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Longer evenings, daffodils popping up, a hint of warmth in the sunshine... Spring is (finally) here. On the food and wine front, that means fewer hearty, slow cooked dishes accompanied by hefty reds, and the return of some lighter, fresher fare. Think unoaked whites and bright reds from Italy or zesty, dry Austrian Rieslings (amazing with Thai or Vietnamese dishes).

We are also focusing on some of the classics: Rioja, top Chardonnay and great bang for buck Bordeaux; claret's textbook balance of fruit and weight make it brilliant with simply cooked spring lamb...

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Our normal delivery charges apply. Free national delivery over £120, free local delivery over £75. Offers valid until 30th April 2026 or whilst stocks last. Further details available at www.stonevine.co.uk.

The Spring Mixed Case Collection

Our ready-to-go Mixed Cases are always popular and we have nine brand new ones for our 2026 Spring Collection, starting from £120 - that's just £10 per bottle. All the cases include twelve bottles and the details can be found throughout this list. Just look for the pink boxes like this one.

Mixed Case	Price	Code
<u>Daily Drinking White Dozen (p.4)</u>	£120.00	DDW26
<u>Cape Grenache Dozen (p.6)</u>	£179.00	CGD26
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<u>Spring Bordeaux Dozen (p.16)</u>	£200.00	BB26
<u>Blanchet Pouilly-Fumé Duo (p.17)</u>	£210.00	BLADOZ26
<u>Sax Riesling Duo (p.18)</u>	£167.00	SAXDOZ26
<u>Cracking Côtes du Rhône Reds Dozen (p.19)</u>	£175.00	CCR26
<u>Roussillon Rocks Dozen (p.22)</u>	£215.00	RRF26
<u>Cheerful Chardonnay Dozen (p.25)</u>	£199.00	CCD26



Daily Drinking Whites

● Consentido, Macabeo, Yecla, Spain, 2024, 12%

Bottle: ~~£11.25~~ £10.13 – Case with 15% off £114.76 – Code: CON124

This has rightly become one of our go-to good value whites and it's again impressive in this latest vintage. Macabeo is the same grape as Viura, the principal ingredient in most white Rioja. Fresh and lively; with mid-palate nougat-like notes of cream and nuts; and kumquats and apricots on the long finish. Classy, interesting, equally good as a light aperitif as with food. Now-early 2027

● Guardia dei Mori, Vermentino, Terre Siciliane, Italy, 2024, 12.5%

Bottle: ~~£11.50~~ £10.35 – Case with 15% off £117.30 – Code: GUA124

Vermentino loves the shores of the Mediterranean, from the Languedoc to Sicily, as here. It's a real winner – pear and honeysuckle aromas; followed by a fresh, lightly herby mouthful with impressive concentration for a wine at this price. Drink this year

● La Combe Saint-Paul, Rolle, IGP Pays d'Oc, France, 2024, 12.5%

Bottle: ~~£11.95~~ £10.76 – Case with 15% off £121.90 – Code: CSP224

One of our perennial best-selling whites, this Rolle (also known as Vermentino) truly flourishes on Paul Maury's sun-drenched estate. Expect a bone-dry yet wonderfully zingy palate, bursting with generous stone fruit and hints of Mediterranean herbs, leading to a long, refreshing finish. Its vibrant acidity and rich texture make it a superb companion to grilled fish, fresh seafood salads, or simply enjoyed as a sophisticated aperitif. Now-early 2027

● Domaine des Forges, Sauvignon Blanc, IGP Val de Loire, France, 2024, 11%

Bottle: ~~£12.25~~ £11.03 – Case with 15% off £124.96 – Code: FOR724

There's much to praise here: an accessible, fruity, Loire Sauvignon Blanc. Crisp, grassy, green apple fruit to the fore. Enjoyable with or without food. Drink this year

● Mes Lies Melon, Vin de France, 2024, 11.5%

Bottle: ~~£12.50~~ £11.25 – Case with 15% off £127.50 – Code: MEL124

Superb value Loire white, made by the brilliant, entrepreneurial Jérémie Huchet who saw there was a gap in the market for a light wine made from blending halves of two grapes in plentiful supply in the Loire – the Melon of Muscadet and Sauvignon Blanc. Fresh and fruity with zesty, zippy grapefruit and gooseberry fruit and even a touch of alphonso mango.. Drink this year

MIXED CASE

Daily Drinking Whites Dozen £120.00 – Code: DDW26

Three bottles of each of these four wines – Guardia dei Mori, Vermentino; Consentido Macabeo; Combe St Paul Rolle; and Mes Lies Melon – with a discount of 15% on our usual bottle prices.

South African Values: Goedverwacht and Piekenierskloof

Goedverwacht, Robertson

Goedverwacht translates from Afrikaans as *good hope* – or great expectations, hence the labelling. The du Toit family farm no less than 172 hectares of vines – giving economies of scale – along the bends of the Breede river near Bonnievale. The wines are made by father Jan in collaboration with son Gawie. Jan once firmly stated his place in the world of wine in South Africa: *"I farm for money, not with money"* – distinguishing himself from all the supermarket owners, luxury goods merchants, bankers, jewellers or golfers who have bought wine estates in the Cape. The birds on the labels are blue cranes. *Antropoides Paradisea* is the national bird of South Africa, once commonly sighted in the Breede River Valley but now an endangered species.

Cape Grenache: Rhône Ranging with Piekenierskloof

Piekenierskloof, located to the north of Swartland, is home to old, dry farmed, vineyards some 550m–700m up in the Citrusdal mountains, source of some of the best and oldest Grenache in South Africa, both white and red. Much of those highly sought after Grenache grapes are supplied by the eponymous Piekenierskloof winery, now owned by brothers Oubaas and Potgieter van Zyl, third generation descendants of the first family to plant vines in the area. Indeed they can remember as schoolboys helping their father plant the first Grenache at Piekenierskloof in 1973.

Jaco Engelbrecht, one of South Africa's most lauded viticulturalists, often compares Piekenierskloof to Priorat in Spain, but points out the South African wines are often 1–2% lower in alcohol – a result of solar radiation; essentially the differing energy received by the two regions as a function of the sun's angle in relation to the earth. Put simply, Piekenierskloof receives significantly higher solar radiation which helps to fully ripen the grapes at lower alcohol levels. This is a very good thing.



