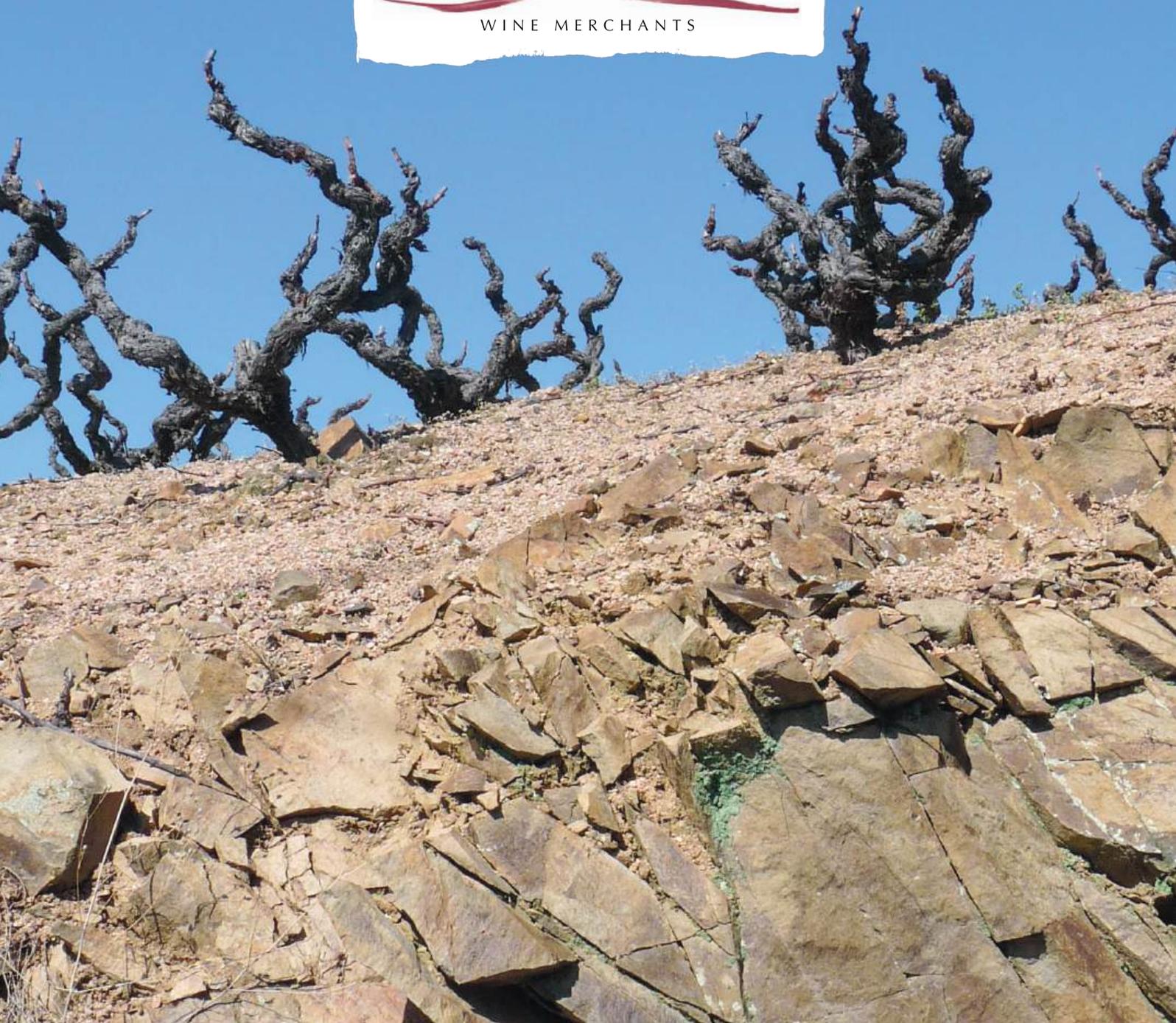


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# MIDWEEK WHITES

Four great value, characterful whites from four different countries.

## Les Chapelières, IGP Comté Tolosan, France, 2024, 11% [Screwcap]

Bottle ~~£9.50~~ £8.55

Case with 15% off our usual price £96.90

Code AGW324

An easy drinking blend from south-west France of 70% fruity Colombar and 30% crisp Ugni Blanc, with lowish alcohol and refreshing bite. Clean and lemony, ripe and grassy, with a juicy freshness. Now-2026

## Guardia dei Mori, Vermentino, Terre Siciliane, Italy, 2023, 12.5%

Bottle ~~£10.95~~ £9.86

Case with 15% off our usual price £111.69

Code GUA123

Vermentino (Rolle in France) is a grape which thrives around the shores of the Med., from the Languedoc, Provence, Corsica, Sardinia and the Maremma to Sicily. Pear and honeysuckle aromas; followed by a fresh, lightly herby mouthful with pleasing concentration for a wine at this price. A great new find last summer. Drink this year

## Great Expectations, Chenin Blanc, Robertson, South Africa, 2024, 13% [Screwcap]

Bottle ~~£10.95~~ £9.86

Case with 15% off our usual price £111.69

Code GDV724

From the Du Toit family in Robertson whose Goedverwacht estate translates loosely as Great Expectations. Lots of flavour, stone fruit and crisp lime with a little heft. Dry and savoury finish. Now-early 2026

## Consentido, Macabeo, Yecla, Spain, 2023, 12%

Bottle ~~£10.95~~ £9.86

Case with 15% off our usual price £111.69

Code CON123

This has rightly become one of our go-to good value whites. 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 - and excellent value. Now-early 2026

## Midweek Whites

A case including three bottles of each of the four wines above with a discount of 15% on our usual bottle prices.

£107.95

Code:  
MW25





# MIDWEEK REDS

Honest midweek drinking – nothing challenging and all good to drink on their own.

