light and fresh, very much toward the white wine end of the spectrum. Subtle sense of raspberries. Pretty, understated and refreshing.

At best: Drink this year Available: 15 bottles

## Red

### **2017 Apaltagua, Gran Verano Cabernet Sauvignon,**

#### **Valle Central, Chile**

**Was: £7.95 Now: £5.95 Code: APA317**

**True varietal character and balance, showing crisp red and blackcurrants, just a little minty, with an appealing unforced ease.**

**At best: Now-early 2020 Available: 240 bottles**

### **2014 Las Gaviás, Garnacha,**

#### **Campo de Borja, Spain**

**Was: £7.95 Now: £6.95 Code: GAV114**

Gush of black cherry and raspberry, with a smudge of tannin bringing some substance too.

At best: Drink this year Available: 5 bottles

**2016 Valle Frio, Carmenère, Maule, Chile** Was: £8.95 Now: £6.95 Code: FRI216  
So smooth, velvety and smart - Bordeaux-like! Black-fruited and aromatic, with hints of green pepper and tobacco leaf - and excellent length. Ridiculous price for a wine of this class.

At best: Drink this year Available: 112 bottles

**2016 Valle Frio, Merlot, Maule, Chile** Was: £8.95 Now: £7.50 Code: FRI116

Juicy red berry and cherry, and a hint of cinnamon, very easy-drinking.

At best: Drink this year Available: 17 bottles

**2015 Vicien, Bonarda, Catamarca, Argentina** Was: £9.50 Now: £7.50 Code: VIB215

Bonarda, widely grown in Argentina, is genetically identical to Douce Noire, an obscure Savoie variety. Fresh blackberries and blueberries, with cleansing acidity. This is surprisingly aromatic and crunchy.

At best: Drink this year Available: 35 bottles

**2015 Bramble Lane, Shiraz, Western Australia** Was: £10.50 Now: £7.50 Code: BRA115

A typical, honest Australian Shiraz: warming, gutsy, black-fruited, just a hint of earthy interest.

At best: Drink this year Available: 69 bottles

**2015 La Rocca, Nero di Troia, IGT Puglia, Italy** Was: £9.95 Now: £7.95 Code: ROD415

A grape which is a Puglian speciality; here the Nero di Troia is part aged in large old Slavonian oak vats. Savoury and aromatic, a nice balance of black fruit and gentle acid.

At best: Drink this year Available: 21 bottles

**2016 Goedverwacht, Great Expectations Shiraz, Robertson, South Africa** Was: £9.95 Now: £8.25 Code: GDV616

Hugely winning: gush of cherry and raspberry, nicely perfumed, ripe, spicy and youthful but also supple. Deservedly popular; we have shipped the next vintage.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 51 bottles

**2017 Les Hauts de Median, Petit Verdot, IGP Pays d'Oc, France** Was: £9.95 Now: £8.50 Code: VIC217

Bordeaux grape Petit Verdot - deeply hued, classy layers of red and black fruits, subtle tannins, and vivacious acid.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 24 bottles

**2017 Vignerons d'Estézargues, Côtes du Rhône, Terra Vitis, France** Was: £9.95 Now: £8.50 Code: ESZ217

Terra Vitis is a sustainable, minimal intervention farming discipline. Grenache with Carignan and Mourvèdre, black-fruited and juicy: a total give away at this price.

At best: Now-2021 Available: 84 bottles

**2015 Herència Altés, Garnatxa Negra, Terra Alta, Spain** Was: £10.50 Now: £8.95 Code: HER115

Grenache: a generous cherry and strawberry mouthful, a little wild, with bright acid and some grip. Very winning.

At best: Drink this year Available: 19 bottles

**2015 Cazalet, Raisin Volé, Tursan, France** Was: £10.95 Now: £8.95 Code: CAZ116

Cabernet Franc blended with some Tannat, a light and fragrant wine from Tursan, south of Bordeaux. With crunchy black fruit - blackcurrant with even a hint of menthol - this is mid-weight and refreshing.

At best: Drink this year Available: 2 bottles

## Languedoc-Roussillon

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### Focus on Domaine du Météore, Faugères

We have been buying from Météore since the 2003 vintage: it's named after the huge crater of a meteor which punctures the vineyards; and all of the wines are named after meteor showers. Two local factors mark all the wines: first all the family's 23 hectares of vines are on schistous soils - and that gives the wines a particular high-toned scent and exciting minerality; and second, the vineyards go up to 350 metres in altitude, and that, combined with cool downdrafts from the plateau to the north, brings freshness to their wines. Syrah in particular benefits from this terroir.

#### **2017 Domaine du Météore,**

##### **Les Aquarides, Faugères Blanc**

**Was: £13.95 Now: £11.50 Code MET717**

**50% Roussanne with 40% Rolle (Vermentino) and 10% Clairette: a scent of exotic fruit anticipates a wonderful cocktail of flavours; stone fruit and pineapple. Concentrated, fresh and complete.**

**At best: Now-2020**

**Available: 96 bottles**

#### **2015 Domaine du Météore,**

##### **Faugères Rouge, Les Léonides**

**Was: £12.50 Now: £10.95 Code: MET115**

From about 30% each of Syrah and Grenache, and 20% of Mourvèdre and Carignan, unoaked. Bright and juicy, with ripe blackberry and blackcurrant flavours. *"Very lively and fresh together with sweet strawberry fruit. Round. 16/20"*, Jancis Robinson, MW, jancisrobinson.com, 5th November 2018.

At best: Now-2020

Available: 19 bottles

#### **2015 Domaine du Météore,**

##### **Faugères Rouge, Les Perséides**

**Was: £18.50 Now: £9.95 Code: MET415**

One of the estate's top wines, from equal halves of old vine Syrah and Mourvèdre, aged 18 months in barriques - but it's strangely disappointing and withheld in this vintage, hence the highly unusual 46% off. There's plenty of black fruit flavours and heart, but, to be geeky, also a hint of *brettanomyces*, (a yeast) which reduces the fruit freshness and fruit and makes it a little funky. So we have taken a decision to price it under £10 a bottle and under cost to clear.

At best: Now-2021 Available: 103 bottles

## Languedoc-Roussillon - Red

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#### **2015 La Combe Saint Paul, Grés Rouges, La Clape Was: £12.50 Now: £9.95 Code: CSP615**

From a vineyard near the sea, with the soil characterised by *grés rouges* (red sandstone), 70% Syrah with 30% Mourvèdre, and only 10% raised in barrels: densely fruity, raspberry and blackberry. We are now on to 2017.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 29 bottles

#### **2016 Mas des Brousses,**

##### **Chasseur des Brousses, IGP Pays d'Oc**

**Was: £12.95 Now: £10.25 Code: MAB116**

Concentrated blend of about 50% Merlot, 30% Grenache with some Syrah; it's a surprisingly successful marriage of Bordeaux and the Rhône. Generous mouthful of brambly fruit, supple and refined, with hints of menthol and liquorice, and subtle tannins. Very aromatic and long. Drinking beautifully.

At best: Now-2021 Available: 77 bottles

### **2015 Grand Arc,**

#### **Cuvée de Quarante, Corbières**

**Was: £12.95 Now: £11.25 Code: DGA315**

Based on 45% Carignan with 35% Grenache and 20% Syrah, all in barrel, about 20% new. Dense, old-viney feel. Coulis of vibrant red fruit with mocha notes from the oak.