● **Great Expectations, Chenin Blanc, South Africa, 2025, 12.5% [Screwcap]**

Bottle: ~~£11.25~~ £10.13 – Case with 15% off £114.76 – Code: GDV725

2025 was a superb vintage in the Cape and this is a forward, zesty Chenin Blanc with notes of white peach and green apple. No oak – just refreshing, bright fruit all the way through. Very good on its own or with lighter pasta and seafood dishes. Drink this year

● **Great Expectations, Chardonnay, Robertson, South Africa, 2024, 13% [Screwcap]**

Bottle: ~~£11.75~~ £10.58 – Case with 15% off £119.86 – Code: GDV124

Our favourite wine at this estate – a benchmark ever since we shipped the 2002 vintage. The grapes are fermented in tanks holding small French oak blocks; and a few months on the lees gives it a little fat. Cream and toast greet you on the nose. Well-textured for the price, bright and gently creamy, it makes an easy aperitif or an ideal partner to lightly spicy dishes. Drink this year

● **Piekenierskloof, Grenache Blanc, Piekenierskloof, South Africa, 2024, 12.5%**

Bottle: ~~£16.25~~ £14.63 – Case with 15% off £165.76 – Code: PIK124

Lifted citrus and white flower aromas with juicy pear and red apple on the palate. Just 12.5% abv too. Now-2027

"Like clouds of ripe pear – textural, airy and juicy. The white grenache grows high in the Citrusdal mountains, north of Swartland. Gorgeous with porky, hammy or fishy food." – Victoria Moore, *The Daily Telegraph*, *The Best White Wines to Buy for Christmas*, 5th December 2025

● **Piekenierskloof, Grenache Noir, Piekenierskloof, South Africa, 2023, 13.5%**

Bottle: ~~£18.95~~ £17.06 – Case with 15% off £193.30 – Code: PIK823

From vines averaging over 25 years old, but including parcels going back to the original 1973 plantings. Old, neutral, oak. Soft red hue. Cherry-scented, dusted with vanilla. Luscious raspberry and red cherry fruit. So expansive – just flowers on the palate. Perfect fresh acidity and very soft tannins. Delightfully transparent; and with that moderate alcohol level, this is gentle and pleasurable to drink. Now-2027

MIXED CASE

Cape Grenache Dozen £179.00 – Code: CGD26

Six bottles of each of the Grenache Blanc and Noir, with a discount of 15%.

Italy: Brilliant whites plus new releases from Tuscany & Piedmont

Three Highly Successful Whites

● Corte Mainente, Soave, Cengelle, 2024, 12.5%

Bottle: ~~£13.50~~ £12.15 – Case with 15% off £137.70 – Code: MAI124

Davide Mainente's Vigna Cengelle is a great example of how a thoughtful, careful winemaker can produce Soave with sophistication and poise at a smart price. It is excellent with lighter pasta and shellfish dishes – combining the two in a linguine alle vongole would be an excellent idea. From Garganega with a little Trebbiano di Soave grown near the cellar on clay-limestone soils at the foot of the Classico zone. Fresh and vibrant but concentrated too. Not overtly fruity: subtle yellow plum and pear notes. Such a good all-rounder. Now-2027 [Organic]

"Light nose and quite delicate fruit. Obviously not an industrial creation but one made with care. The texture and lift are its obvious attributes. QGV. 2025-2027. 16.5/20" – *Jancis Robinson MW, jancisrobinson.com, 8th November 2025*

● Le Tende, Custoza, 2024, 12.5%

Bottle: ~~£15.50~~ £13.95 – Case with 15% off £158.10 – Code: LET124

Despite having its DOC since 1971, Custoza has long been in the shadow of wines such as Soave and Gavi, but deserves much better recognition – especially when made this well, from organically tended vineyards near the south-east corner of Lake Garda. A blend of Garganega, Tocai (= Trebbianello) and Cortese, this is fresh, zesty and full of citrus fruit with some mineral notes too. Perfect with seafood, lighter pastas and salads. Now-2027 [Organic]

● Fiorano, Donna Orgilla, Offida Pecorino, 2024, 13.5%

Bottle: ~~£19.25~~ £17.33 – Case with 15% off £196.36 – Code: FIO624

The Pecorino grape is an ancient grape of the southern Marche, grown pretty much exclusively there: Offida Pecorino is a DOCG for wines made from Pecorino in this commune in the province of Ascoli Piceno. *Decanter* magazine described it as "a very on-trend white wine... undoubtedly hip". That isn't why we ship it! As *Decanter* also noted, "Stand-out Pecorinos, such as those from Aurora, Fiorano or Pantaleone need a year or two in bottle to show their best". This has so much personality: a flagrant herbal scent – sage and mint; and then a generously fruited mouthful of fresh pears and lemon with hints of fennel and menthol. Excellent depth – from six months ageing on the lees – but not in the least heavy. A lovely white. Now-2027 [Organic]

MIXED CASE

Best Bianchi Dozen £164.00 – Code: BB26

Four bottles of each of these three whites with a discount of 15% on our usual bottle prices.

Tuscan Reds – Talosa, Montepulciano

Talosa, owned by the Roman Jacorossi family, is a medium-sized estate, among the 70 or so growers in Montepulciano, with thirty-two hectares of vines just north of the town near Pietrose. Their cellars, in the centre of this precipitous hill-side town, are extraordinary. A visit starts in a shop just below the square and ends three storeys down (via an Etruscan tomb) in a vaulted cellar opening onto a cliff face. Citizens sheltered there during the war.

● Talosa, Chianti Colli Senesi, 2024, 13%

Bottle: ~~£14.95~~ £13.46 – Case with 15% off £152.50 – Code: TAK324

This wine comes in part from the younger vines in Montepulciano vineyards near the hill town; 85% Sangiovese with 12% Canaiolo and 3% Mammolo. As ever, a light, perfectly correct Chianti, with bright raspberry and red cherry flavours, balance, sappy bite, and an authentic tannic stiffening. But there's an impressive, perfumed finish too: this is so complete. Now-2027

● Talosa, Rosso di Montepulciano, 2022, 14%

Bottle: ~~£17.50~~ £15.75 – Case with 15% off £178.50 – Code: TAK122

At the estate they considered 2022 was an "amazing" vintage, offering grapes of great ripeness and health. 85% Sangiovese, with 15% shared between Merlot and Canaiolo, given eight months in old Slavonian vats: ripe and friendly scent of crushed red fruit with a floral note; generous, offering Sangiovese cherry and berry flavours with plenty of texture and supple tannic underpinning. Fruit returns on the finish. Now-2028

● Talosa, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, Alboreto, 2021, 14.5%

Bottle: ~~£25.95~~ £23.36 – Case with 15% off £264.70 – Code: TAK221

100% Sangiovese grown on sandstone and clay, given two years in oak; about a third in French barrels (none new) and the rest in large Slavonian oak vats. Hugely appealing scent of cherries and mocha dust. Ready – though will keep for years. Bright and juicy cherry and berried fruit. Refinement, texture and power in abundance. Lightly spicy with a hint of liquorice. In Tuscany you would drink it with rare Chianian beef – go for a ribeye here. Now-2030



Pre-Shipping Offer: Col di Lamo, Montalcino

Note: Wines will arrive in early to mid March for immediate delivery. All prices are inclusive of duty, VAT and delivery for orders placed until 15th March.

The origin story is fascinating. After the death of her father in 1991 the young Giovanna Neri, a law graduate, bravely chose to change careers and make wine, splitting the vineyards with her brother Giacomo of Casanova di Neri. The name is derived from the hill (Col) and one of her estate buildings, Lamo. From 1997 she also planted other small parcels, and she first released her own bottlings in 2003. This project has called for toughness, determination and bank loans – but it was completed with the opening of a smart cellar beside the vines near her home in 2014. Cultivation here has been organic since 2015, certified since the 2018 vintage. It's an all-female run business: Giovanna is assisted by her daughter Diletta and works closely with Mary Ferrara, a viticulturalist and wine maker, an acolyte of famed Sangiovese consultant Maurizio Castelli.