## **Il Traliccio, Sangiovese, Rubicone IGT, Italy, 2023, 11% [Screwcap]**

**Bottle** ~~£8.25~~ £7.43

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £84.15

**Code** ILT423

Light, simple, juicy and cherry-accented. Certainly easy to drink on its own. A Sangiovese from Emilia-Romagna, just north-east of the Apennines, fermented and aged only in stainless steel tanks. Drink this year

## **Sur, Carmenère, Valle Central, Chile, 2023, 13%**

**Bottle** ~~£9.50~~ £8.55

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £96.90

**Code** SUR123

For a modestly priced wine this shows typicity to the Carmenère grape – whose home may be in Bordeaux but which thrives in the greater warmth of Chile. The aromas show that characteristic combination of berries with currant leaf. This offers a light and fresh mouthful of blackcurrant and blueberry. Pure, uncomplicated and finishes brightly. Rightly popular. Now-2026

## **Bajel Pirata, Monastrell, Alicante, Spain, 2023, 13% [Screwcap]**

**Bottle** ~~£9.50~~ £8.55

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £96.90

**Code** PIR123

Wines from Monastrell (Mourvèdre) can be so attractive when the grapes enjoy the heat of Spain. A smooth, easy-drinking quaffer, red and black-fruited, with generous substance, lightly savoury. Now-early 2026

## **Les Pradelles, IGP d'Hérault, France, 2023, 12.5% [Screwcap]**

**Bottle** ~~£9.75~~ £8.78

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £99.45

**Code**

**PRD123**

Bottled at a smart new co-op at Cébazan in St.-Chinian, this is a blend of Carignan and Grenache from the plains of the Languedoc. Red fruited with a surprisingly good texture, the merest smudge of tannin, light and juicily berried. Perfect for uncomplicated daily drinking and gentle enough to enjoy without food. Now-early 2026

### **Midweek Reds**

A case including three bottles of each of the four wines above with a discount of 15% on our usual bottle prices.

**£94.35**

**Code:  
MR25**

# SMART FRENCH WHITES

There's a focus here on the bright and fresh wines of the Loire with additions from the Languedoc, Mâconnais, Alsace and the northern Rhône.

## Mes Lies Melon, Vin de France, 2023, 12%

Bottle ~~£11.95~~ £10.76

Case with 15% off our usual price £121.89

Code MEL123

Made by the brilliant, entrepreneurial Jérémie Huchet, master of Muscadet, who saw there was a gap in the market for a light wine made from blending approximate halves of two grapes in plentiful supply in the Loire - the Melon of Muscadet and Sauvignon Blanc. This has an open, grassy Sauvignon-dominated aroma, with a light floral note; and then delivers a zippy, lightly exotically fruited mouthful - a hint of fresh pineapple - with plenty of drive and freshness. Finishes with a zip. Now-2026

## Coruscant, Chardonnay, Vin de France, 2023, 13%

Bottle ~~£12.95~~ £11.66

Case with 15% off our usual price £132.09

Code COR123

A new project from the brilliant Paul Maury (of Combe St.-Paul fame). A selection of fruit from their old vines in the foothills of the limestone rock of La Clape has been given extended lees ageing and the merest hint of oak influence. Appealing scent of white flowers, stone fruit and a hint of butter. Generous fruit - yellow plum and green melon - with that limestone bite and freshness. Splendid length for a wine at this price. Clearly not a cool climate Chardonnay but so winning. Now-2026

## Talmard, Mâcon-Uchizy, 2023, 13%

Bottle ~~£15.95~~ £14.36

Case with 15% off our usual price £162.69

Code TAL123

Benjamin and Mallory Talmard have been making exemplary unoaked Chardonnay for a generation - and we have been shipping from them since the 2001 vintage. It's not surprising this is such a popular unoaked Chardonnay. Lemon-fresh scent with a floral edge. Perfectly refreshing but also nicely rounded. Now-2026

## Jean-Luc Meyer, Pinot Blanc, 2023, 12.5%

Bottle ~~£16.25~~ £14.63

Case with 15% off our usual price £165.75

Code MEY123

A long-term favourite at SVS - we have been shipping this organic wine from the Meyer family in Eguisheim since the 2001 vintage. It always over delivers on flavour and texture. Fractionally off-dry in this vintage (just 4 grams residual sugar per litre), with attractive notes of red apple and pear. There is a little weight on the palate and the finish is long and sustaining. A good match for white meat but also always an excellent aperitif. Now-2026

## Jérémie Huchet, Muscadet, Les Quinze Hommées, 2022, 12%

Bottle ~~£16.25~~ £14.63

Case with 15% off our usual price £165.75

Code HUC422

One of Jérémie Huchet's "parcelles", organically farmed, single vineyard wines. This is from vines in meagre sandy and stony soils over granite bedrock - known as the granite of Clisson. This is so exciting: creamy aromas are followed by a weighty, pear-accented mouthful cut by a vein of crystalline acidity. Intense and ageworthy. Muscadet like this deserves to be so much more respected and consumed. Now-2028 *"Floral and inviting, this is an example of approachable Muscadet at a great price. There's concentration, creaminess and notes of blossom and magnolia, ripe pear and wet stones, followed by a lemon finish"*, Natalie Earl, [Decanter.com](https://www.decanter.com), October 2024

## Domaine Vendôme, Viognier, Le Puits des Mejeans, IGP Collines Rhodaniennes, 2023, 12.5%

Bottle ~~£18.75~~ £16.88

Case with 15% off our usual price £191.25

Code VEN623

From white clay soils on the slopes above Larnage near Tain L'Hermitage in the northern Rhône: all goes into tank and the malolactic is blocked to preserve freshness. Bright peach and apricot fruit. The stone fruit notes sustain for a long time on the palate with just a note of blossom to round them out. An altogether refreshing and elegant expression of Viognier - it seems churlish to call this poor man's Condrieu, but that's accurate. Excellent as an aperitif or with crab and prawns. Now-2026

## Smart French Whites Dozen

Including two bottles of each of these six wines: Coruscant Chardonnay; Talmard, Mâcon-Uchizy; Huchet, Muscadet; Meyer Pinot Blanc; Vendôme, Viognier; and Blanchet, Pouilly-Fumé Les Pernet, with a discount of 15% on our usual prices.