At best: Now-2022 Available: 6 bottles

### **La Combe Saint Paul,**

#### **L'Insouçonné, Languedoc-La Clape**

**Was: £19.95 Now: £15.95 Code: CSP714**

85% Syrah with Mourvèdre, given 10 months ageing in a mix of new and 2nd fill barrels - and a wonderful wine for drinking now or keeping. Bittersweet blackcurranty flavours are tinged with hints of black chocolate and coffee. With great suavity and length, this brilliantly combines power and finesse. We have shipped 2015. "Mid-deep ruby. Marked clove-cinnamon oak, with some woodiness, black pepper and bacon fat over mixed black fruit. Ripe, but not overripe black fruit, clove and spice oak, with firm, chalky tannins that are just about in balance with the flavour density. Certainly some ambition here. 16+/20", Tim Jackson, jancisrobinson.com, 27th May 2019

At best: Now-2022

Available: 41 bottles

## **Rhône and Roussillon - White**

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### **2016 Le Couroulu,**

#### **Vacqueyras Blanc, Cuvée Laura**

**Was: £18.50 Now: £15.50 Code: COW616**

**Viognier, Roussanne, Grenache Blanc and Clairette, akin to a white Châteauneuf, a weighty mouthful of stone fruit, apple and a touch of honey.**

**At best: Now-2020**

**Available: 36 bottles**

### **2016 Amadieu,**

#### **Cairanne Blanc, Haut de Beauregard**

**Was: £20.95 Now: £17.95 Code: AMB616**

Biodynamically farmed Roussanne, Clairette, Grenache Blanc and Viognier barrel fermented and aged. Strong peach and citrus character, creamy, superb.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 19 bottles

## **Rhône - Red**

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Some wonderful stuff: hearty southern Rhônes and fine northern Rhône Syrahs here, all from top growers

### **2015 Amadieu, Côtes du Rhône Villages**

**Was: £12.50 Now: £10.50 Code: AMB115**

70% Grenache and 30% Syrah, dark-fruited, vital, dense and fleshy.

At best: Now-2022 Available: 6 bottles

### **2015 Espiers,**

#### **Côtes du Rhône Villages, Sablet**

**Was: £14.95 Now: £12.75 Code: ESP415**

Grenache with about 30% Syrah: rich and powerful, blackberries, and black cherries - with a Kirsch note.

At best: Now-2022 Available: 10 bottles

### **MAGNUM 2013 Joncier,**

#### **Lirac, Le Classique**

**Magnum was: £33.50 Now: £27.95 Code: JON913**

About 55% Syrah with Grenache, Cinsault and Carignan and, all from older vines and best parcels on the *galets* terraces, delivering all the estate's trademark flesh and power.

At best: Now-2023 Available: 11 magnums

## **MAGNUM 2015 Amadieu,**

**Cairanne, Vieilles Vignes**

**Magnum Was: £34.50 Now: £29.50 Code: AMB915**

50% Grenache, with Syrah, Mourvèdre and Carignan, biodynamically farmed, from star grower Jean-Yves Hauser. Wonderful melange of dark fruit and raspberry, with vanilla and coffee, long, warming and complex.

At best: Now-2023 Available: 17 magnums

## **Focus on Le Couroulu, Vacqueyras**

We used to sell pallets of Guy Ricard's classic southern Rhône but prices crept up, the pound went down and our old scale of buying isn't matching our current sales. It's a great shame as the wines remain as good as ever. This (edited down - it really was fulsome) is what Richard Hemming, MW wrote for [jancisrobinson.com](http://jancisrobinson.com) last November:

*"Le Couroulu delivers the WOW holy trinity: affordability, availability and dependability.*

*They produce two Vacqueyras reds, labelled Cuvée Classique and Vieilles Vignes....Both are based on Grenache, the beating heart of the southern Rhône, which gives the pure, rich red fruit that has made Châteauneuf so popular. Both also have at least 25% Syrah that adds black fruit flavours as well as something more peppery....*

*They are savoury, gastronomic and satisfying, with the full weight and muscular structure of the southern Rhône, but effortless balance too, and a sense of freshness that is frequently missing from a region that too often pursues power above all.*

*They are as thoroughbred as good Châteauneuf-du-Pape without trying so hard to impress and come at much better prices. The Vieilles Vignes costs a few quid more, for which you get more concentration and perhaps greater ageability, but not a categorically 'better' wine. Both are authentic, traditional styles that will tick all the boxes for lovers of southern Rhône reds."*  
Here is a compelling offer of both wines with 20% off.

### **2013 Domaine Le Couroulu,**

**Vacqueyras, Cuvée Classique Was: £16.95 Now: £13.50 Code: COW113**

**Old-fashioned southern Rhône, about 65% Grenache, 20% Syrah and 15% Mourvèdre: forest fruit aromas preface an open, supple and juicy mouthful of raspberries and blueberry. Velvety, with splendid depths and subtle spice.**

**At best: Now-2021 Available: 72 bottles**

### **2013 Domaine Le Couroulu,**

**Vacqueyras, Cuvée Vieilles Vignes**

**Was: £21.50 Now: £17.20 Code: COW313**

**The Vieilles Vignes bottling is a very special Vacqueyras. Just 8,000 bottles, from about two-thirds 60-year-old Grenache and one third Syrah. Intense mass of heated black fruit with meaty, savoury elements. Very powerful - with promise for further development.**

**At best: Now-2023 Available: 96 bottles**

### **2014 Yann Chave, Crozes-Hermitage**

**Was: £18.95 Now: £15.95 Code: CHA114**

Unoaked Syrah of splendid colour, ripeness and concentration: blackberry and blueberry with a touch of blackcurrant, very supple and fragrant and a fresh finish.

At best: Now-2021 Available: 6 bottles

### **2015 Espiers, Gigondas, Les Grames**

**Was: £20.95 Now: £17.95 Code: ESP315**

2/3 Grenache and 1/3 Syrah, black fruited, intense, with a lovely silky texture and melted tannins; always ages well.

At best: Now-2025 Available: 10 bottles

### **2014 Monier-Perreol, St Joseph**

**Was: £21.50 Now: £17.95 Code: MOP514**

Biodynamically farmed Syrah. Bittersweet blackcurrants, juicy and crunchy, finely textured, with delicate acidity and hints of vanilla and spice: fragrance and grace.

At best: Now-2023 Available: 15 bottles

**2014 Roger Perrin,  
Châteauneuf-du-Pape**

**Bottle was: £23.50 Now: £18.50 Code: PES414**

65% Grenache; appealing attack of blackberries and blackcurrants, lush, with just the merest notes of leather and game. Smooth, honest, textbook Châteauneuf.

At best: Now-2022 Available: 5 bottles

**2014 Yann Chave,  
Crozes-Hermitage, Le Rouvre**

**Was: £24.95 Now: £20.95 Code: CHA214**

From Yann's best parcels on very stony land, one of the top wines of the appellation: ripe blackberry and black cherry with a touch of vanilla and dark chocolate, supple and silky tannins.

At best: Now-2023 Available: 30 bottles

**2013 Espiers, Gigondas, Les Blâches**

**Was: £26.50 Now: £22.50 Code: ESP213**

Extravagantly flavoured, well-oaked example of tiny volume: Turkish delight - vivid red fruit and chocolate.

At best: Now-2021 Available: 11 bottles

## Focus on Domaine Pichat

Young Stéphane Pichat is beginning to build a name for himself, both in France and here, where Rhône authority John Livingstone-Learmonth rates his wines highly. His Viognier is as good as a lot of commercial Condrieu; the IGP Syrah is a lovely, light and pure example of cool-climate Syrah / Shiraz; and his Côte Rôtie is very expressive, showing restraint and moderate alcohol. But as our enthusiasm for these lovely wines is running against fashion - we used to sell more northern Rhône wines fifteen years ago - we need to reduce our stocks, hence 20% off the first two and 25% off the Côte Rôtie.

