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Garden Whites

Marques de Lara, Vinho Verde, 2025



Portugal Code: LAR125

Bottle: £11.25 6% off 6: £63.45 12% off 12: £118.80

Made by Casa de Vila Nova on an old aristocratic estate, this is a very good example of modern Vinho Verde. A blend of Loureiro and Fernao Pires, it is light, spritzy and refreshing with floral-edged citrus fruit. An excellent deckchair wine. 11%. Now-2027

La Salette, Gros Manseng, IGP Côtes de Gascogne, 2024

France Code: SAL324

Bottle: £11.75 6% off 6: £66.27 12% off 12: £124.08

Gros Manseng is one of the best grapes in Gascony, and a mainstay of the fashionable Jurançon appellation. This is dry, fruity and full of character with notes of quince and grapefruit. Zingy and crisp on the finish. 12%. Now-2027

Amoruccio, Grillo, Sicilia, 2025

Italy Code: AMO125

Bottle: £11.95 6% off 6: £67.40 12% off 12: £126.19

The Rocca family are a terrific source of great value Italian wines, especially from Puglia and Sicily. Grillo thrives in the heat of the southern Mediterranean, retaining freshness and relatively low alcohol despite the abundant sunshine. This is a delicious example full of lemon and peach fruit. 13%. Now-2027

L'Oratge, Garnatxa Blanca, Terra Alta, 2025 🌿

Spain Code: CDE725

Bottle: £13.50 6% off 6: £76.14 12% off 12: £142.56

This wine used to be labelled as Las Colinas del Ebro but changed its name and label for the 2024 vintage. It remains a super value, dry-but-fruity white from the Catalan mountains inland from Barcelona. Grapefruit scented with herbs - rosemary and bay leaf - with attractive pithiness and an incisive, lightly almondy finish. 13%. Now-2028





Vines in Mendoza

Finca Deneza, Malbec, Mendoza 2024

Argentina Code: DEN124

Bottle: £12.50 6% off 6: £70.50 12% off 12: £132.00

Our 'house' Malbec and a wine that sells very well to our restaurant customers. Sourced from 25 year old vines in Maipú, it has plenty of red and black-berried fruit and just a peck of spice. Supple enough to be enjoyed without food, it will be perfect with classic barbecued sausages, burgers and halloumi. 13.6%. Now-2027

Barbecue Bangers

La Salette, IGP Côtes de Gascogne Rouge, 2025

France Code: SAL625

Bottle: £11.50 6% off 6: £64.86 12% off 12: £121.44

This is a light red which one could easily serve slightly chilled on a warm day. There's a sense of strawberries and raspberries, a plush core, and minimal tannins. From 50% Tannat plus 25% each of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. It delivers simple, immediate pleasure and outperforms its price. 12.5%. Now-2028

Rocca, Negroamaro, Salento, 2023

Italy Code: ROD223

Bottle: £12.75 6% off 6: £71.91 12% off 12: £134.64

This is one of the best selling reds at our Stockbridge shop – partly owing to the patriotic bias of our Italian manager, Fed, but also because customers know it over-delivers for the price. Aged partly in oak, it has lots of Puglian character: generous, ripe damson fruit, spices and just a hint of black olive. If you have a wood fired oven in the garden, this goes superbly with pizza. 13.5%. Now-2027

Languedoc Rosés

The Languedoc has a similar climate and grape varieties to Provence – it's both a source of great value wines and more ambitious examples: the world's most expensive rosé comes from Cabrières, home to our more modestly priced Fulcrand Cabanon!

Zou Rosé, IGP Pays d'Oc, 2024

France Code: ZOU124

Bottle: £9.95 6% off 6: £56.12 12% off 12: £105.07

From Grenache and Cinsault, pale and fruity, an easy-going summery wine packed with soft strawberry notes. Just 11% abv too. Drink this year

La Combe Saint-Paul, Les Amandiers, Rosé, IGP Pays d'Oc, 2025

France Code: CSP525

Bottle: £11.95 6% off 6: £67.40 12% off 12: £126.19

Paul and Line Maury make outstanding value for money wines from their estate near La Clape. The varietal white wines and this Provence-look-a-like rosé are among our best sellers. Delicate pale pink hue, with crushed raspberry and flat peach fruit galore. 12.5%. Now-2027

L'Estabel, Fulcrand Cabanon, Cabrières Rosé, 2025

France Code: FUL525

Bottle: £13.50 6% off 6: £76.14 12% off 12: £142.56

From the outstanding L'Estabel co-operative, made with Cinsault, Grenache and Syrah, it is a shade or two darker than the wines above and packs in more fruit too: red berries, cranberry and mandarin. Lots of fun and very moreish. 13%. Now-2027



Cabrières

Provence Pinks

Rosé from Provence has effectively become one of the world's top wine brands. We have everything here from the handily screw-capped *Mystère* via brilliant *Bandol* to smart *Côtes de Provence* – and lots in big formats too.