£168.45

Code:  
SFW25



**Blanchet, Pouilly-Fumé, Les Pernetz, 2023, 13%**

**Bottle ~~£18.95~~ £17.06**

**Case with 15% off our usual price £193.29**

**Code BLA123**

The Blanchet family make such an authentic wine, so true to this Loire appellation, with bite and stony character, and always at a very fair price. Unaggressive, gently floral scent. Bright citrus over a mineral acid thread. Silky mouthfeel and poise. Fresh and bone dry on the finish. Pair with anything from simply prepared white fish to smoked salmon or eel. Now-2026

**Blanchet, Pouilly-Fumé, Les Silice, 2023, 13%**

**Bottle ~~£20.95~~ £18.86**

**Case with 15% off our usual price £213.69**

**Code BLA223**

From a small block on very flinty soils in the heart of the appellation, this is a concentrated and ageworthy Loire Sauvignon. This vintage is more open than usual: smelling of citrus peel and hawthorn blossom, it's intensely grapefruity. A splendidly long, steely finish, with a sense of minerality, indicates its class. Now-2028

**Cherrier Père et fils, Sancerre, 2023, 13%**

**Bottle ~~£21.50~~ £19.35**

**Case with 15% off our usual price £219.30**

**Code ROS123**

From the Cherrier family's vineyards on the gentle slopes around Verdigny, this is open and expansive. Smelling of citrus zest, it's lemony with hints of tangerine. Well-weighted, this gives way to a dry and chalky finish. Now-2027

**Cherrier Père et fils, Sancerre, Cuvée Grand Picot, 2022, 13.5%**

**Bottle ~~£23.50~~ £21.15**

**Case with 15% off our usual price £239.70**

**Code ROS522**

This is the Cherrier family's oaked cuvée. About a fifth goes into barrel, some new, giving a dairy richness, intensity and an exotic accent - a hint of guava to the citrus fruit rather than "oakiness". It's a splendid wine, well-rounded, which retains the tension of a top Sancerre. Now-2027

# RED BORDEAUX

Climate change has, on the whole, been kind to Bordeaux – notwithstanding terrible vintages in 2013, 2017, 2021 and (probably) 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.

## **Chevalier d'Albran, Bordeaux, 2022, 14%**

**Bottle** ~~£11.50~~ £10.35

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £117.30

**Code** ALB122

Chevalier d'Albran is produced by Château Peychaud, located in Ambarès-et-Lagrave, between the Garonne and Dordogne rivers: it's a surprisingly grand Château built in the 17th century by the Marquis de Fayet. From 90% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. Deep hue. Lots of flavour and texture; concentrated for its price with a correct tannic backbone. Traditionally framed claret. Now-2028

## **Château Florie-Aude, Bordeaux, 2020, 14.5%**

**Bottle** ~~£12.50~~ £11.25

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £127.50

**Code** ALB122

From vineyards east of St André de Cubzac and the Côte de Bourg; and named after Florie and Aude, the two daughters of winemaker Daniel Brulatout. This is a ripe and concentrated blend of 85% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Sauvignon. Nicely ready: plenty of black fruit with hints of leather and tobacco – tastes like a more expensive wine. Now-2026

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

**Bottle** ~~£13.75~~ £12.38

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £140.25

**Code** GRC120

**Magnums** ~~£28.95~~ £26.06

**Six magnums with 15% off** £147.65

**Code** GRC220

We have recently moved on to Frédéric Borderie's 2020, 65% Merlot with 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 15% Cabernet Franc, unoaked, a superb generic Bordeaux. He 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

## **Château Pey-Martin, Médoc, 2020, 13.5%**

**Bottle** ~~£14.95~~ £13.46

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £152.49

**Code** PEY120

The Francisco family – now with father and daughter Stephanie working together – have been making wine at the Château de la Croix (now a Cru Bourgeois) in the northern part of the Médoc since 1870. Pey-Martin is another of their labels, in this vintage 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc. Classic Left Bank Bordeaux at a reasonable price: good youthful hue; pure, red fruit aromas; mid-weight, almost pretty, with red cherry and berry flavours tickled with vanilla. But there's a correct structure there too. Now-2027

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

**Bottle** ~~£15.95~~ £14.36

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £162.69

**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 long term favourites from Frédéric Borderie. Fresh strawberry 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

## **Bordeaux Values**

Three bottles of each of these four wines: Chevalier d'Albran; Florie-Aude; Les Gravières de la Brandille; and Pey-Martin – with a discount of 15% on our usual bottle prices.

**£134.35**

**Code:**  
**BV25**

**Château Beauregard Ducasse, Graves,  
2020, 13.5%**

**Bottle ~~£16.25~~ £14.63**

**Case with 15% off our usual price £165.75**

**Code BDU820**

From the far south of the Graves near Langon, a splendidly suave and traditional Bordeaux. 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. 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 Graves character. Now-2028

**Château Les Gravières de la Brandille, Âme,  
Bordeaux Supérieur, 2016, 13.5%**

**Bottle ~~£17.50~~ £15.75**

**Case with 15% off our usual price £178.50**

**Code GRC016**

Âme - for soul. From about 88% Merlot and 12% Cabernet Sauvignon, and a selection of forty year old vines on prime gravel and clay soils, this has spent 12 months in oak barrels, about 25% new. Cedary aroma; and then a burst of intense red fruit - raspberry coulis. Silky, and so fine, with the merest suggestion of light tannins. Very persistent and aromatic. This wine is always superb, and is often chosen both by our customers ahead of more prestigious names, and by French critics as one of the very best Bordeaux Supérieurs. Decant and tell your friends it's the second wine of a classed growth! Now-2027

**Château Bellerive, Médoc, Cru Bourgeois,  
2016, 14%**

**Bottle ~~£17.95~~ £16.16**

**Case with 15% off our usual price £183.09**

**Code BEL116**

Cru Bourgeois in a top red Bordeaux vintage like 2016 almost always represents a good buy. From 50% Merlot, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 8% Cabernet Franc and 2% Petit Verdot, this is already drinking very well. Sombre tone. Inviting aromas of black fruit tinged with liquorice and a certain savouriness; and so consistent in the mouth, with dark plum and berry flavours melded with notes of grilled meat and nicotine. This is mildly old-fashioned, showing correct tannins, with appealing density and attractive maturity. Now-2028

**Left and Right Bank  
Terroirs**

**£176.20**

**Code:  
LRB25**

Three bottles of each of these four wines: Les Combes, Lussac-Saint-Emilion; Beauregard Ducasse, Graves; Bellerive, Médoc; and Rocher Gardat, Montagne Saint-Emilion - with a discount of 15% on our usual bottle prices.