**2017 Pichat, Viognier, Côtes de Verenay,**

**IGP Collines Rhodaniennes**

**Was: £21.50 Now: £17.20 Code: PID817**

**It's almost mean to describe this lovely, weighty wine as poor man's Condrieu, but that is what it is; from vines on the same schistous soils as Condrieu and aged in barrel for nine months. Superb, lightly oaked Viognier: creamy apricot and peach with a hint of vanilla and satisfying depth.**

**At best: Now-2020**

**Available: 60 bottles**

**2016 Pichat, Syrah, Côtes de Verenay,**

**IGP Collines Rhodaniennes**

**Was: £17.50 Now: £14.00 Code: PID116**

**The lightly oaked Syrah, from young vines within the Côte Rôtie appellation (so it could legally be sold as Côte Rôtie) is an oh-so-drinkable example of lowish alcohol (just 13%) with pretty black fruit just tinged with a mocha accent from the barrels. Poised and keeps well.**

**At best: Now-2022**

**Available: 60 bottles**

**2012 Domaine Pichat,  
Côte Rôtie, Champons**

**Was: £35.00 Now: £26.25 Code: PID312**

**Champon's lies in the northern, schistous sector of the appellation. Silky cherry and raspberry flavours, with very supple tannins. There's a finesse to this which is immediately appealing, but it has taken on lovely mass too. Superb example, drinking perfectly.**

**At best: Now-2023**

**Available: 72 bottles**

## Beaujolais - Red

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Last of the splendidly ripe 2015s

### **2015 Lagneau, Regnié, Vieilles Vignes**

**Was: £12.95 Now: £11.50 Code: LAG315**

Old vines indeed - 65 to 70 years of age. Terrific attack of juicy red and black cherry and berry flavours.

At best: Now-2021 Available: 9 bottles

### **2015 Granit Doré, Juliénas, Beauverney**

**Was: £13.95 Now: £11.15 Code: GDO115**

A Cru Beaujolais with great concentration and a hefty 14.5%. Dense black fruit, but with crunchy blackcurrant acidity too. Fleshy and balanced - and finishes with a streak of cassis.

At best: Now-2021 Available: 43 bottles

### **2015 Granit Doré, Juliénas, Marcel's**

**Was: £15.50 Now: £12.40 Code: GDO415**

Barrel-aged Gamay, overlaying the bittersweet, sumptuous fruit with vanilla and dark chocolate hints. Extravagantly different.

At best: Now-2022 Available: 14 bottles

## Burgundy - White

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Lots of great Chardonnay here as we change vintages

### **2016 Lequin-Colin**

#### **Bourgogne Chardonnay**

**Was: £14.95 Now: £12.95 Code: LEQ816**

From vineyards close to the village of Santenay, 50% in tank and 50% in barrel, attractive and well rounded.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 12 bottles

### **2016 Sainte Barbe,**

#### **Mâcon-Villages, Les Tilles**

**Was: £16.50 Now : £13.95 Code: SAB116**

Super, old vine, bio-dynamically farmed Mâcon.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 4 bottles

### **2016 Faiveley, Mercurey, Clos Rochette**

**Was: £22.50 Now: £19.50 Code: FAJ116**

Clos Rochette is a solely owned vineyard. With 20% fermented in new barrels and 80% in stainless steel, this shows clean oak accents and lively freshness.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 20 bottles

## Focus on Domaine Saumaize-Michelin, Vergisson

Roger Saumaize is one of the finest winemakers in the southern Mâconnais. His vines are farmed using organic and bio-dynamic principles (but not certified) and we have not had one disappointing wine in the seventeen vintages we have shipped. His wines are always well-oaked, and full-flavoured, but with moderate alcohol levels and always show appealing freshness.

### **2015 Saumaize-Michelin, St Véran**

**Was: £19.95 Now: £16.95 Code: SAU815**

Fermented half in tank, half in barrel. Super white Burgundy at a modest price. Ripe and generous stone fruit followed by refreshing citrus, this is well rounded and finishes with a steely, mineral touch.

At best: Now-2021

Available: 8 bottles

**2015 Saumaize-Michelin,**

**Pouilly-Fuissé, Pentacrine**

**Was: £27.50 Now: £22.00 Code: SAU715**

Named after 5-sided marine fossils found locally, selected from several parcels and raised in larger 600 litre barrels. Fresh citrus attack followed by a generous mid-palate of stone fruits - and very persistent. Classy white Burgundy, drinking perfectly now.

(Note: a couple of London shops stock this at £38 and £42!)

At best: Now-2021

Available: 120 bottles

**2016 Saumaize-Michelin,**

**Pouilly-Fuissé, Clos sur la Roche**

**Was: £30.95 Now: £24.75 Code SAU416**

One of Roger's top wines, from south facing vines at 380m on the lower slopes of the Roche de Vergisson, a site in line for 1er Cru status when the locals agree the classification. Lovely toasty nose, excellent concentration of fruit on the palate with nectarine and citrus freshness.

Manages to combine opulence and balance.

At best: Now-2024

Available: 22 bottles

**2015 Françoise & Denis Clair, Santenay**

**Was: £23.95 Now: £20.50 Code : CLB115**

Here the clay soils give real body. Ripe citrus and lovely texture, round and immediately appealing.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 22 bottles

**2016 Lequin-Colin,**

**Chassagne-Montrachet, Les Charrières**

**Was: £33.95 Now: £28.95 Code: LEQ116**

From old, low yielding vines located below the Bâtard-Montrachet Grand Cru. Citrus with toasty oak, concentrated and generous.

At best: Now-2021 Available: 13 bottles

**2015 Françoise & Denis Clair, St Aubin 1er Cru,**

**Murgers des Dents de Chien**

**Was: £35.00 Now: £29.50 Code: CLB415**

Sited on the rocky slopes above the Montrachets, this is rightly considered one of the top two Premier Crus in the village. Fragrant nose of citrus and toasty oak. Floral with citrus and oatmeal, textured and fat but not lacking freshness.

At best: Now-2025 Available: 11 bottles

**2015 Lequin-Colin, Chassagne-**

**Montrachet 1er Cru, Les Caillerets**

**Was: £43.50 Now: £37.50 Code: LEQ315**

Combines honeyed and juicy flavour with the mineral raciness of a very stony "cailloux" vineyard

At best: Now-2024 Available: 3 bottles

**2015 Joseph Faiveley, Meursault**

**Was: £44.00 Now: £38.50 Code: FAJ215**

Opulent and juicy, subtle lemon on the mid-palate with a hint of oatmeal. Attractive ripeness, texture and persistence.

At best: Now-2024 Available: 24 bottles

**2011 Faiveley, Puligny-Montrachet,**

**1er Cru, La Garenne**

**Was: £57.50 Now: £46.00 Code: FAJ311**

How can this masterpiece - top grower, top site - still be with us?

At best: Now-2021 Available: 2 bottles

**2015 Lequin-Colin,**

**Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru**

**Was: £70.00 Now: £60.00 Code: LEQ015**

Marvellous, incisive Grand Cru, which always needs time to show best.