The Neri family vineyards lie at Torrenieri, just north-east of Montalcino. Torrenieri is relatively low in altitude, at 250–300 metres. Soils are sandstone and clay, with some of the alberese, the limestone-rich land which Sangiovese loves. It's a warm site and the wines here are always beautifully ripe, powerful, fleshy and well-textured.

Brunello di Montalcino stands at the summit of Sangiovese-based Tuscan wines. Here the quality of the local Sangiovese clone, known as Brunello, has long been recognised, but the area's reputation has rocketed since the 1960s as the richness and ageing ability of Brunello became apparent. There has therefore been an expansion of the vineyards, albeit from a tiny base: even now only about 1200 hectares are planted. According to the DOCG rules (often revisited), Brunello must be aged in barrel for two years and a further two years in bottle before being released; and it has to be 100% Sangiovese (following a series of scandals regarding the inclusion of Cabernet and Merlot in some producers' Brunello!).



● Col di Lamo, Rosso di Montalcino, 2023, 14%

Will be £26.95 | 6 Bottles **£142.50**, saving £19.20 | 12 Bottles **£270.00**, saving £53.40 – Code: CDL123

The previous 2022 vintage was scored at 17/20 and described as "baby Brunello" by Jancis Robinson MW ([jancisrobinson.com](https://www.jancisrobinson.com), 8th November 2025). It was also given a glowing review by Victoria Moore in **The Daily Telegraph** (6th December 2025). The 2023 vintage is slightly more elegant than its predecessor; aromatic and lifted on the nose with black cherry and plum. Energetic and long with very fine tannins and just a hint of dark chocolate alongside the cherry and almond notes. Now-2031 [\[Organic\]](#)

"Spicy and classic in an almost baby-Brunello style, showing dark prunes, black truffles, vanilla, earthy minerality, red cherries and blood oranges. Medium-bodied, it has a large palate with velvety tannins and refreshing acidity, precise and layered. 94/100"
– [JamesSuckling.com](#), December 2025

● Col di Lamo, Brunello di Montalcino, 2021, 14%

Will be £49.50 | 6 Bottles **£261.00**, saving £36.00 | 12 Bottles **£498.00**, saving £96.00 – Code: CDL321

The 2021 Brunello vintage has recently been released to critical acclaim. Eric Guido of Vinous wrote: "There is something magical about the 2021 Brunellos. The wines offer both near-term appeal and the balance to mature over the next 15 to 20 years. These are structured, youthfully tense wines, but it's not difficult to find pleasure in them today. Stated simply, 2021 is a triumph for Montalcino." It was another warm year, but the wines are marked by good acidity and a delicious immediacy. Col di Lamo's release is concentrated and intense – frost reduced the crop by some 50% – with silky tannins supporting notes of morello cherry, damson and raspberry with subtle hints of sandalwood, spice and orange zest. Excellent oak integration too; it just frames and rounds out the fruit without pushing itself centre-stage. A superbly balanced Brunello. 2027-2035 [\[Organic\]](#)

"Subtle and complex aromas of red cherries, roses and orange peel follow through to a medium body with ultra-fine tannins that caress your palate and deliver beauty and verve. Persistent and caressing. Gorgeous now, but better in 2027. 96/100" –
[JamesSuckling.com](#), January 2026
Plus: 98/100, [RossoRubino.tv](#); and 97/100 [gardininotes.com](#)

● Col di Lamo, Brunello di Montalcino Riserva, 2019, 14%

Will be £76.50 | 6 Bottles **£402.00**, saving £57.00 | 12 Bottles **£762.00**, saving £156.00 – Code: CDL419

2019 was another stellar vintage in Montalcino and "produced wines with amazing balance, structure and freshness alongside concentrated fruit" according to James Suckling. Col di Lamo's Riserva 2019 is just hitting its stride but with plenty left for cellaring. Intense and powerful, it has full, ripe tannins alongside notes of dried black cherry, clove-studded-oranges and violets. There's some dark chocolate here too – think 80% or 90% cocoa – and a drop of espresso too. Very long and layered with impeccable balance and excellent ageing potential. Now-2037 [\[Organic\]](#)

New Vintages from Taliano, Piedmont

The brothers Alberto and Ezio Taliano, third generation growers, lack land in the grandest Piedmont sites, with 13 hectares assembled over quite a wide area, largely in Roero, which is just to the north of the river Tanaro, but also across the river in Langhe, source of their Nebbiolo d'Alba. But their wines are transparent, true to the grapes and vineyards, and offer value in an area where prices are often challenging.

● **Michele Taliano, Dolcetto d'Alba, Ciabot, 2024, 13%**

Bottle: ~~£15.95~~ £14.36 — Case with 15% off £162.70 — Code: TAN424

The Dolcetto grape, literally "the little sweet one", crafted like this makes a bright, sappy red with a vibrant purple hue. Displays that classic sour cherry character. Youthful, bright and bouncy. Perfumed, with just a dusting of tannin. Brilliant with charcuterie, ham or bacon/pancetta dominated dishes. Now-2027

● **Michele Taliano, Barbera d'Alba, A Bon Rendre, 2023, 13.5%**

Bottle: ~~£16.50~~ £14.85 — Case with 15% off: £168.30 — Code: TAN123

Barbera makes such a friendly introduction to Italian reds: it's often a crowd-pleaser. A Bon Rendre — it delivers you goodness. About 1/3 of the wine is aged in old vats. Lovely purple hue. This is crafted in a supple, easy-drinking style, with forward, juicy, berry and plum flavours. Now-2027

● **Michele Taliano, Blagheur, Nebbiolo d'Alba, 2022, 14%**

Bottle: ~~£18.95~~ £17.06 — Case with 15% off £193.30 — Code: TAN322

A Blagheur, in the local half-French dialect, is one who exaggerates. But this is no bluffer — this is a delicious Nebbiolo, just rounded by a year of ageing in a mix of old vats and used oak French barrels. Soft pale and transparent tone; pretty strawberry scent; and the same juicy and bright red fruit dominates the palate, fragrant and silky. This is bright and classy. Now-2028

● **Michele Taliano, Bric Bossola, Roero Riserva, 2021, 14.5%**

Bottle: ~~£24.95~~ £22.46 — Case with 15% off £254.50 — Code: TAN221

Roero Riserva isn't well known here, but it's a worthy alternative for more expensive Barolo, especially if from a single vineyard as here. It must be aged for a total of 32 months before release, including a minimum of six months in barrel (here about two years in wood, half in small barriques, half in old vats). If you enjoy a traditional Italian red based on tannin and acid, look no further. Lifted strawberry perfume (and that perfume is there even after you have emptied your glass). Overt strawberry and raspberry flavours, vibrant and crunchy, over a classic Nebbiolo tannic structure, giving a fine-grained texture. Very aromatic — lending dramatic length — with hints of leather, pepper and liquorice. This always has great keeping potential. Was rather wonderful with rare roast beef. Now-2033

Our Best Bordeaux this Spring

Climate change has, on the whole, been kind to Bordeaux – notwithstanding terrible vintages in 2013, 2017, 2021 and 2024. The wines from sunnier years have a ripeness and generosity to them now which is delicious. Wine-making has evolved too, with far more sophisticated tannin management. Together this means one doesn't have to wait for years to drink these wines, even the 2022s. For balance, food-friendliness and concentration, these reds are hard to beat. Here's our spring selection.