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

**Bottle ~~£18.95~~ £17.06**

**Case with 15% off our usual price £193.29**

**Code ROG122**

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

**Château La Rose Trimoulet, Saint-Emilion  
Grand Cru, 2019, 14.5%**

**Bottle ~~£20.95~~ £18.86**

**Case with 15% off our usual price £213.69**

**Code LRT119**

75% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc, from the Brisson family who have been making wine since the 1800s. Only 6,000 bottles from 5ha., all into barrel, 30% new. The oak is present on the aromatics, but it's well integrated on the palate. Deep red core. Blackcurrant flavours tinged with dark chocolate. Smooth and rounded with satisfying fruit concentration, and just beginning to show a certain savouriness. Hearty SEGC at a fair price. Now-2027

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

**Bottle ~~£20.95~~ £18.86**

**Case with 15% off our usual price £213.69**

**Code BDU620**

The top red from the Perromat estate (see above) - and 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. Now-2028

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

Bottle ~~£22.95~~ £20.66

Case with 15% off our usual price £234.09

Code GRN119

Ambition realized: 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, father Jean Pierre and son Audren. 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. Splendid deep ruby. Scent of black fruit and spice. That same vivid curranty fruit, not sweet but just a little charmingly dried, runs through the wine. Excellent texture. Drinking well now but years to go as well. Great drive and persistence. 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](http://jancisrobinson.com), 20th December 2024

Other scores / endorsement for this wine: Coup de Cœur in **La Coupe des Crus de Saint-Emilion**, one of only four wines from Lussac so awarded; 92/100, **James Suckling**; 93/100 **Wine Enthusiast**.

## Just arrived offer - Outstanding Bordeaux Duo

Beauregard Ducasse, Graves, Albert Duran, 2020;

Les Cabannes, St.-Emilion Grand Cru, 2022

Three bottles of each of these two wines with a discount of 12% on our usual bottle prices.

£130.55

Code:  
OBS25

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

£252.20

Code:  
OBD25



## Vieux Chantecaille, St.-Emilion, 2020, 14%

Bottle ~~£23.95~~ £21.56

Case with 15% off our usual price £244.29

Code VCH120

80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc, into 50% new oak. Mickael Moze-Berthon (see above) 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-Émilion. VGV. 16.5/20, 2024-2030,"* Tamlyn Currin, [jancisrobinson.com](http://jancisrobinson.com), 1st December 2023

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

Bottle ~~£28.50~~ £25.65

Case with 15% off our usual price £290.70

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. So exciting already, we are confident this will also age beautifully. Now-2034

# ITALIAN REDS

The proportion of Italian wine in our sales figures grows year on year; reflecting a greater knowledge and appreciation of these wines among our customers. As important, there has unquestionably been less cost inflation coming out of Italy than in France – so there’s an argument to be made that these wines are arguably now offering better value against those of their neighbour than hitherto. Here’s just a selection of our range, tilted towards weightier wines more suitable for cold weather drinking.

## The South

The south is home to a bewildering number of ancient grape varieties – of these certainly Primitivo is the best known: though Negroamaro and many others are worthy rivals.

### Rocca, Negroamaro, Salento, 2022, 13.5%

Bottle ~~£11.95~~ £10.76

Case with 15% off our usual price £121.89

Code ROD222

Well-made example of this masculine southern grape, aged part in stainless steel and part in old oak. Hearty, with some structure, but also ready to drink. Generous black fruit, warming, mildly spicy and wild. Now-2026

### Michele Biancardi, Primitivo Puro, IGT Puglia, 2022, 13.5%

Bottle ~~£15.95~~ £14.36

Case with 15% off our usual price £162.69

Code BIA322

As the name implies, 100% Primitivo. Such a seductive wine – flamboyant colour; a fragrant fruit cocktail of fresh strawberries, red cherries, blackcurrants and blueberries; plus notes of liquorice, spice and pepper. Juicy enough to drink on its own yet with plenty of concentration for food. Gorgeous vitality and punch. Now-2026

*“It’s highly unusual to find a Puglia Primitivo at 13.5% (they’re usually 15%) so I am not surprised that this wine tastes like it might be off dry. Arrested fermentation, possibly? It doesn’t matter. The wine is fresh and juicy. The fruit is honest, full of Puglian warmth and generosity, cooked damsons and strawberries and cranberries. The tannins are as soft as cashmere and you’ll want to wrap yourself in them if you’re cold and it’s dark and rainy outside, or if you have flu. If you like a bone-dry red, you’ll recoil. But if you’re adventurous and love food as much as wine, you’ll nab this as the perfect wine for cold, smoked duck breast served with cranberry sauce; or warm red-cabbage salad topped with caramelised hazelnuts and ricotta cheese and dressed with a cranberry dressing. Foodie wine. GV 16.5/20, 2023-2027”*, Tamlyn Currin, [jancisrobinson.com](https://www.jancisrobinson.com), December 2023.

## Tuscany and the Marche

Sangiovese is the dominant red grape in a band across Italy from the shores of Tuscany in the west to the Adriatic in the east.

### Talosa, Chianti Colli Senesi, 2022, 14%

Bottle ~~£13.95~~ £12.56

Case with 15% off our usual price £142.29

Code TAK322

Talosa is principally a producer of *Vino Nobile di Montepulciano* – see below. This wine comes in part from the younger vines in Montepulciano vineyards near the hill town; 85% Sangiovese with 12% Canaiolo and 3% Mammolo. At the estate they considered 2022 was an “amazing” vintage, offering grapes of great ripeness and health. This is certainly more concentrated than usual, with gorgeous raspberry, blackberry and red cherry flavours, balance, sappy bite, and an authentic tannic stiffening. But there’s lovely perfume to the red fruit too: this is so complete. Now-2027

### Talosa, Rosso di Montepulciano, 2021, 14%

Bottle ~~£16.50~~ £14.85

Case with 15% off our usual price £168.30

Code TAK121

85% Sangiovese, with 10% Merlot and 5% Canaiolo, given eight months in old Slavonian vats: ripe and friendly scent of crushed red fruit; generous, offering Sangiovese cherry and berry flavours with plenty of texture and supple tannins. We have sold a lot of this wine, with much repeat business – so buy now before we move to the 2022 vintage. Now-2026

### **Fiorano, Rosso Piceno Superiore, Terre di Giobbe, 2020, 14.5%**

**Bottle** ~~£18.95~~ £17.06

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £193.29

**Code** FIO320

80% Montepulciano and 20% Sangiovese, aged in old French oak barrels; a wine which benefits from time in bottle. Deeply hued, with primary brambly flavours, this is powerful and mildly rustic: a red for venison or strongly spiced sausages. Now-2029