At best: Now-2026 Available: 3 bottles

## Burgundy - Red

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Some brilliant Pinots here, including top domaines like Faiveley and Fourrier

### **2014 Agnès Paquet, Auxey-Duresses Rouge**

**Was: £20.95 Now: £17.50 Code: PAQ614**

Agnès' Chardonnays fly out the door, but red Auxey is not so well-known, hence us being behind selling her delicious Pinot. This is vinified and aged in oak, 15% new. Pure red and black fruit, supple, with a fine texture and just a little crunchy grip. Classic Pinot at a bargain price - an excellent, non-greedy merchant has this priced at £25.99 a bottle.

At best: Now-2022 Available: 76 bottles

### **2014 Françoise & Denis Clair, St-Aubin 1er Cru, Sur Le Sentier Du Clou**

**Was: £21.95 Now: £18.50 Code: CLB814**

From 45 years old vines on a south facing slope, a very traditional example with bright cherry fruit, plenty of texture - always best after a few years in bottle.

At best: Now-2022 Available: 23 bottles

### **2015 Lequin-Colin, Santenay Rouge 1er Cru, La Comme**

**Was: £21.95 Now: £19.95 Code: LEQ715**

*"... still comparatively youthful, showing primary fruit flavours... Savoury, sappy and well defined. 90/100"*, Tim Atkin MW, Value Red Burgundy, **Decanter** November 2018. Hearty Pinot from a well sited, south-east facing 1er Cru.

At best: Now-2023 Available: 6 bottles

## 2014 Côte de Beaune from Guillaume Guiton

We began working with young Guillaume at Domaine Jean Guiton with the 2009 vintage. Since then his reputation has increased enormously, though his wines remain reasonably priced. We shipped lots of his 2015s so it's time to clear these wines from the 2014 vintage - light, pure, red-fruited, and drinking well now.

### **2014 Jean Guiton, Savigny Les Beaune, 1er Cru, Les Hauts Jarrons**

**Was: £28.50 Now: £23.95 Code: GUI614**

From old vines first planted 60 years ago on an east-facing slope close to Beaune; about 25% new oak. Very ripe fruit on the palate, great mass, more textured than the village wine. Long.

At best: Now-2024 Available: 30 bottles

### **2014 Jean Guiton, Volnay, Les Petits Poisots**

**Was: £31.95 Now: £26.50 Code: GUI714**

On soil with a high proportion of clay, this is always rich and opulent. Ripe red fruit, concentrated and slightly gamey with a good acidity and soft tannins. Powerful and built to last.

At best: Now-2025 Available: 28 bottles

### **2014 Faiveley, Blagny 1er Cru, Sous les Bois**

**Was: £28.50 Now: £23.95 Code: FAJ614**

**Blagny, under-appreciated, is red wine produced within the Meursault appellation: we think this is one of the best value wines in the whole Faiveley offering. Attractive nose of ripe red fruits. Sweet cherries but also a hint of black fruit, crunchy but with a good structure.**

**At best: Now-2025 Available: 36 bottles**

**2014 Joseph Faiveley, Gevrey-Chambertin**      **Was: £40.00 Now: £34.00 Code: FAJ514**

Bold but approachable: lovely nose of raspberries. Deliciously red fruited, soft and ample. A touch of subtle oak and a mineral finish. Lovely wine, on form this year.

At best: Now-2025 Available: 34 bottles

**2015 Domaine Fourrier, Morey St-Denis, Clos Solon**

**Never listed by us previously, but cheapest online price over £85.00**

**Now: £70.00 Code: FUR815**

From half a hectare of 40+ year old vines, close to the centre of the village. Pretty, jellied character to the fruit here.

At best: Now-2025 Available: 6 bottles

**2015 Domaine Faiveley, Gevrey-Chambertin, 1er Cru, Les Cazetiers**

**Never listed by us previously**

**Now: £75.00 Code: FAJ715**

The high, perfectly exposed site of Cazetiers is tucked in between Combe au Moine and Clos St Jacques: it's always superb chez Faiveley.

At best: Now-2026 Available: 10 bottles

## Loire and Bordeaux - White

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**HALVES 2017 Cherrier Père et fils,  
Sancerre**

**Half bottle Was: £8.50 Now: £6.95 Code: ROS217**

Brilliant vintage of this Loire classic.

At best: Now-early 2020 Available: 24 half bottles

**2014 Gaudron,**

**Vouvray Demi-Sec, Les Pierres Rousses**

**Was: £13.50 Now: £11.50 Code: GAU314**

Lovely, off-dry Chenin Blanc: gentle passion fruit and pineapple flavours.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 25 bottles

**2017 Francis Blanchet,**

**Pouilly-Fumé, Les Silice**

**Was: £16.50 Now: £14.50 Code: BLA217**

From a small block on very flinty soils in the heart of the appellation, this is an intense and ageworthy wine. Brilliantly true to the appellation.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 12 bottles

**2015 Château Beauregard Ducasse,**

**Graves, Albertine Peyri**

**Was: £16.95 Now: £14.50 Code: BDU115**

Jacque Perromat's top white, 60% Semillon and 40% Sauvignon, all in new barrels. Oak now well integrated, supporting generous lime with cream, beeswax and honey. We move to 2016.

At best: Now-2022 Available: 16 bottles

## Bordeaux - Red

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2012 red Bordeaux is now drinking very well: a pretty, red-fruited vintage especially successful on the right bank.

**2012 Clos des Moiselles, Côtes de Bourg**

**Was: £13.95 Now: £10.95 Code: CDM112**

Big and bold wine, based on 45% each of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon with a little Malbec, dense, fleshy and luscious but not over-ripe. A steal at this price for its concentration and character.

At best: Now-2021 Available: 35 bottles

**2015 Château Beauregard Ducasse, Graves**      **Was: £13.50 Now: £11.95 Code: BDU815**  
Suave and traditional Bordeaux, based on Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon with a little Cabernet Franc, from the outstanding 2015 vintage. Open and generous red fruit, excellent aromatics, a well-covered structure and restrained Graves character too. We are shipping 2016.  
At best: Now-2023 Available: 9 bottles

**MAGNUM 2014 Château Les Combes, Lussac-Saint-Emilion**      **Magnum was: £30.95 Now: £25.50 Code: GRC714**  
Magnums of our most popular red Bordeaux - unoaked Merlot-based wine, all raspberries and cherries, supple and winning.  
At best: Now-2022 Available: 14 magnums

**2015 Clos l'Hermitage, Lalande de Pomerol**      **Was: £18.50 Now: £15.95 Code: CLH115**  
Pure red fruits backed by a proper spine of fine tannins, very long and aromatic. 16.5/20, Jancis Robinson, MW, on [jancisrobinson.com](http://jancisrobinson.com), 31st March 2016.  
At best: Now-2023 Available: 18 bottles

**2012 Château Vieux Pourret, Saint-Emilion Grand Cru**      **Was: £20.95 Now: £17.50 Code: VIP112**  
80% Merlot with Cabernet Franc and a little Cabernet Sauvignon in a modern idiom, a deliciously supple and aromatic mouthful of red berries, with nuances of cedar and tobacco.  
At best: Now-2023 Available: 5 bottles

**2012 Vieux Château Palon, Montagne Saint-Emilion**      **Was: £21.95 Now: £18.50 Code: VCP112**  
Gregory Nault's only wine, winner of four gold medals plus a *Coup de Coeur* in the 2016 *Guide Hachette*, from 75% Merlot and 25% Cabernet Franc: very concentrated and textured, with a heart of cassis and blackcurrant pastilles with hints of coffee and liquorice.  
At best: Now-2023 Available: 17 bottles