The Wines of Frédéric Borderie, Saint-Médard-de-Guizières

Frederic Borderie is one of our stars, making whites and a range of reds which he fairly views as the equals, both in quality and longevity, of more expensive wines from grander appellations. Modestly – he is a kind and gentle man – he ascribes their success to his vineyards being on gravelly river terraces of the Isle river, an underrated terroir with some similarities to the Médoc and Graves. He makes traditionally styled reds, built to last, but through his experience working in the USA and Australia he also has a very modern appreciation of bringing in high quality fruit. The wines are bottled under three domaine names, from land assembled over the generations by his family, but all labels share a *Famille Borderie* inscription. Fred himself has added land in Lalande de Pomerol. His wines gain rave reviews in the wine press and appear in many of the smartest restaurants in France, including the George V in Paris. We are pleased to be his sole importer here.

● Château Les Combes, Bordeaux Blanc, Sauvignon-Sémillon, 2024, 12%

Bottle: ~~£13.25~~ £11.93 – Case with 15% off £135.16 – Code: GRC624

The addition of about 20% Sémillon adds pleasing fat and moderates the grassy Sauvignon character. There is just a little skin contact too which adds some texture and bite to the palate. Lots of vibrant citrus and ripe apple notes. Balanced and very enjoyable. Now-early 2027

● Château Les Gravières de la Brandille, Bordeaux Supérieur, 2020, 14%

Bottle: ~~£14.25~~ £12.83 – Case with 15% off £145.36 – Code: GRC120

65% Merlot with 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Cabernet Franc, unoaked, a superb generic Bordeaux. Owner Frédéric Borderie chose to adopt his grandfather's marvellous traditional black, red and gold label – on which you can count no less than eight different fonts! An expressive red that should be a staple of all wine racks. A blend of red and dark fruit, with freshness and fine boned tannin. Merlot dominated, this shows real smoothness and charm but also has plenty of body to stand up to food. Now-2027

"Firm, shaded garnet. Nice lifted leafiness on a ripe-fruited palate. Bone-dry finish. Just the job for classicists seeking a bargain. And already a pleasure to drink. VGV 16.5/20, Drink 2023-2028" – *Jancis Robinson MW, jancisrobinson.com, 8th November 2025*

● **Château Les Combes, Lussac-Saint-Emilion, 2020, 13.5%**

Bottle: ~~£16.50~~ £14.85 – Case with 15% off £168.30 – Code: GRC420

From one 4.8 hectare plot with thin soils over limestone, among the highest in the appellation. 100% Merlot, unoaked. A very classical vintage of one of our favourites from Frédéric Borderie. Fresh blackberry and plum dominate and there is a stony note on the finish. Fine tannins give structure and support the fruit. Balanced and refined, this is a smart claret for all occasions. Now-2027

● **Vieille Dynastie, Lalande de Pomerol, 2020 | SVS**

Bottle: ~~£20.25~~ £18.23 – Case with 15% off £206.56 – Code: VID120

This small appellation adjoins Pomerol to the north, and it is capable of producing wines rivalling those of its illustrious neighbour. Named after the original owner of this plot (which Frederic Borderie bought over a decade ago), this is from 60% Merlot with 20% each of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc, grown on gravelly soils over a ferrous sub-strata; and about 20% of the wine going into barrel. Cooked strawberry and blackberry, rounded and gentle. A sprinkle of spice on the finish. Now-2030



One foot in the Graves: Château Beauregard Ducasse

The Perromat family's estate is now in its seventh generation, run by Albert with help from his father Jacques and his uncle. They own land at Mazères near Langon at the very southern end of the Graves, with about 50 hectares of gravelly vineyards on limestone sub-soils hacked out of the surrounding forest from 1850. In their cellar, a high-ceilinged barn formerly used for drying tobacco, it feels a different world from the glitz and hype of the grand Châteaux of the left bank to the north. Humility delivers terrific value.

● Château Beauregard Ducasse, Graves Blanc, Albertine Peyri, 2023, 13%

Bottle: ~~£19.95~~ £17.96 – Case with 15% off £203.50 – Code: BDU123

The family only bottles about 1000 cases of this top white, named after the former owner of the vineyard, from about 60% Sémillon and 40% Sauvignon Blanc, all in new oak. It's a properly structured wine which looks such good value against white Burgundy. Generous stone fruit with hints of orange peel and marzipan. Textured, complex and impressively long. Now-2028

● Château Beauregard Ducasse, Graves, 2022, 13.5%

Bottle: ~~£16.75~~ £15.08 – Case with 15% off £170.86 – Code: BDU822

A splendidly suave and traditional Bordeaux. 60% Merlot and 40% Cabernet Sauvignon; and about 20% in barrels. Deeply hued. Already delicious and interesting: red cherry and berry heart tinged with some savoury notes. Lovely ripeness without heat. Graceful, with just the right support of gentle tannins and restrained, stony Graves character. Now-2028

● Château Beauregard Ducasse, Graves, Albert Duran, 2020, 14%

Bottle: ~~£21.50~~ £19.35 – Case: £219.30 – Code: BDU620

The top red here – and arguably the best vintage we have ever shipped (we started with 2006) of this terrific claret from about 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Petit Verdot, well-oaked. Refined, cigar-box perfume. Open, blackfruited attack; so aromatically expressive, with a richly textured depth of black (and a little red) fruit flavours enlivened by secondary hints of smoke, dark liquorice and Christmas spice. This punches far, far above its price. The 2022 vintage follows. Now-2029

"Deep garnet. Fragrant with both fresh fruit – cassis and blueberry – and the very beginning of tertiary notes of bottle age, a sort of woody note (not oaky). A hint of lead pencils. Very smooth, slightly thick tannins, almost leathery, gently chewy and all in balance. The alcohol is on the high side but not intrusive. I'd definitely prefer to drink this slightly cool (but not chilled). Still has lots of youthful fruit but you could enjoy it now at the table with white or red meat. 16.5/20. Drink 2025-2032" – *Julia Harding MW, jancisrobinson.com, 20th November 2025*



The Wines of Mickael Moze-Berthon, Bertin

Mickael Moze-Berthon crafts powerful, clean and modern-style reds in the tiny hamlet of Bertin, north of Saint-Emilion.