### **Talosa, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, 2020, 14.5%**

**Bottle** ~~£23.95~~ £21.56

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £244.29

**Code** TAK220

100% Sangiovese grown on sandstone and clay, given two years in oak; the first in small French barrels (none new) and the second in large neutral vats. Showing a little maturity of hue in the glass, this is just on the turn between bold red fruit and the attractive savouriness which develops with time in bottle. Texture and power in abundance and plenty of grip for keeping. Lightly spicy with a hint of liquorice. In Tuscany you would drink it with a rare Chianina beefsteak - go for a ribeye here. Now-2030

### **Col di Lamo, Rosso di Montalcino, 2022, 14%**

**Bottle** ~~£24.95~~ £22.46

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £254.49

**Code** CDL122

This wine sells out so quickly in Italy that we have missed the last vintages, but this has been worth waiting for. 100% Sangiovese, organically farmed, aged in old vats. Soft ruby. Lovely ripe strawberry and cherry flavours, pure and intense; with a little peppery spice and proper tannic support. Definitive mini-Brunello - needs food, but it would drink well with any red meat - or mushroom-based dishes for that matter. Flowers excitingly; and finishes so well, all red fruit and nutmeg. Ready but will keep too. Now-2030

### **I Fabbri, Chianti Classico, Terra di Lamole, 2020, 13.5%**

**Bottle** ~~£26.50~~ £23.85

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £270.30

**Code** IFA220

Susanna Grassi continues to produce exemplary, organic, high-altitude Chianti Classico at I Fabbri, which has been in her family for 11 generations. In the Lamole subzone of Greve, it's one of the highest in Chianti Classico: here about 450-680m. of altitude brings genuine freshness to the wines. 90% Sangiovese, 10% Canaiolo, part in cement and part in French oak. Soft, rose petal-like hue. Such an appealing scent - cherries and red berries. Classic sour cherry character, with just a little of that Sangiovese savouriness peeping out already. Supporting tannins there. Very aromatic, all the way to a very long finish. Now-2028

*"Delicious, all-the-boxes-ticked Chianti Classico. New leather, sour cherries, liquorice and thyme. The gently*

*powdery, supple, sensuous tannins suck on the fruit, pulling it from sweetness and audaciously charming red-berry friendliness into Chianti classic sour reds and savouriness. Mouth-watering and vigorous. Tingling with joyous life. 17/20, 2024-2027", Tamlyn Currin, jancisrobinson.com, 1st December 2023*

### **Col di Lamo, Brunello di Montalcino, 2019, 14%**

**Bottle** ~~£46.50~~ £41.85

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £474.30

**Code** CDL319

From two organically farmed plots on sandstone and clay, with some of the alberese, the limestone-rich land which Sangiovese loves, on the gentle slopes near Torrenieri, north-east of Montalcino. Gianna Neri's Brunello shows few "feminine" characteristics: like Gianna herself, it's bold and characterful (she had to fight for the right to take over some of the family's vines upon the death of her father). Rich and dense, showing dark fruit spiced with vanilla and cinnamon, this has power and grip - and a very lengthy finish, promising a good future. Now-2032

## **Superior Sangiovese**

Four bottles of each of these three wines: Talosa, Rosso di Montepulciano; Col di Lamo Rosso di Montalcino; and I Fabbri Chianti Classico, Terra di Lamole - with a discount of 15% on our usual bottle prices.

**£231.00**

**Code:**  
**SS25**

## **The North**

### **Michele Taliano, Barbera d'Alba, A Bon Rendre, 2022, 13.5%**

**Bottle** ~~£15.50~~ £13.95

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £158.10

**Code** TAN122

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 and pretty raspberry and curranty fruit, attractively pulpy, with just a nudge of tannin. A crowd-pleaser. Now-2026

### **Boasso, Barbera d'Alba Superiore, 2022, 14.5%**

**Bottle** ~~£17.50~~ £15.75

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £178.50

**Code** BOA622

"Superiore" may be added if the wine is aged for a year prior to release, of which at least four months must in barrel. Here the wine goes into traditional large Slavonian oak vats for a year. Arguably this is the best value wine in the Boasso cellar which lies just across a valley from Serralunga in the Barolo zone. So much flesh and richness. Vital plum and blackberry flavours. Generous and hearty but not over-ripe. Well-covered tannins. Already delicious. Now-2028

### **Begali, Valpolicella Ripasso, La Cengia, 2021, 14.5%**

**Bottle** ~~£17.50~~ £15.75

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £178.50

**Code** BEF221

2/3 Corvina and 1/3 Rondinella, crafted in the Ripasso style by which the wine is left on the skins of the desiccated grapes used after the production of Amarone for about 10-12 days to promote a second fermentation, giving enhanced texture and alcohol. La Cengia is the name of the subzone of Valpolicella where the home vineyard for this wine lies. Such an enticing perfume of sun-warmed, black fruit. Supple, not over-ripe, with lovely freshness and aromatics. Flowers on the palate. Very pure and juicy. A total winner this vintage. Now-2029

*"Much less 'ripe' and sweet-fruit tasting than Ripasso usually is, also more stacked with tannins. If you want to try Ripasso in a more savoury, terse mode, this is the one to try. It has all the earth-and-red-cherry brightness of Corvina, and the sour-cherry bite and scent of Rondinella, without the typical dried-fruit sweetness of Ripasso. The alcohol feels high, though. But it won't be noticeable if you have a steaming bowl of mushroom risotto alongside. 16.5/20. 2024-2030," Tamlyn Currin, jancisrobinson.com, 20th December 2024*

### **Boasso, Langhe Nebbiolo, 2022, 14%**

**Bottle** ~~£18.50~~ £16.65

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £188.70

**Code** BOA722

**Magnum** ~~£42.50~~ £38.25

**Six magnums with 15%** £216.75

**Code** BOA822

Given one year in barrel. Youthful, soft tone. Scent of red berries. Juicy strawberry and raspberry heart, showing just a little of the Nebbiolo grip - and so expansive in the mouth.