## Alsace - White

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**2016 Jean-Luc Meyer, Pinot Blanc**      **Was: £12.50 Now: £10.50 Code: MEY116**  
A perennial favourite, a bright mouthful of apples and pears: a delicious aperitif, fractionally off dry with just 7 grams of residual sugar.  
At best: Now-2020 Available: 8 bottles

**2015 Jean-Luc Meyer, Gewurztraminer, Grand Cru Eichberg**      **Was: £17.95 Now: £14.95 Code: MEY515**  
From the very hot 2015 vintage, an opulent (32 grams of residual sugar) and concentrated wine, mid gold, showing tropical fruit married with peppery minerality.  
At best: Now-2023 Available: 3 bottles

**2007 André Kientzler, Riesling Grand Cru Osterberg, Alsace, France**      **Was: £22.95 Now: £19.50 Code KIE607**  
A famed wine from a steeply sloping and south-east facing site above the village of Ribeauvillé, a steely, linear and very persistent dry Riesling.  
At best: Now-2020 Available: 2 bottles

## Germany - White

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**2016 Dr Loosen, Estate Riesling, Mosel**      **Was: £10.95 Now: £9.50 Code: DRL116**  
Loosen's off-dry Riesling is a benchmark Mosel example, showing classic sweetness and acid balance. Ripe lemon and green apple, fruity and refreshing.  
At best: Now-2022 Available: 22 bottles

**2016 Leitz, Eins-Zwei-Dry,  
Riesling Trocken, Rheingau**

**Was: £13.95 Now: £11.95 Code: LEI416**

Winner 2018 International Wine Challenge German White Trophy: "Super clean and tight. Lemon zest aromas, youthful but with lots of potential. Floral, honeysuckle and lime flower aromas and flavours. Creamy mid-palate, fresh, lively, zesty finish".

At best: Now-2021 Available: 10 bottles

**2016 Dönnhoff,  
Tonschiefer, Riesling Trocken**

**Was: £19.50 Now: £16.95 Code: DON516**

Tonschiefer = clay slate. Stunning dry Riesling: perfumed and penetrating, with some heft.

At best: Now-2022 Available: 10 bottles

## Slovenia - White

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**2015 Zanut, Sivi Pinot, Goriska Brda**

**Was: £16.50 Now: £13.50 Code: ZAN315**

Sivi Pinot is the local name for Pinot Gris: satisfyingly rich yet dry, and delivering complex nuances of stone fruit, honey, lavender and spice.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 23 bottles

**2016 Pasji Rep,  
Jebatschin White, Vipavska Dolina**

**Was: £18.95 Now: £15.95 Code: PAS316**

A lightly oaked blend based on 50% Malvasia with 30% Rebula, 10% of Zelen and 10% others. Intense stone fruit, accented by orange blossom, fennel and cereals; rounded, energetic, altogether brilliant.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 11 bottles

## Italy - White

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**2017 Corte Mainente, Cengelle, Soave**

**Was: £10.95 Now: £9.50 Code: MAI117**

From 90% Garganega (with 10% Trebbiano di Soave) overtly fruity and floral - white peach with jasmine - and medium-bodied. Recommended by Jancis Robinson in the FT.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 5 bottles

**2017 La Battistina, Gavi**

**Was: £10.95 Now: £9.50 Code: BAT617**

From the Cortese grape; always lively, light, fresh and fruity, showing pineapple and grapefruit.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 19 bottles

**2016 Il Palagione, Hydra,  
Vernaccia di San Gimignano**

**Was: £12.50 Now: £10.50 Code: PAL616**

A stimulating Vernaccia - and one that keeps too: green fruit and melon with zip.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 27 bottles

**2017 Michele Taliano Serni,  
Roero Arneis**

**Was: £12.75 Now: £10.95 Code: TAN617**

Arneis is an ancient white grape in Piedmont, a speciality of the Roero. Classy wine, with a ripe, rounded palate, redolent of lime, cream and herbs.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 47 bottles

**2016 Filadoro, Greco di Tufo**

**Was: £14.50 Now: £11.95 Code: FIM316**

Greco, a local Italian grape, Tufo, a village with vines on volcanic soils derived from tufa. Subtle spectrum of flavours, from tangerine and apricot to a clear saline note.

At best: Drink this year Available: 32 bottles

**2015 Il Palagione, Ori, Vernaccia  
di San Gimignano Riserva, Italy**

**Was: £16.50 Now: £14.50 Code: PAL815**

*"A distinctive nose with flint, spice, creamy oak and yellow fruit. Fleshy, round, bold palate with spicy oak and a long, leesy finish. 93/100"*, Susan Hulme MW, **Decanter** magazine, May 2018  
At best: Now-2020 Available: 16 bottles

## Italy - Red

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**2017 Michele Taliano,  
Dolcetto d'Alba, Ciabot**

**Was: £12.50 Now: £9.50 Code: TAN417**

**Dolcetto makes such a pretty, juicy wine, and we can't understand why it hasn't flown out the door, especially as it can be lightly chilled in warm weather. Bright cherry scent - and that red cherry character makes for a lively wine. Now at a dramatic discount.**

**At best: Now-2020 Available: 84 bottles**

**2015 Fiorano, Terre di Giobbe,  
Rosso Piceno Superiore**

**Was: £15.50 Now: £12.40 Code: FIO315**

80% Montepulciano and 20% Sangiovese, organically farmed. A big wine, punchy and concentrated, with the lively cut of blackberry and blackcurrants. We have shipped 2016.  
At best: Now-2022 Available: 59 bottles

**2015 Michele Taliano, Blagheur,  
Nebbiolo d'Alba**

**Was: £14.50 Now: £12.50 Code: TAN315**

Textbook Nebbiolo from a top vintage, a baby Barolo, red-fruited and with floral notes, expansive, with lively acidity and tannin. Dramatic quality at the price. We move to 2016.  
At best: Now-2023 Available: 20 bottles

**2012 Filadoro, Taurasi**

**Was: £22.50 Now: £18.50 Code: FIM812**

Taurasi is one of the historic reds of the south, 100% Aglianico. Immediately very powerful and grippy, showing intense black fruit, not sweet, with hints of dried fruits and spice.  
At best: Now-2022 Available: 9 bottles

**[2010] Col di Lamo, Lamo, IGT Toscana**

**Was: £22.95 Now: £18.50 Code: CDL210**

No vintage on the label (permissible for IGT wines) but from 2010. 70% Sangiovese and 30% Cabernet Sauvignon (lending it a Bordeaux-like accent): luxuriant, and meltingly aromatic core of red and black fruits, both polished and powerful.  
At best: Now-2020 Available: 9 bottles

**2012 Col di Lamo,  
Brunello di Montalcino**

**Was: £34.00 Now: £28.50 Code: CDL312**

Dramatic aromatics: red fruits subtly spiced with nutmeg, cinnamon and tobacco. This vigorous, powerful wine builds beautifully on the palate. Good tannins there for keeping too. We move to 2013.  
At best: Now-2024 Available: 18 bottles

## Spain - Red

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**2012 El Lagar de Isilla,  
Ribera del Duero, Crianza**

**Was: £17.50 Now: £13.95 Code LAH412**

94% Tempranillo from 40-70 year old vines, with a little Cabernet and Merlot, given fourteen months in French and American oak. Showy and extrovert, showing melting red fruit, vanilla, spice and meaty notes. Great with roast lamb. We have shipped 2016.  
At best: Now-2022 Available: 43 bottles

## Australia - White

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**2017 Pizzini, Arneis, King Valley** Was: £14.95 Now: £11.50 Code: PIZ316  
Arneis, as grown in Piedmont, is an under-rated grape. Here it delivers a stimulating, lively, almost minty scent; and a fresh mouthful of citrus, stone fruit and even a hint of guava. A neglected stack.  
At best: Now-early 2020 Available: 48 bottles