● Château Rocher Gardat, Montagne Saint-Emilion, 2022, 14%

Bottle: ~~£19.50~~ £17.55 – Case with 15% off £198.90 – Code: ROG122

Mickael's principal wine is his Montagne Saint-Emilion, from 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc grown on his seven hectares of vines on thinly-soiled, argilo-calcaire slopes, which goes into 30% new oak barrels. Blackcurrant and cherry, with some notes of ripe plum. Attractive vanilla oak notes on lush black fruit. Very smooth and long; this is very satisfying and feels far grander than its price tag. Now-2029

● Vieux Chantecaille, St.-Emilion, 2022, 14%

Bottle: ~~£25.50~~ £22.95 – Case with 15% off £260.10 – Code: VCH122

80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc, into 50% new oak. Mickael Moze-Berthon has only 1¼ hectares of land within the Saint-Emilion Grand Cru boundary, just across the road from the famed Pomerol property of Le Bon Pasteur, but as his cellar is outside the limits of the St Emilion Grand Cru appellation he can only sell it as Saint-Emilion – so he is delivering wine from a Grand Cru terroir at a more modest price. Rich and velvety. Deeply hued and opaque. Black fruit: blackberries and black cherries, accented with dark chocolate. Intense and harmonious, with pleasing flesh. Very long. Now-2030

"Cool tree-bark and liquorice-chocolate scents. Slim, old-brushed-velvet smoking-jacket tannins. Slim, green-sinewed but ripe and juice-tight blackcurrant fruit. Classic, elegant, agile. Minty fresh finish. Roast-lamb wine! An extraordinarily classy, good-value St-Emilion. VGV. 16.5/20, 2024-2030" – *Tamlyn Currin, jancisrobinson.com, 1st December 2023*

Super Right Bank Reds

Three excellent reds from top recent vintages, all from the Merlot-dominated right bank.

● Château Carignan, Cadillac Côtes de Bordeaux, 2019, 13.5%

Bottle: ~~£19.95~~ £17.96 – Case with 15% off £203.50 – Code: CAQ119

There are increasingly ambitious wines being made in Cadillac, a small appellation on the north side of the Garonne river just south south-east of Bordeaux. From vines on rolling hills near the village of Carignan-de-Bordeaux, this is from about 80% Merlot, 10% of each of Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc. It's fermented in tank and then given a year in one- and two-year old barrels.

"The 2019 Carignan is composed and harmonious on the nose, perhaps a little low-key compared to its peers, pencil box and black fruit, neat 'n tidy. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, very well balanced, fresh and old school with a persistent finish. Chapeau! This is a superb 2019 built to last. Tasted blind at the Southwold annual tasting. Drink 2025-2050, 92/100" – *Neal Martin, vinous.com, 28th February 2023*

● **Château de la Grenière, Lussac Saint-Emilion, Cuvée de la Chartreuse, 2019, 14%**

Bottle: ~~£23.50~~ £21.15 – Case: £239.70 – Code: GRN119

Ambition realised: a really classy blend of 40% Merlot with 30% of each of Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc (an unusually high proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon on the right bank); aged in 40% new oak, 40% first refill and 20% third use. From an estate with 17th century roots, and owned by the Dubreuil family since 1914, now with the fourth and fifth generation in charge The 15 hectare estate is in the north-east of the appellation, bringing two benefits: the vineyards lie predominantly on gravelly soils, with some sand and clay; and it's also two degrees centigrade cooler than St.-Emilion, a boon in this age of climate change. Scent of black fruit and spice. That same vivid curranty fruit, not sweet but just a little charmingly dried, runs through the wine. Now-2029

"Classic bordeaux profile (yes, blackcurrant; yes, cigar). Refined, ripe dark fruit with gravitas; sylvan tannins; birch and box leaf. Lovely mid-palate succulence. Gentile. 16.5/20. 2024-2035" – *Tamlyn Currin, jancisrobinson.com, 20th December 2024*

Other scores: Coup de Cœur in La Coupe des Crus de Saint-Emilion; 92/100, **James Suckling**; 93/100 **Wine Enthusiast**.

● **Château Les Cabannes, St.-Emilion Grand Cru, 2022, 14%**

Bottle: ~~£28.95~~ £26.06 – Case with 15% off £295.30 – Code: CAB222

Cabannes is a tiny seven hectare estate bought by Canadian Peter Kjeilberg in 1997. He replanted five hectares – so those now mature vines complement others planted in 1965, all farmed organically (in conversion for the 2022 vintage). 100% Merlot, this goes into 30% new oak (restrained by SEGC standards); and that shows in its approachability. Very deep and lustrous ruby colour. Gorgeous red fruit, vivid and fleshy, with a clean oak veneer. Youthful exuberance well covers a proper tannic structure. This is hugely enjoyable already but we are also confident it will also age beautifully. Now-2034 [\[Organic\]](#)

MIXED CASE

Spring Bordeaux Case £200.00 – Code: BDX26

Two bottles of each of these six wines with a discount of 15% on our usual bottle prices: Les Gravières de la Brandille Bordeaux; Les Combes, Lussac-Saint-Emilion; Beauregard Ducasse, Graves; Beauregard Ducasse, Graves, Albert Duran; Vieux Chantecaille, St.-Emilion; Grenière, Lussac Saint-Emilion, Chartreuse.

Incisive Pouilly-Fumés from the Blanchets

Son Mathieu has now taken over the Blanchet family vineyards and their tiny cellar in Pouilly-sur-Loire. Year in, year out, ever since the 2001 vintage, the family has given us wines so true to the appellation. The estate grows 100% Sauvignon Blanc on 9.5 hectares covering Kimmeridgian clays, flint and limestone. These wines offer superb value and authenticity – and match a wide range of foods, from oysters, white fish and sushi to asparagus.

● Francis Blanchet, Pouilly-Fumé, Les Pernetts, France, 2024, 12.5%

Bottle: ~~£19.95~~ £17.96 – Case with 15% off £203.50 – Code: BLA124

The cooler 2024 vintage has given us Loire Sauvignons reminiscent of the past – with lower alcohol levels than usual now and with classic bite and drive. This shows lemony freshness with a grassy note. Now-2028

● Francis Blanchet, Pouilly-Fumé, Cuvée Silice, France, 2024, 12.5%

Bottle: ~~£21.50~~ £19.35 – Case with 15% off £219.30 – Code: BLA224

From a small block on very flinty soils in the heart of the appellation, this is an intense and ageworthy Loire Sauvignon. This has a terrific intensity – with grapefruit, green apple and sherbet flavours. A splendidly long, steely finish, with a sense of minerality, indicates its class. Now-2030

MIXED CASE

Blanchet Pouilly-Fumé Duo £210.00 – Code: BLADOZ26

Six bottles of each of these two Pouilly-Fumés with a discount of 15% on our usual bottle prices.



Scintillating Sax Rieslings from the Kamptal

Michael and Rudolf Sax, identical twin brothers, began to assume control of their family estate and winery – which had roots going back to 1660 – in 2008 at the age of 18. The family own about 30 hectares of vineyards around the town of Langenlois in the heart of the Kamptal wine region to the north-west of Vienna. The climate here is perfect for growing aromatic grapes, with hot sunny days leavened by nights cooled by breezes from the Waldviertel to the northwest. These dry Rieslings are made in stainless steel and bottled under screwcap to retain perfume and freshness; and we know from tasting older vintages how well they age.