If you can't drink Barolo often then this is an authentic and impressive substitute from a Barolo producer. Now-2029

### **Begali, Valpolicella Classico Superiore, Siora, 2021, 13.5%**

**Bottle** ~~£19.95~~ £17.96

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £203.49

**Code** BEF721

From local grape varieties - Corvina, Rondinella etc. - with about a third of the bunches dried for twenty days, so this is halfway to an Amarone. All goes into wood, mainly big old barrels with a small proportion in new French oak, for two years. The oak influence shows, over brambly and ripe cherry fruit flavours. There's a pleasing savoury element; and, like all the Begali wines, attractive freshness. Long, aromatic finish; the whole rich and concentrated without being in the least heavy. Now-2028

### **Taliano, Barbaresco, Montersino, Ad Altiora, 2020, 14.5%**

**Bottle** ~~£30.95~~ £27.86

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £315.69

**Code** TAN520

Ad Altiora implies aiming higher. This is from 100% Nebbiolo grown in the calcareous Bris Montersino vineyard. The Taliano brothers consistently deliver great value wines and this, in spite of its price, is no exception. Quite pale. Excitingly ripe attack of strawberries and spice. Lovely silky texture. Light, airy and refined - classic Nebbiolo aromatics. Enjoy now and for years. Now-2030

### **Boasso, Barolo, Serralunga, 2020, 14.5%**

**Bottle** ~~£32.50~~ £29.25

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £331.50

**Code** BOA320

**Magnum** ~~£76.50~~ £68.85

**Six magnums with 15%** £390.15

**Code** BOA920

From various plots of the Boasso family's vineyards to the north of Serralunga, this is splendidly open and exuberant. All of Nebbiolo's virtues are on display - intense perfume, enticing red fruit, silkiness, that singed hint - without too much of the grape's tannic structure. That means that while one can keep this for years, it's already a delight to drink with pork or veal. Now-2030

### **Begali, Amarone Classico, 2020, 16.5%**

**Bottle** ~~£33.50~~ £30.15

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £341.70

**Code** BEF420

The Begali family is one of the founding members of Le Famiglie Storiche, the historic families of Amarone, an association formed in 2009 to promote high quality Amarone. An ancient, stunning and unique style, Amarone is made from selected bunches of grapes dried in the autumn to concentrate the sugars - hence the high alcohol level - and dry extract. In this country Amarone is often drunk to accompany hard cheese at the end of a meal (and it's great with well-aged cheddar) but in Verona you find restaurants serving it by the carafe to accompany beef or horse, the latter a local staple. This is developing nicely, with meaty hints alongside the melting, cooked black fruit and spice notes. Supple and rounded with a tension from juicy acidity. Now-2030

## **Winter Italian Reds**

Two bottles of each of these six wines: Rocca Negroamaro; Biancardi, Primitivo; Fiorano, Rosso Piceno; Taliano, Barbera d'Alba; Begali, Valpolicella Ripasso; and Boasso, Langhe Nebbiolo - with a discount of 15% on our usual bottle prices.

**£167.00**

**Code:**  
**WIR25**

# REDS WITH HEART

It's still freezing out there! Here are four wines from four different countries offering concentration, boldness and enough grunt to accompany robust winter food. The mixed case is for gutsy wine lovers.

## **Jardin Privado, Cabernet Sauvignon/ Carmenère, Central Valley, Chile, 2021, 13.5%**

Bottle ~~£12.95~~ £11.66

Case with 15% off our usual price £132.09

Code JAR321

Chilean red blends mystifyingly sell less well than wines labelled as single varieties – even though comparably styled wines from Bordeaux are always blended. There's a lot to recommend in this pairing, with the intriguing herbal notes from the Carmenère spicing the rich, dark Cabernet fruit. A big, dense wine, almost chewy – delivers a lot for the price. Now-2027

## **Domaine des Espiers, Côtes du Rhône, France, 2023, 14%**

Bottle ~~£17.25~~ £15.53

Case with 15% off our usual price £175.95

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 both organic farming and to reducing sulphur in his wines. Classic, hearty, black-fruited and savoury CdR from densely planted, low yielding vines around Vacqueyras and Gigondas. Power but not without elegance. Now-2029

## **Quinta do Convento, Vinho Tinto, DOP Douro, Portugal, 2020, 13.5%**

Bottle ~~£19.25~~ £17.33

Case with 15% off our usual price £196.35

Code KRA420

From granite soils, this is 34% old vine field blend - i.e. made from a mixture of grape varieties comprised - 31% Tinta Barroca, 21% Touriga Nacional and 14% Tinta Roriz; 70% of which spends 16 months in second and third fill French barrels. Intensely dark profile here, with a delicious core of brambly fruit dominating. There are some subtle gamey notes along with a little cigar box perfume. Rich and velvety with some lifted aromatics. Bring on a rib of beef. Now-2028

## **El Lagar de Isilla, Ribera Del Duero, Crianza, Spain, 2020, 14.5%**

Bottle ~~£21.95~~ £19.76

Case with 15% off our usual price £223.89

Code LAH420

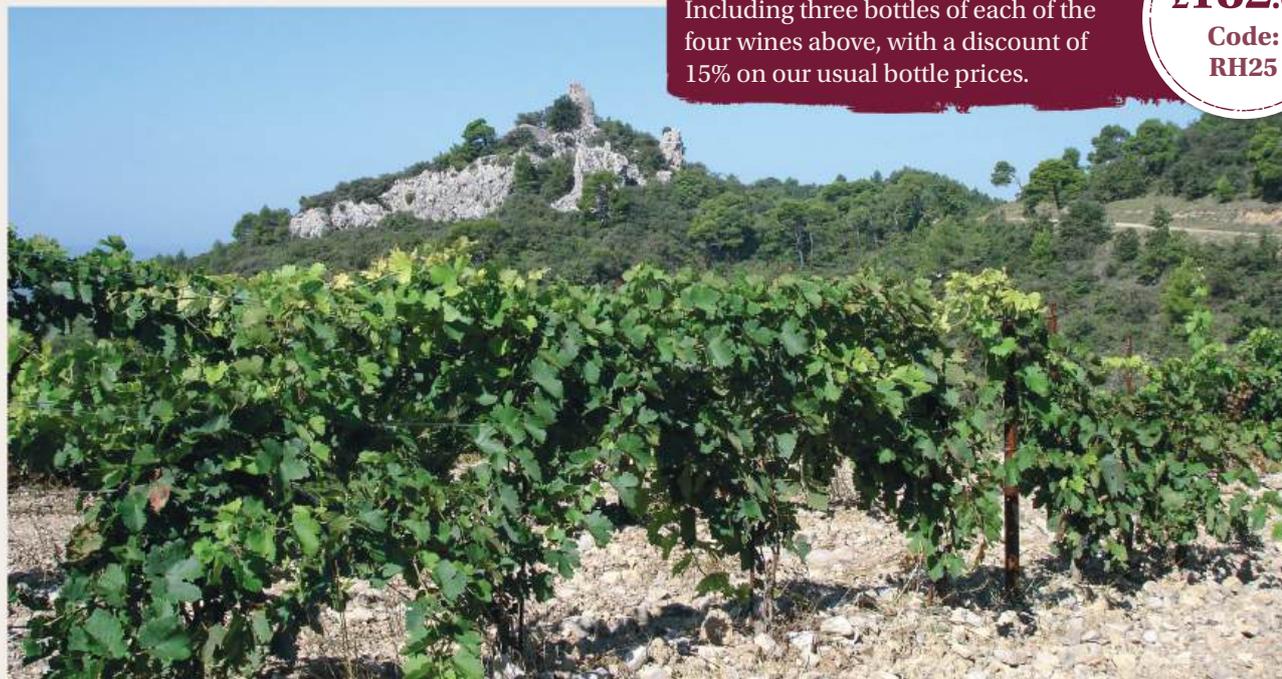
90% Tempranillo, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Albillo Mayor from vines up to 70 years old. This spends a year in 225-300 litre barrels. Really balanced and intense. Wonderful dark and red fruit is entwined. Blackcurrant, fresh strawberry and plum with a dash of vanilla and cinnamon. Classic dusty tannins underpin the fruit. Ribera del Duero at its best. Now-2026