**2017 Pizzini, Verduzzo, King Valley** Was: £13.95 Now: £11.95 Code PIZ117  
Verduzzo's home is in Friuli: it delivers real weight: full-flavoured - stone fruit and cream, long and penetrating.  
At best: Now-early 2020 Available: 4 bottles

**2017 Wickhams Road, Chardonnay, Gippsland** Was: £18.95 Now: £14.95 Code: WIC117  
Wickhams Road is the second label of star Yarra Valley estate Hoddles Creek. This is from a cool, free draining, eight hectare vineyard in Gippsland, an up-and-coming coastal region east and south of Melbourne. 16/20, Jancis Robinson, MW on [jancisrobinson.com](http://jancisrobinson.com), 5th November 2018. Oak, cream and ripe apple aromas. Richly textured, plenty of flavour, generous heart - expansive barrel-fermented Chardonnay but with excellent freshness too. Brilliant value at this price.  
At best: Now-2020 Available: 180 bottles

**2016 Mac Forbes, Woori Yallock Chardonnay, Yarra Valley** Was: £33.50 Now: £26.50 Code: MAC116  
One of the top Chardonnays of the ebullient Mac Forbes: from a south facing cool site in the Upper Yarra planted in 1995. There is a hint of honeysuckle exoticism, plus stone fruit notes, in this classy, understated Chardonnay. Some steeliness too - this should keep well.  
At best: Now-2023 Available: 24 bottles

## Australia - Red

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**2012 Yalumba, The Strapper, Grenache Shiraz Mataro, Barossa** Was: £14.50 Now: £12.50 Code: YAL512  
40% Grenache, 35% Shiraz and 25% Mataro (Mourvèdre) a sort of Châteauneuf blend, powerful and ripe.  
At best: Now-early 2020 Available: 2 bottles

**2016 Pizzini, Nonna Gisella Sangiovese, King Valley** Was: £14.95 Now: £11.95 Code: PIZ616  
Our enthusiasm for the grape and this winning wine perhaps overestimated the demand among our customers for an Australian Sangiovese! Aroma of cooked strawberries; and then deliciously ripe and charming, with real berry and cherry fruit concentration.  
At best: Now-2021 Available: 180 bottles

**2012 Yalumba, The Cigar, Coonawarra** Was: £17.50 Now: £15.50 Code: YAL912  
From Yalumba's Menzies vineyard on the famed long (and thus cigar shaped) Coonawarra strip of terra rossa. Velvety and succulent black fruit with a hint of menthol.  
At best: Now-2022 Available: 2 bottles

**2016 Hoddles Creek, Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley** Was: £22.50 Now: £18.95 Code: HOD616  
Lovely, red-fruited, perfumed and savoury PN from on cool and high vineyards in the Yarra.  
At best: Now-2022 Available: 1 bottles

## South Africa - White

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### **2016 Fryer's Cove,**

#### **Sauvignon Blanc, Bamboes Bay**

**Was: £13.95 Now: £11.15 Code: FRY116**

High quality, intense SB from a tiny, isolated vineyard close to the cold Atlantic: a Cape Pouilly-Fumé - gooseberry and passion-fruit, checked by crisp minerality.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 131 bottles

### **2013 Lemberg, Hárslevelű, Tulbagh**

**Was: £14.75 Now: £11.50 Code: LEM813**

The Hungarian grape, crafted in a deliberately oxydised style, aged in 500 litre French barrels.

Apple skin fragrance, and a complex, pungent and savoury palate with notes of dried apples and lime.

At best: Drink this year Available: 8 bottles

### **2015 Chamonix,**

#### **Reserve White, Franschhoek**

**Was: £19.95 Now: £17.95 Code: CHX615**

Top barrel fermented, Bordeaux-style blend, 79% Sauvignon Blanc and 21% Sémillon: lime and passion-fruit, already ready and enjoyable.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 2 bottles

### **2016 Blankbottle,**

#### **Epileptic Inspiration, Elgin**

**Was: £21.50 Now: £18.95 Code: BBO216**

The brilliant Pieter Walser's 100% Semillon, barrel aged for a couple of years: fat, creamy and hazelnutty, taut and exciting.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 8 bottles

### **2016 Chamonix,**

#### **Reserve Chardonnay, Franschhoek**

**Was: £25.50 Now: £20.40 Code: CHX716**

**A new world Chardonnay with a long and fine pedigree. This seems more restrained than past vintages - more sophisticated? Aromas of high quality barrels and stone fruit. Creamy volume and richness. So complete.**

**At best: Now-2023 Available: 120 bottles**

## Focus on Cape Rock, Olifants River

Young Gavin Brand makes fascinating wines from fruit based on the family farm in Olifant's River in the north west of the Cape vineyard area.

### **2016 Cape Rock, White,**

#### **Olifants River, 2016, 11.5%**

**Was: £16.95 Now: £11.95 Code: CAP116**

Subtle and polished, showing gentle peach fruit, suavity and a dry stony character on the finish - and it's just 11.5%. It's from one complanted vineyard near the Olifants river, a blend of 40% Viognier, 31% Grenache Blanc and 29% Roussanne, barrel fermented, and aged for just a few months in old barrels

At best: Drink this year Available: 44 bottles

### **2015 Cape Rock,**

#### **Amnesty, Western Cape**

**Was: £13.95 Now: £11.50 Code: CAP815**

Gavin's take on a SGM blend - 36% Syrah, 33% Grenache, 31% Mourvèdre, given a year in old barrels. Crushed strawberry perfume; and vivacious strawberry flavours, enlivened by pepper and spice. A charmer.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 54 bottles

**2015 Cape Rock, Capa Roca,  
Olifants River, South Africa**

**Was: £17.50 Now: £13.95 Code: CAP615**

*"Mainly Portuguese varieties with a few international ones. The label gives the full recipe and warns there may be a little sediment over time. Good!*

*Deep purplish crimson. Correct intensity. Really luscious with a little bit of ocean freshness and a hint of saltiness. Truly complex wine. Great stuff! VGV. 16.5+/20", Jancis Robinson, jancisrobinson.com, 5th November.*

Based on Portuguese varieties - 37% each of Touriga Nacional and Souzao - plus Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and others, this is a wonderfully warming and velvety wine, tasting of spiced damsons and plums.

At best: Now-2020

Available: 33 bottles

## South Africa - Red

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**2016 Badenhorst,  
Secateurs Red, Swartland**

**Was: £12.50 Now: £10.50 Code: BAD616**

**56% Shiraz, 22% Cinsault, 21% Grenache and a peck of Tinta Barocca, all just rounded by big old oak vats. Bright black fruit with savoury and spice notes.**

**At best: Now-2020**

**Available: 57 bottles**

**2015 Fryer's Cove,  
Pinot Noir, Bamboes Bay**

**Was: £15.95 Now: £13.50 Code: FRY615**

Based on fruit from a cool coastal site, an attractively fast-maturing Pinot, so already one enjoys pleasing savoury and undergrowth hints. Supple, strawberry and raspberry scented wine, aromatic, and lightly spicy.