● Sax, Riesling, Kamptal, Austria, 2024, 12.5% [Screwcap]

Bottle: ~~£15.95~~ £14.36 – Case with 15% off £162.70 – Code: SAX524

A delicious example: open perfume, combining floral and pineapple accents. Crisp, juicy and refreshing. Ripe citrus carries through to the finish. Perfectly thirst-quenching aperitif – or good with seafood. Now–2028

● Sax, Riesling Steinmassl, Kamptal, Austria, 2024, 13% [Screwcap]

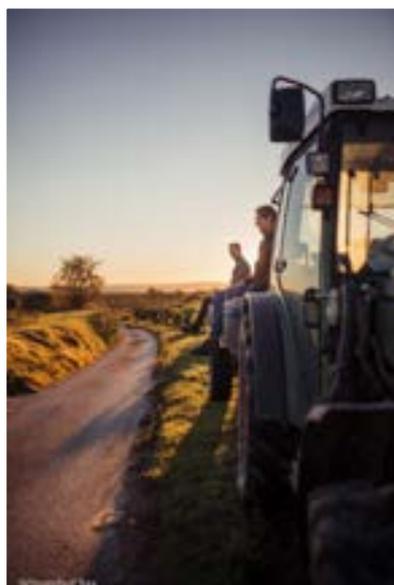
Bottle: ~~£16.95~~ £15.26 – Case with 15% off £172.90 – Code: SAX824

Steinmassl is a steep, stony vineyard to the west of Langenlois. Facing southeast at 320m., the subsoil is gneiss with weathered, glittering silver mica: these conditions are perfect for Riesling. Very open, exotic perfume of lime zest, floral notes and stone fruit. Seductively peachy, with plenty of fresh bite; persistent and exciting. Now–2029

MIXED CASE

Sax Riesling Duo £167.00 – Code: SAXDOZ26

Six bottles of each of these two Rieslings with a discount of 15% on our usual bottle prices.



The Sunny Southern Rhône

We have a great stable of organic and bio-dynamic Rhône growers: here are six terrific wines from three of them in the south. We have worked with Espiers and Amadieu for over twenty years.

Domaine des Garriguettes, Châteauneuf-de-Gadagne

Sébastien Clément of Domaine des Garriguettes is a young winemaker with a fast growing reputation in the Southern Rhône valley, producing "ridiculously good" biodynamic wines from his family's vineyards in 'the other Châteauneuf'. Châteauneuf-de-Gadagne lies just to the east of Avignon and shares the famous galet (rolled stone) soils of its more famous namesake, Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Sébastien's wines are open, honest wines with low levels of extraction and an emphasis on bright, unforced fruit; unmistakably Southern Rhône but a world away from common-or-garden versions.

● Domaine des Garriguettes, Côtes du Rhône Blanc, Fleur de Lune, 2024, 13%

Bottle: ~~£16.95~~ £15.26 – Case with 15% off £172.90 – Code: GAR624

A zesty blend of approximately 50% Clairette, 30% Grenache Blanc and 20% early-picked Viognier, with an extra layer of texture and weight from about 20% of the wine rounded in old oak barrels. Fantastic balance of ripe stone fruit and racy, citric acidity. Vital and energetic with true clarity of flavour. Try it with sea bass baked with lemon and bay. Now-2027 [\[Organic\]](#)

● Domaine des Garriguettes, Côtes du Rhône Rouge, Le Béret Bleu, 2024, 12%

Bottle: ~~£16.25~~ £14.63 – Case with 15% off £165.76 – Code: GAR224

The 100% Cinsault 2024 Le Béret Bleu is Sébastien's homage to the wines of his grandfather Jean, who appears on the label. Sébastien says he drinks this slightly chilled as his 'house red' at home. This is a pure expression of grape and soil. Scent of pretty, perfumed raspberry fruit alongside some floral violet notes. The twinkle-toed palate follows through with crushed bilberry and damson galore. There is just enough tannin to frame the fruit and add the necessary backbone. The 12% alcohol is remarkably low for this part of France too. Perfect with charcuterie or simply roasted chicken. Now-2028 [\[Organic\]](#)

"Bright transparent crimson. Edgy acidity gives shape to this bright-fruited juice. Damsons in profusion! 16/20. Drink 2025-2028" – *Jancis Robinson MW, www.jancisrobinson.com, 1st August 2025*

MIXED CASE

Cracking Côtes du Rhône Reds Dozen £175.00 – Code: CCR26

Four bottles of each of these three reds with a discount of 15% on our usual bottle prices: Garriguettes, Côtes du Rhône, Le Béret Bleu; Amadieu, Côtes du Rhône Villages; Espiers, Côtes du Rhône.

Domaine des Amadiou, Cairanne

Yves-Jean Houser, an agronomist by training, has worked hard to increase the quality of the wines at Amadiou since taking over the estate in 2007. The wines are certified organic and bio-dynamic. He has reduced the use of oak and seeks the perfect balance between maturity of fruit, textural richness and freshness. The two wines below are contrasting: the CdRV is all brightness and red fruit, juicy enough to drink on its own; the Rasteau is intense, blackfruited and demands robust cuisine – a venison casserole would be suitable.

● Domaine des Amadiou, Côtes du Rhône Villages Rouge, 2023, 14%

Bottle: ~~£17.75~~ £15.98 – Case with 15% off £181.06 – Code: AMB123

About 70% Grenache with 30% Syrah, all in tank, from vines farmed (and certified) bio-dynamically. Bursts with strawberries and spice on the nose. Very pure and bright with sappy red cherry and cranberry on the palate, whilst maintaining a savoury edge. Brilliant for the price. Now-2029 [\[Organic\]](#)

● Domaine des Amadiou, Rasteau, La Copado, 2022, 15%

Bottle: ~~£24.50~~ £22.05 – Case with 15% off £249.90 – Code: AMB422

50% Grenache, 40% Cinsault and 10% Syrah grown on south facing clay and limestone terraces. The grapes are destemmed and co-fermented, with half of the blend staying in tank and half maturing in older oak barrels. Dry, spicy and intense with bramble and damson fruit, notes of small, black Niçoise olives and expensive dark chocolate. Ripe and generous, this is a big wine but not porty or jammy like some other Rasteaus. Great with hard cheese. Now-2030 [\[Organic\]](#)

"This wine exudes polish and vibrancy, with black cherry gracefully framed by a delicate touch of violet, creating a sophisticated and striking nose. On the palate, it unfolds with layers of black cherry, cassis, dried herbs, and a hint of cocoa nib, blending harmoniously for a truly delightful experience. Approachable and utterly enjoyable now, it's a wine that invites you to savor its elegance and complexity. 92/100" – Anna-Christina Cabrales, *Wine Enthusiast*, 9th January 2025

Domaine des Espiers, Vacqueyras

Philippe went organic many years ago; and now uses minimal sulphur in his cellar. Philippe Cartoux sends his wines to some of the most prestigious restaurants in France. The Côtes du Rhône we buy and ship is exactly the same wine as sold to Taillevent, the great Parisian restaurant and emporium, to be marketed under their house label. He has also supplied the Robuchon group (with 30+ Michelin stars between them). These are stellar endorsements.