## **Reds with Heart Case**

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

**£182.00**

Code:  
RH25



# MALBEC – IT'S BACK!

Eagle eyed Malbec lovers will have noticed that we have been thin on Malbec recently – it's because our container of wine from Mendoza was horribly delayed. So here are the new arrivals in all their glory. You get what you pay for here, each wine offering greater concentration as one goes up the selection.



## **Finca Deneza, Malbec, Mendoza, 2023, 13.6%**

Bottle ~~£11.95~~ £10.76

Case with 15% off our usual price £121.89

Code DEN123

Red cherry, blueberry and brambly fruit with a coffee note. Supple, certainly good to drink on its own. Now-2027

## **Carinae, Malbec, Odile, Mendoza, 2023, 13.6%**

Bottle ~~£13.95~~ £12.56

Case with 15% off our usual price £142.29

Code CAE123

Under a gold-starred, somewhat revolutionary label. 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. Now-2028

## **Carinae, Malbec, 225-E, Mendoza, 2022, 14.3%**

Bottle ~~£17.50~~ £15.75

Case with 15% off our usual price £178.50

Code CAE222

225 is an open cluster in the constellation Cassiopeia - hence the excitingly spaced out label. This is based on splendid fruit from the very old wines at the Carinae estate, now almost within the spreading southern edge of the city. Lovely deep hue. Deliciously ripe and fleshy, all gorgeous and dense brambly and cherry fruit with just the right acidity to balance the lush fruit flavours. Lovely aromatics, delivering a floral (roses?) perfume, along with notes of liquorice and black coffee. Splendid length. This is a super, perfectly ready, well-oaked Mendoza Malbec: a modern classic. Now-2030

## **Carine, Malbec, Años Luz, Mendoza, 2019, 14.2%**

Bottle ~~£24.50~~ £22.05

Case with 15% off our usual price £249.90

Code CAE419

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

## **Marvellous Malbec Dozen**

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

**£173.15**

Code:  
NM25

# NEW WORLD CHARDONNAY

Whilst the gold standard is of course Burgundy, skilled Chardonnay makers in cool regions of the New World are making wines with elegance and poise – at more reasonable prices!

## **Goedverwacht, Great Expectations, Chardonnay, Robertson, South Africa, 2024, 13%**

**Bottle** ~~£11.25~~ £10.13

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £114.75

**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. Now-2026

## **Errázuriz, Chardonnay, Aconcagua Costa, Chile, 2021, 13%**

**Bottle** ~~£16.50~~ £14.85

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £168.30

**Code** ERR121

We have long admired this wine: from blocks planted on schistous soils in 2005 and 2009 just 12 kms. from the frigid Pacific Ocean, it's an elegant, barrel-fermented Chardonnay. Just 45% of the blend underwent malolactic fermentation, the rest preserving a lively brightness. Long notes of tropical fruit and ripe citrus with a lightly creamy accent. Great poise and balance – good as an aperitif or to accompany any seafood. Now-2026

## **Pandolfi Price, Larkun Chardonnay, Valle del Itata, Chile, 2021, 14%**

**Bottle** ~~£16.95~~ £15.26

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £172.89

**Code** PAP121

The climate in Itata 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 and creaminess by extended ageing on the lees. Beautifully rich and ripe, with accents of tangerine and nuts. Generous weight. Super fresh finish. Such a classy wine. Now-2025

*"Such an unusual nose. I couldn't put my finger on it. Shoved it under various people's noses for their thoughts. There is definitely a touch of acetone (VA), but also warm wild honey, lemon-steeped quince, green bananas, caramel. Toasted coconut. It's rich; tastes like banana bread slathered with dulce de leche and sour cream. It's offbeat. Not oaky, not not oaky. Not natural wine, not not natural wine. Idiosyncratic, and moreish. 17/20. 2024-28," Tamlyn Currin, [jancisrobinson.com](http://jancisrobinson.com), 21st December 2024. Now-2026*

## **Domaine Des Dieux, Chardonnay, Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge, South Africa, 2019, 13%**

**Bottle** ~~£19.95~~ £17.96

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £203.49

**Code** DDD119

From vineyards at the very top of the Hemel-en-Aarde (= heaven on earth) valley, cooled by breezes and the cloud attracted to the nearby Babylonstoren peak, now crafted by John Seccombe (of Thorne & Daughters), the Des Dieux Chardonnay has become one of our most admired wines. The 2015 vintage won the Veritas Vertex Award for the overall champion wine in South Africa's Veritas wine awards. All barrel-fermented (30% new French oak plus older barrels), but with well-integrated oak flavours, it displays a terrific melding of cream, lime and toast flavours. Now-2027

## **Wickhams Road, Chardonnay, Yarra Valley, Australia, 2022, 13% [Screwcap]**

**Bottle** ~~£20.50~~ £18.45

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £209.10

**Code** WIC122

Wickhams Road is the second label of Franco d'Anna, star winemaker at Hoddles Creek in the Upper Yarra Valley. Forget those out of date preconceptions of yellow, oaky, unsubtle Australian Chardonnays – this is cool-climate, pale, super-fresh, lightly oaked Chardonnay which would appeal to Chablis lovers. Enticing citrus and cream aromas. Crystalline bite and so much verve and refinement. Splendidly long. Now-2028