At best: Now-2021 Available: 42 bottles

**2015 Blankbottle,  
Familiemoord, Western Cape**

**Was: £22.95 Now: £17.95 Code: BBO715**

It's a long story...of a family murder which never happened, all explained on the label! With 59% Swartland Grenache, 22% Darling Cinsault and 19% Elgin Pinot Noir, this tastes like a Cape Châteauneuf. Extravagant Grenache aromas of cooked strawberries, and then a voluptuous but aromatic mouthful.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 32 bottles

**2015 Blankbottle, Koffer, Bredekloof**

**Was: £22.95 Now: £17.95 Code: BBO815**

A charming example of the new Cinsault wines from old vines in the Cape: all red fruit. Strawberryish nose, and pretty red berry and red cherry flavours with juicy flesh and a mildly dusty hint.

At best: Drink this year

Available: 16 bottles

**2015 Badenhorst, Family Red, Swartland**

**Was: £24.50 Now: £21.50 Code: BAD815**

Adi's super Rhône-ish red blend

At best: Now-2023 Available: 1 bottle

## Chile

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### Focus on Pandolfi Price, Itata

Enzo Pandolfi Price bought a farm in cool climate Itata, south of Cauquenes and east of Concepcion, in 2002 which included a vineyard planted by a local professor of viticulture on granular, decomposed volcanic soils in the mid 1990s.

In past vintages we have had huge success - critical and commercial - with these wines.

However Los Patricios Chardonnay and Pinot Noir have not been such fast sellers, largely because of their alcohol levels - 15% for the former and 15.5% for the latter. But if you get beyond that, the wines are both impressive, with generous substance and style - and now there's a big temporary discount. The Larkun Syrah is striking, neither French nor Australian in style, but a benchmark expression of specifically Chilean cool climate Syrah.

#### **2014 Pandolfi Price, Los Patricios**

**Chardonnay, Valle del Itata**

**Was £22.95 Now: £17.95 Code PAP314**

**Winemaker François Massoc is acknowledged to craft the finest Chardonnays in Chile. This shows enticing aromas of smart toasty oak and dairy elements; followed by a powerful and well-textured mouthful of green fruit with a smoky note. Hugely impressive.**

***"Hottest year ever. Big and broad on the nose. But manages to have some freshness as well as butteriness on the palate. For those who like old-fashioned Meursault. 16.5/20.***

**To 2020", Jancis Robinson, jancisrobinson.com, February 2017**

**At best: Now-2021**

**Available: 144 bottles**

#### **2015 Pandolfi Price,**

**Larkun Syrah, Valle del Itata**

**Was: £14.50 Now: £11.95 Code: PAP615**

**Exciting coolish climate Syrah, showing bright blackcurrants, bittersweet and crunchy. Sits perfectly between Northern Rhône and Australian styles. Excellent keeping potential too.**

**At best: Now-2021**

**Available: 96 bottles**

#### **2014 Pandolfi Price, Los Patricios**

**Pinot Noir, Valle del Itata**

**Was: £24.95 Now: £19.50 Code: PAP814**

**Pinot Noir but not as we know it Jim - extravagantly flavoured, wildly powerful (15.5%) and we couldn't resist it. Black fruited, showing hints of eucalyptus and spice, this is possibly not for Pinot purists but undeniably dramatic.**

**At best: Now-2021**

**Available: 36 bottles**

## Chile and Argentina - Red

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#### **2014 Carinae,**

**Cuvée Brigitte, Mendoza, Argentina**

**Was: £12.50 Now: £10.00 Code: CAE814**

About 60% Malbec and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon: the former brings rich red fruit from old vines and the latter black fruit and structure. A classy bottle - perhaps a slow seller because it doesn't have the word Malbec on the front label.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 25 bottles

### **2011 Meli,**

#### **Vigno Carignan, Maule, Chile**

**Was: £17.95 Now: £13.95 Code: MEL311**

This is vital, open, rich and velvety, but also beautifully aromatic, with a floral grace. Lovely wine from a seventy year old vineyard.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 8 bottles

### **2013 Errázuriz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Aconcagua Alto, Chile**

**Was: £17.95 Now: £14.95 Code: ERR513**

85% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Cabernet Franc and 7% Petit Verdot: very textured; all blackcurrants cut by a streak of lead-pencilly graphite. Splendid.

At best: Now-2021 Available: 21 bottles

### **2009 Carinae,**

#### **Prestige, Mendoza, Argentina**

**Was: £26.50 Now: £21.00 Code: CAE509**

About 70% Malbec, with 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and Syrah, a selection of all the best parcels of the vintage, aged in new barrels for 18 months. Hugely powerful and concentrated. Very lush cherry and cassia core, spiced with cinnamon. Drinking perfectly

At best: Now-2020 Available: 6 bottles

## **New Zealand - White**

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### **2017 Esk Valley,**

#### **Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, NZ**

**Was: £11.25 Now: £9.95 Code: ESK117**

Invariably an open, juicy and friendly Kiwi SB. Elderflower and grapey perfume. Bright and citrusy.

At best: Drink this year Available: 17 bottles

### **2016 Left Field Albarino, Gisborne**

**Was: £11.95 Now: £9.95 Code: LEF116**

It makes complete sense to grow the grape of Galicia in maritime New Zealand. This is stone-fruited, lightly floral and shows a little heft.

At best: Drink this year Available: 7 bottles

### **2016 Felton Road,**

#### **Block 6 Chardonnay, Central Otago**

**Was: £33.50 Now: £29.95 Code: FET316**

A rarity in a sale...one of the estate's top single vineyard Chards

At best: Now-2022 Available: 12 bottles

## **New Zealand - Red**

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### **2014 Te Awa, Merlot/Cabernet Sauvignon,**

#### **Gimblett Gravels, Hawkes Bay, NZ**

**Was: £15.50 Now: £13.50 Code: TEA114**

About 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon with some Cabernet Franc, velvet smooth, modern-style, Bordeaux blend.

At best: Now-2021 Available: 5 bottles

**2016 Jules Taylor, Pinot Noir, Marlborough** Was: £18.50 Now: £15.95 Code: JUL616  
Fermented using wild yeasts in open-top vats, and aged part in French oak and part stainless steel. Joyous, fleshy, brambly fruit. Open, lively Kiwi Pinot.  
At best: Now-2021 Available: 36 bottles

**MAGNUM 2015 Felton Road, Bannockburn Pinot Noir, Central Otago** Magnum was: £82.50 Now: £70.00 Code: FET615M  
A benchmark wine among all New World Pinot Noirs, vital and delicious young, all raspberries and strawberries, pure and fragrant, but also ageworthy.  
At best: Now-2023 Available: 3 magnums

**2015 Felton Road, Block 5 Pinot Noir, Central Otago** Was: £70.00 Now: £60.00 Code: FET515  
Stunning, just coming into its own.  
At best: Now-2024 Available: 5 bottles

**2015 Felton Road, Block 3 Pinot Noir, Central Otago** Was: £65.00 Now: £55.00 Code: FET915  
Ditto  
At best: Now-2025 Available: 6 bottles

## USA - Red

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**2015 Ridge, Lytton Springs, California** Was: £34.50 Now: £31.50 Code: RID215  
69% Zinfandel, with Petite Sirah, Carignan and Mourvèdre based on very old vines. Dense black fruit, cherries and blackberries, with nuances of spice and tobacco.  
At best: Now-2024 Available: 2 bottles

**2015 Ridge, Geyserville, California** Was: £36.00 Now: £32.00 Code: RID115  
60% Zinfandel, 24% Carignan, 12% Petite Sirah and 4% Mourvèdre, the Zin from a single site. So exciting young - all cassis, berries, lively spice and perfumed with cedar, but also ages extremely well.  
At best: Now-2024 Available: 11 bottles