● Domaine des Espiers, Côtes du Rhône, 2023, 14%

Bottle: ~~£17.95~~ £16.16 – Case with 15% off £183.10 – Code: ESP123

60% Grenache with 20% of each of Mourvèdre and Syrah, all in concrete only. "Vin Biologique et Nature" it says on the back label, emphasising Philippe Cartoux's commitment to reducing sulphur in his wines. Classic, hearty, black cherry fruited and savoury CdR from densely planted, low yielding vines around Vacqueyras and Gigondas. Power – and a certain wildness – but not without elegance. Now-2029 [\[Organic\]](#)

Roussillon Rocks: Domaine Fontanel, Tautavel

Domaine Fontanel has featured in the SVS range for no less than twenty-three years, under two different owners. Elodie and Mathieu Collet took over from the former vigneron, Pierre and Marie-Claude Fontaneil, in 2017. We loved Pierre's wines back in the day, but we love Elodie and Mathieu's even more. There is more expression and sense of place, with a lighter hand in the cellar. The wines are still bold and powerful – as the terroir demands – but there is now an extra dimension of energy and freshness to the fruit.

Located in the inhospitable hills around Maury and Tautavel in Roussillon, high above Perpignan, Fontanel make intense terroir-driven wines in one of France's most extreme wine regions. The soils in this Catalan corner of France are poor. Eight different winds criss-cross the region and rarely stop blowing hard. It's France's sunniest region with 325 days of sun, which sounds a blessing, but increasingly raises concerns about drought and wildfires. Making wine here is both a physical challenge and a labour of love.



● Domaine Fontanel, Amae Blanc, IGP Côtes Catalanes, 2023, 13%

Bottle: ~~£22.25~~ £20.03 – Case with 15% off £226.95 – Code: FON723

Amae is a rich, oaked blend of Roussanne (the Roussanne portion aged in new barrels) Grenache Blanc and Grenache Gris: think white Burgundy crossed with Chateaufort-du-Pape Blanc, but with a distinct Roussillon flavour. Full-bodied, nutty and intense with a creamy edge from the bâtonnage. Silky smooth finish. Superb with roast pork rubbed with fennel and garlic. Now-2028

"The honeysuckle and jasmine flowers of Roussanne; the waxy-potato-in-sour-cream of Grenache Blanc. Such a unique combination of flavours and textures that could only come from Roussillon. There are chive flowers and lemon zest in that sweet-earth-chestnut taste of baby Jersey potatoes. I can taste honey and lime under the floaty flirty gauze of jasmine. And lanolin from the Grenache Gris (thank you very much). The oak has made a firm imprint on the nose and palate, but just when you think about pronouncing that the wine is too oaky, everything else catches up and caboodles the oak into the boot. It might benefit from another year or two in bottle, just to bed the oak in. Drink 2026-2030, 17/20" – *Tamlyn Currin, [jancisrobinson.com](https://www.jancisrobinson.com), 1st July 2025*

● Domaine Fontanel, Hominus Sapanius, IGP Côtes Catalanes, 2022, 14%

Bottle: ~~£16.25~~ £14.63 – Case with 15% off £165.75 – Code: FON422

The name is a nod to the hominids who roamed Tautavel half a million years ago. 70% Syrah, 15% Grenache, 15% Carignan, unoaked and grown near Tautavel (so it could actually be labelled as Côte du Roussillon Villages). Lots of dark berry fruit on the nose precedes a juicy, bright palate with pure bramble and damson character. The tannins are ripe and food-friendly without ever dominating. Great value and superb with braised lamb shanks or Toulouse sausages and puy lentils. Now-2028

● **Domaine Fontanel, Maury Sec, Arrels, 2022, 14.5%**

Bottle: ~~£22.75~~ £20.48 – Case with 15% off £232.05 – Code: FON522

Arrels means "Roots" in the Catalan language. This is Elodie and Matthieu's love letter to the historic Catalan associations of Roussillon. Maury may be more famous for its fortified sweet wines but makes wonderful dry wines too, this a big wine made from 70% Grenache and 30% Mourvèdre with no oak influence. Deep, inviting nose with lots of morello cherry. Full-bodied and intense with lots of vigour and life. Fantastic but not for the faint hearted. Now-2031

"Mulberry fruit and great old-wall stoniness. Dense and blue and purple and inky. Peacock iridescence, charcoal tannins. Dragon wine. 16/20, 2024-2031" – Tamlyn Currin, [jancisrobinson.com](https://www.jancisrobinson.com), 30th June 2024

● **Domaine Fontanel, Côtes du Roussillon Villages Tautavel, Cistes, 2021, 14.5%**

Bottle: ~~£23.50~~ £21.15 – Case with 15% off £239.70 – Code: FON221

Cistes takes its name from Cistus, the rock rose that grows around the vineyards. From halves of Syrah and Grenache given 12 months in oak. Full-bodied and bold; dense and brooding with the oak adding a polish and gloss to the still wild fruit. Approachable now with (hearty) food, it ages superbly if you have the patience. Now-2031



MIXED CASE

Roussillon Rocks Dozen £215.00 – Code: RRF26

Three bottles of each of the four Fontanel wines, one white and three reds, with a discount of 15%.

Ripe Rioja from Bodegas Nestares Eguizábal, Galilea

Founder José Nestares Eguizábal bought 25 hectares of vines in 1983 and embarked for the next six years on replanting the whole estate to Tempranillo. Now the estate is run by two of his children, and the Bodega uses as its brand name Segares, the family name of their grandmother. Situated in Rioja Media, the vineyards, in four plots, lie on a plateau at 520–650 metres between the Ocón and Jubera valleys. The wines have a distinctive house style: from only Tempranillo, all exhibit a lovely purity of red fruit, with a lush texture aided by being bottled with minimal filtration.

● Segares, Rioja Tempranillo, 2024, 13.5%

Bottle: ~~£13.50~~ £12.15 – Case with 15% off £137.70 – Code: NES124

Unoaked example of the joven style from 30+ year old vines which deliver excellent concentration. Very ripe, pulpy and strawberryish, soft and juicy; a simple pleasure, and hugely popular with our customers. Now-2027

● Segares, Rioja Crianza, 2017, 14.5%

Bottle: ~~£16.95~~ £15.26 – Case with 15% off £172.90 – Code: NES317

Excellent pure Tempranillo Rioja, all in wood – the cellar holds a mix of about 2/3 American and 1/3 French oak barrels. Classic and charming: cooked strawberries, vanilla and spice, attractively mellow and drinking very well. Now-2030



Cheerful Chardonnays

We sell a lot of Chardonnay at SVS – the hoary request for ABC (“Anything but Chardonnay”) is a myth. Here are four of our current favourites, all at the top of their game, the first two unoaked and the second pair barrel-fermented.