## **Pandolfi Price, Los Patricios Chardonnay, Valle del Itata, Chile, 2021, 14%**

**Bottle** ~~£24.50~~ £22.05

**Case with 15% off our usual price** £249.90

**Code** PAP321

It's back in stock! One of our most fascinating exclusivities, the barrel fermented Chardonnay from the Pandolfi Price family in cool southern and coastal Itata. Heady scent – a mix of toast, butter and honey; slightly (and deliberately) oxidative. That butteriness is dominant in the mouth, lending a richness which vies with the toasted hazelnut flavours. There's a butterscotch note too, but it's not over-done; there's a vein of acidity running through it and an almondy finish. We've said it before and we'll say it again because it's accurate – this is a Chilean Chardonnay very much in the style of an old-fashioned Meursault. Now-2028

## **New World Chardonnay Dozen**

Including two bottles of each of the six Chardonnays above with a discount of 15% on our usual bottle prices.

**£186.40**

**Code:  
NWC25**

# NEW WORLD PINOT NOIR

Examples here from Chile, New Zealand, South Africa and Australia. Whilst it's easy to mistake a New World Chardonnay for Burgundy, New World Pinot is usually easier to distinguish, with most examples offering more overt fruit and less tannin and acid: as such most are easy to enjoy young.

## New World Pinot Noir Dozen

Including two bottles of each of the six Pinots above with a discount of 15% on our usual bottle prices.

£181.70

Code:  
NWP25

### Valle Frio, Pinot Noir, Maule, Chile, 2021, 13.5%

Bottle ~~£10.50~~ £9.45

Case with 15% off our usual price £107.10

Code FRI321

Supple and fruity Pinot Noir is one of Chile's best suits. Valle Frio is an offshoot of a family-owned business with 19th century origins: Maule used to be the old heart of wine production within Chile. Correct pale hue. Pretty strawberry and cherry fruit. Surprisingly authentic – this exhibits both Pinot's aromatics with attractive juiciness and pleasing lightly savoury hints. Very easy-drinking. Drink this year

### Esk Valley, Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand, 2021, 13.5% [Screwcap]

Bottle ~~£15.50~~ £13.95

Case with 15% off our usual price £158.10

Code ESK621

A bright and soft style of Pinot Noir from Marlborough; from vines growing on clay soils, giving a pleasing intensity to the fruit. Long notes of raspberry and red cherry with just a lick of sweetness from some time in French oak. Great charm. Now-2026

### Errázuriz, Pinot Noir, Aconcagua Costa, Chile, 2022, 14%

Bottle ~~£16.50~~ £14.85

Case with 15% off our usual price £168.30

Code ERR922

A lively example from vineyards on schist at Manzanar, just 12 kilometres from the cool Pacific. Combines the virtues of superclean, ripe, Chilean fruit with a Burgundian freshness, restraint and tannin/acid spine. Perfumed cherries and raspberries. Now-2026

### Domaine Des Dieux, Pinot Noir, Hemel-en-Aarde Ridge, South Africa, 2020, 13.5%

Bottle ~~£19.95~~ £17.96

Case with 15% off our usual price £203.49

Code DDD620

Domaine des Dieux is a small estate at the very top of the Hemel-en-Aarde valley. Here it's higher, drier, with warmer days but cooler nights. As the vines here age, this Pinot is getting more refined: French oak, about a quarter new. A rich, velvety example, with overt raspberry and cherry fruit, wrapped in coffee-scented oak. Lots of appealing fat. Terrific aromatics on a long finish. Classy and complete. Now-2026

### Wickhams Road, Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley, Australia, 2023, 13.2% [Screwcap]

Bottle ~~£20.95~~ £18.86

Case with 15% off our usual price £213.69

Code WIC623

Scent of dark plums, but in the mouth it's all red fruits; cherries, raspberries, even a hint of cranberry, This is fresh and lively - there's almost a crunch to it - but with an appealing savoury note too. Minimal tannin. It's like a very approachable village Burgundy from a cool vintage. And it would drink really well with offal - liver, kidneys, sweetbreads - or light dishes dominated by mushrooms. Now-2027

*"I'm referring to the insanely good-for-the-money pinots that Hoddles Creek excels at. This is the first Wickhams Road Yarra where the majority of the fruit comes from Hoddles Creek. A super-bright ruby red, this nose is redolent with small red fruits while the palate is balanced, silky smooth and long. Delish! 95/100", Philip Rich, James Halliday Wine Companion.*

### Hoddles Creek, Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley, Australia, 2023, 13.2% [Screwcap]

Bottle ~~£23.50~~ £21.15

Case with 15% off our usual price £239.70

Code HOD623

All de-stemmed with no crushing. 30% new, 30% one year old and the rest in older barrels. Ruby bright. Red and black cherries, fringed by toast and vanilla. Very pure and elegant. Plenty of body for keeping. A banker, as ever. Now-2028

*"I...came home desperate for Australian pinot noir, a variety that deserves more appreciation. The bottle I opened to slake that thirst is in my wines of the week. ... Given the current price of proper pinot this gorgeous, fluent wine could be seen as a bargain", Victoria Moore, The Telegraph Magazine, 25th January 2025.*

# SAX TWINS DUO

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 are made in stainless steel and bottled under screwcap to exhibit freshness; and we know from tasting older vintages how well they age.



## **Sax, Grüner Veltliner, Kamptal, 2023, 12.5% [Screwcap]**

Bottle ~~£14.95~~ £13.46

Case with 15% off our usual price £152.49

Code SAX723

About a decade ago sommeliers here and in the USA jumped on and promoted “Grüner V” as their latest discovery. Older souls - and indeed anyone who has spent time in Austria - already knew its virtues: freshness, food-friendliness and ageing ability. This is a benchmark introduction to Austria’s foremost white grape: rounded and textured; showing subtle hints of pear, minerals and that elusive vegetal note one sees in Grüner. Lively and complete. Now-2026

## **Sax, Riesling, Kamptal, 2022, 12.5% [Screwcap]**

Bottle ~~£15.50~~ £13.95

Case with 15% off our usual price £158.10

Code SAX522

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 White Duo**

A dozen including six bottles of each of the wines above with a discount of 15% off our usual bottle prices.

**£155.25**  
Code:  
SWD25

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