## Sparkling & Champagne

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**NV Floriano Cinti, Pignoletto Frizzante, Colli Bolognesi, Italy** Was: £11.95 Now: £9.50 Code: CIN1NV  
Pignoletto is made in the foothills of the Apennines near Bologna, from the Grechetto Gentile grape. Lightly foamy, dry and citrusy, with accents of pears and green apple.  
At best: Drink this year Available: 5 bottles

**2010 Domaine des Dieux, Rose of Sharon, Walker Bay, South Africa** Should be £17.25, not listed, now £12.95 Code: DDDRSNV  
An odd dozen of this high quality Methode Cap Classique from 80% Pinot Noir and 20% Chardonnay - shipped for a Sharon who changed her mind. Pale hue, quite developed fruit, a little earthy.  
At best: Now-2020 Available: 12 bottles

**NV Perrot-Batteux, Champagne Blanc de Blancs,  
Hélice Nature, Brut Nature**

**Was: £27.95 Now: £26.50 Code: PBA3NV**

A splendid example of a *zéro dosage* 100% Chardonnay: whistle clean, lime and lemon, yet with a splendid volume to complement the finesse.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 7 bottles

**NV Serge Mathieu,  
Champagne, Rosé, Brut**

**Was: £31.50 Now: £25.00 Code: MAT5NV**

From ripe Pinot Noir grown in the Aube. Salmon pink. Strawberries and cream; quite rich and yeasty in flavour but bone dry.

At best: Now-2020 Available: 30 bottles

**2011 Thomas-Hatté, Champagne, Brut**

**Was: £29.95 Now: £25.50 Code: HAT611**

Our house vintage Champagne - we switch to 2012. 50% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir and 20% Pinot Meunier, open, bready, and refined. Extraordinary value.

At best: Now-2021 Available: 24 bottles

## Sweet and Fortified

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**2013 La Haute Borie,  
Monbazillac, France**

**Half bottle was: £7.50 Now: £6.50 Code: HBO513**

60% Semillon, with Muscadelle and Sauvignon Blanc: lovely cocktail of barleysugar, lemon and lime meringue.

At best: Now-2021 Available: 5 half bottles

**2015 Barréjat, Pacherenc du Vic-Bilh, Cuvée de la Passion, France**

**50cl. bottle was: £12.95 Now: £10.95 Code: BAJ806**

100% Petit Manseng. Intense apricot and tangerine flavours, with dried fruit and toffee hints. Plenty of balancing acidity.

At best: Now-2021 Available: 2 bottles

**2014 Domaine Fontanel, Maury, France**

**Was: £19.95 Now: £16.95 Code: FON614**

From one plot of 60 year old vines of Grenache Noir. This style is well-known for matching chocolate, but it's equally good with cheese. Very pure, cherryish Grenache flavours woven with notes of mocha, spice and cream. Superb.

At best: Now-2021 Available: 9 bottles

**Sanchez Romate Hermanos,  
Palo Cortado Regente, Spain**

**Was: £21.25 Now: £17.95 Code: SRH3NV**

Elegant Palo Cortado

At best: Drink this year Available: 7 bottles

**2010 Sylvain Gaudron, Vouvray, Le Grain d'Or, France**

**50cl. bottle was: £23.95 Now: £17.50 Code: GAU410**

Very late picked, a selection of individual grapes affected by noble rot. This mid-gold coloured wine with 115g/l residual sugar is wonderfully rounded and silky, with honey and orchard fruit flavours. Top *foie gras* wine.

At best: Now-2022 Available: 17 50cl. bottles

## Courier Casualties

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From cases damaged by our couriers (or occasionally in our warehouse!); bottles with stained and damaged labels.

### White

#### **2017 La Combe Saint-Paul, Vermentino, IGP Pays d'Oc, France**

Now one of our most popular whites, lots of fruit tinged with pine, well-textured.

At best: Drink this year Available: 7 bottles

**Was: £8.95 Now: £6.95 Code: CSP217X**

*Stained*

#### **2016 Domaine d'Elise, Petit Chablis, France**

A benchmark, far better than most co-op Chablis: excellent concentration and correctly lactic

At best: Now-2020 Available: 4 bottles

**Was: £14.95 Now: £10.95 Code: ELS116X**

*Very wrinkled and stained labels*

#### **2018 Fichet, Bourgogne Blanc Aligoté, France**

Super introduction this summer

At best: Now-2020 Available: 2 bottles

**Was: £13.95 Now: £11.50 Code: FIC818X**

*Scratched and stained labels*

### Rosé

#### **2018 Petit Pont, Rosé, IGP Pays d'Oc, France**

Our excellent house rosé from the Languedoc

At best: Now-early 2020 Available: 3 bottles

**Was: £8.25 Now: £6.50 Code: PEP518X**

*Badly scratched and stained labels; sticky; dented screwcaps*

### Red

#### **2018 Les Pradelles, IGP Hérault, France**

Easy-drinking red blend from the Languedoc

At best: Now-2020 Available: 8 bottles

**Was: £7.75 Now: £6.25 Code: PRD118X**

*Stained labels*

#### **2018 Domaine des Forges, Anjou Rouge, France**

Pure Cabernet Franc, unoaked, surprisingly ripe and concentrated.

At best: Now-2021 Available: 3 bottles

**Was: £9.95 Now: £7.95 Code: FOR418X**

*Scratched and stained labels*

#### **2017 Vicien, Malbec, Catamarca, Argentina**

Lovely pure Malbec from high altitude vineyards

At best: Now-2021 Available: 5 bottles

**Was: £10.50 Now: £8.50 Code: VIB117X**

*Stained labels*

#### **2017 Domaine de la Guilloterie, Saumur-Champigny, Tradition, France**

Winning new wine this summer, lovely 100% Cabernet France from the Loire

At best: Now-2022 Available: 8 bottles

**Was: £12.95 Now: £10.50 Code: GUL317X**

*Scratched and stained labels*

#### **2015 Amadieu, Côtes du Rhône Villages, Cairanne, Vieilles Vignes, France**

Super southern Rhône, biodynamically certified, delicious and impressive

At best: Now-2023 Available: 8 bottles

**Was: £16.50 Now: £13.25 Code: AMB315X**

*Badly scratched and stained labels*

### Sparkling

#### **NV Diamant, Cremant de Loire, France**

Chenin Blanc based fizz, gentle and tasty

At best: Now-2020 Available: 3 bottles

**Was: £12.75 Now: £9.95 Code: DIA1NVX**

*Scratched and stained labels*

## REMNANTS DAY and SPANISH TASTING AT THE SHOP: Saturday 14th September, 9.30am-4.00pm

We always have lots of odd bottles - and cases - left after the first few weeks of the sale so here's a chance to come to the shop, taste a good selection of wines (including new arrivals from Spain), and tidy up what remains, with a prospect of an additional discount on sale wine orders over £100.

## SALE STARTS 9am MONDAY 19th AUGUST

Please **do not** call us earlier or come to the shop if your list happens to arrive before then.

- Bin ends are in normal type
- **Temporary discounts are in bold. These prices are valid until Sunday 29th September, and quoted stocks may not last until then**
- **Dramatic discounts at a minimum of 20% off are in red (and bold if temporary)**
- It is best to call us to place your order
- Please **do not** send cheques with an order: invariably some wine or other is sold out, requiring us to return the cheque
- Only the wines temporarily discounted or available in large quantities will be available on the website.

We will try to process all orders fairly in the sequence in which we receive them - but inevitably this is difficult when orders are arriving by telephone, email, fax and post. Please bear with us if we inform you that any wine is available if it later turns out to have been already sold: we will endeavour to provide suitable replacements, or cancel the order.

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