● Talmard, Mâcon-Uchizy, France, 2024, 12%

Bottle: ~~£16.50~~ £14.85 – Case with 15% off £168.30 – Code: TAL124

Son Marco is joining Mallory and her husband Benjamin in the Talmard cellar. This is their principal wine, from vines with a high average age of around 40 years. It's a benchmark in the northern Mâconnais for offering a proper glass of white Burgundy at a very fair price; and we sell more and more each year. It's unoaked but sensitive use of bâtonnage and malolactic fermentation mean it has a hint of butter alongside the lemon and apple fruit. Very good concentration given the modest 12% alcohol. Now-2027

● Pandolfi Price, Larkün Chardonnay, Valle del Itata, Chile, 2022, 14%

Bottle: ~~£17.25~~ £15.53 – Case with 15% off £175.96 – Code: PAP122

The climate in southern Itata (pictured below) is perfect for Chardonnay, being relatively temperate due to proximity to the Pacific ocean, cooled by the Humboldt current. Winemaker François Massoc is probably the most adept in Chile with the Chardonnay grape. Unoaked, but given weight by extended ageing on the lees. Creaminess but a certain flintiness too. Chirimoya and yellow plum. Super-interesting white: great drive and a fresh finish. Now-2027

"Quite a bit of struck match on the nose – though not excessive. Masses of rich fruit on the palate but not at all heavy. So enjoyable! Really meets every taste bud head on. I don't think I would age it for very long but it's absolutely lovely now. Beautiful precision and balance. I'm so glad someone is bringing this into the UK. VGV, 17/20, 2024-2027", *Jancis Robinson MW, jancisrobinson.com 2nd August 2025.*



● **Wickhams Road, Chardonnay, Yea Valley, Australia, 2023, 13% [Screwcap]**

Bottle: ~~£20.95~~ £18.86 – Case with 15% off £213.70 – Code: WIC123

The cool-climate Yea Valley is quickly developing a reputation as the new place to plant Chardonnay in Australia – and Franco D'Anna helped put it on the map. Barrel-fermented but very low oak influence. Melon scented. Linear Chardonnay with a racy edge.

"A light, bright, green gold. With its aromas of stone fruits, a touch of grilled nuts and a hint of matchstick, you have to wonder how winemaker Franco D'Anna can make a wine this complex at the price! The palate is still pretty tightly wound, and this impeccably made wine finishes satisfying and long. 95/100" – Philip Rich, *James Halliday Wine Companion*, 12.5%. Now-2028

● **Domaine des Crêts, Mâcon-Chardonnay, En Bout, France, 2022, 12.5%**

Bottle: ~~£23.50~~ £21.15 – Case with 15% off £239.70 – Code: DDC122

We tasted this with François Lequin (of Domaine Lequin-Colin in Santenay) last spring. It's the top wine from his side hustle ("of the Crests") in the Mâconnais and we were blown away. From handpicked Chardonnay planted on limestone at 300m. above sea level overlooking Tournus, barrel-fermented with 15% new oak. Intense, balanced and long with green apple, lemon curd, hazelnut and crème fraiche notes (the real thing from Normandy rather than the insipid supermarket stuff). Now-2028

MIXED CASE

Cheerful Chardonnay Dozen £199.00 – Code: CCD26

Including three bottles of each of the four Chardonnays with a discount of 15% on our usual bottle prices.



Argentine Reds – Malbec and More

Recent market research indicated that Argentine Malbec was this country's favourite red wine style. The rationale for this may be based on Malbec's reliability: you get what you pay for here, each wine offering greater fruit concentration (and smarter barrel-ageing at the upper levels) as one goes up the selection. The modestly priced wines have a puppy-like charm; and the top reds are deeply coloured, intense wines which age for years and demand meat.

● Finca Vista, Malbec, Mendoza, 2023, 13% [Screwcap]

Bottle: ~~£10.95~~ £9.86 – Case with 15% off £111.70 – Code: FIN123

Honest, lightly oak accented Malbec (with about 15% Syrah for sweetness) from Mendoza, the high-altitude heartland of Argentine wine. Uncomplicated flavours of brambly fruit and vanilla hints. Now-2027

● Finca Deneza, Malbec, Mendoza, 2024, 13.6%

Bottle: ~~£12.50~~ £11.25 – Case with 15% off £127.50 – Code: DEN124

Unoaked example from vineyards near Mendoza at around 890m. Strawberry, raspberry and red cherry fruit. Lively, supple, certainly good to drink on its own. Now-2027

● Carinae, Malbec, Odile, Mendoza, 2023, 13.6%

Bottle: ~~£14.25~~ £12.83 – Case with 15% off £145.36 – Code: CAE123

From Carinae's 90 year old vines at Cruz de Piedra, Maipú, just to the south of Mendoza. Terrific raspberry and blackberry flavours. Lovely fat and texture with gentle tannins. Easy-drinking but with plenty of substance too. Rated as Good Value by the team at jancisrobinson.com. Now-2028

"Mid garnet. Sweet blackberry and cherry fruit, open and expressive. Just a hint of black fruit pastilles. Sweet-fruited on the palate, contrasting with fresh acidity, giving a sweet-sour impression on the finish. Juicy, easy, with gentle tannins so you could just about drink this without food, or with a handy packet of crisps – but it has the presence/structure to be served with food, too. The tannins become more chewy with each sip but they are rounded and easy. Uncomplicated, juicy, GV" 16/20. 2025-2032, Julia Harding MW, www.jancisrobinson.com, 20th November 2025



● **Carinae, Cabernet Franc, Años Luz, Mendoza, 2021, 14.2%**

Bottle: ~~£23.75~~ £21.38 – Case with 15% off £242.26 – Code: CAE821

Cabernet Franc from Argentina is often successful, albeit in a different style, with higher alcohol levels, than in the Loire. This is a big wine, with plenty of aromatic power. There's an appealing floral perfume tinged with vanilla; and then a cedar-infused mouthful of cooked strawberries. Now-2029

● **Carinae, Malbec, Años Luz, Mendoza, 2020, 14.2%**

Bottle: ~~£24.95~~ £22.46 – Case with 15% off £254.50 – Code: CAE420

Años Luz = light years. Very deep and opaque tone. Enticing scent of black fruit wrapped in cigar-box. Very powerful and intense but also silky and graceful. Solid underpinning of tannins. Attractively mature and all in harmony. Definitive steak wine – but not just for steak! Now-2031

● **Carinae, Kanobos, Mendoza, 2019, 14.2%**

Bottle: ~~£29.95~~ £26.96 – Case with 15% off £305.50 – Code: CAE519

Kanobos is named after the brightest star in the southern constellation of Carinae – as befits the top wine from the estate. From about 60% Malbec, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Syrah, a selection of the best grapes of the vintage, aged in new barrels (including a few of American oak) for 18 months. Sombre tone. Sumptuous aromas of black fruit compôte and mocha. Hugely powerful and intense, yet fresh and balanced – and both the Cabernet and Syrah contribute cassis flavours. Very lush black cherry and blackcurrant core, spiced with nutmeg. Very concentrated; and delivering a long finish with liquorice, very dark chocolate and mint. Now-2031

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