Ferry Lacombe, *Mystère*, IGP Méditerranée, 2025

France Code: FLA525

Bottle: £13.50 6% off 6: £76.14 12% off 12: £142.56

A pretty blend of 80% Grenache and 20% Caladoc (a crossing of Grenache and Malbec created in 1958) from vineyards just outside the *Côtes de Provence* appellation boundary. Lovely pale hue with crisp orange zest and white peach fruit. 13%. Now-2027

Château du Seuil, Coteaux d'Aix en Provence Rosé, 2025

France Code: SEU525

Bottle: £16.75 6% off 6: £94.47 12% off 12: £176.88

Magnum: £35.50 6% off 3 Magnums: £100.11

Our top selling Provence rosé. Château du Seuil is located 350m. above sea level on the plains to the north of the beautiful town of Aix-en-Provence. The vines, surrounded by woods, have been farmed organically since 2020 and the elevated aspect gives the wines a beautiful freshness and focus. Grenache leads the way here with Syrah and Cinsault completing the blend. Delicate rose petal and orange blossom aromatics; redcurrant and raspberry fruit with a long, crisp finish. 12.5%. Now-2027



Château Ferry Lacombe, Naos, Côtes de Provence Rosé, 2025

France Code: CFL525
Bottle: £18.75 **6% off 6:** £105.75 **12% off 12:** £198.00
Magnum: £40.95 **6% off 3 Magnums:** £115.48

The Ferry Lacombe vineyards lie in a stunning location between the massif of Mont St-Victoire and Mont Olympe (hence the Greek names here). Naos is always a very impressive wine but the 2025 might be the best vintage yet. 60% Grenache and 40% Syrah, it is intense and concentrated with watermelon, citrus and subtle raspberry fruit. Silky. 12.5%. Now-2027

Domaine de la Ribotte, Bandol Rosé, Cuvée Anaïs, 2025

France Code: RIB525
Bottle: £21.95 **6% off 6:** £123.80 **12% off 12:** £231.79

Ribotte is a tiny but highly rated estate run by mother Laurence (the first female winemaker in Bandol) and her son Nicolas. From inland, terraced vineyards, based on the characterful Mourvèdre grape, their top wine is a serious, gastronomic rosé that is perfect with Provençal food. Peach and redcurrant flavours with a savoury edge. Long, perfumed finish. 13.5%. Now-2028

Château Léoube, Côtes de Provence, Léoube, 2025

France Code: LEO525
Bottle: £22.95 **6% off 6:** £129.44 **12% off 12:** £242.35
Magnum: £49.95 **6% off 3 Magnums:** £140.86

Romain Ott – one of Provence's top winemakers – used only whole bunches for this wine and the result is a very pale, lightly textured wine with excellent clarity of fruit: redcurrants, wild strawberries and nectarines. Fresh and lively. The delicious slightly saline note on the finish is an echo of the Med which is just a stone's throw from the vineyards. 13.5%. Now-2027

Château Ferry Lacombe, Equinox, Rosé, Côtes de Provence Sainte-Victoire, 2025

France Code: CFL625
Bottle: £24.50 **6% off 6:** £138.18 **12% off 12:** £258.72

This is Ferry Lacombe's top rosé, made from vines in the designated 'cru' area of Sainte-Victoire. A big hit with our rosé aficionados last year, the 2025 is 60% Syrah and 40% Grenache. The palest of pales in the glass with a satin-like texture and an abundance of mulberry and lemon fruit. So refined. 13%. Now-2028

Château Léoube, Côtes de Provence Rosé, Collector, 2022

Code: LEO322
Bottle: £59.95 **6% off 6:** £338.12 **12% off 12:** £638.07

Léoube make the Collector cuvée much more like a top, unoaked white wine than a rosé, aiming for complexity and texture rather than just freshness. The wine sits on the fine lees for a year with regular bâtonnage adding weight and breadth to the palate. Long and focused with peach and creamy lemon notes. Excellent with whole roast seabass. 14%. Now-2027



Château Ferry Lacombe



Vineyard at Le Tende

The Rest of the Rosés

Yes, there is life in rosé beyond the south of France. Here are examples from the south-west of France, Bordeaux, Rioja and northern Italy.

La Salette, Côtes de Gascogne Rosé, L'Essentiel, 2025

 **France Code: SAL525**
Bottle: £10.75 6% off 6: £60.63 12% off 12: £113.52

100% Merlot. Very pale and fresh with juicy red berry aromas followed by white peach, redcurrant and stony minerality on the palate. Crisp, bright and very easy to drink at just 11.5% abv. Stock up for impromptu summer entertaining. Now-2027

Château Les Combes, Bordeaux Rosé, 2025

 **France Code: GRC525**
Bottle: £13.25 6% off 6: £74.73 12% off 12: £139.92

Fred Borderie crafts a generously red fruited rosé. From early picked 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, this is a pretty pink and tastes of strawberries and cream. 12%. Now-2027

Garcia de Olano, Rioja Alavesa Rosé, 2025

 **Spain Code: OLA525**
Bottle: £13.50 6% off 6: £76.14 12% off 12: £142.56

Most Rioja rosé remains defiantly brightly coloured and this is no exception. 100% Tempranillo, hand harvested from vines planted on clay-limestone soils in Rioja Alavesa and fermented in stainless steel. A rosé dominated by red fruit: raspberry, cranberry and wild strawberry are all underpinned by something savoury. Delicious on its own but it would work beautifully with tapas of many forms. As a starter for ten why not pair this with a plate of Morcilla de Burgos. Now-2027

Le Tende, Chiacretto di Bardolino, 2025

 **Italy Code: LET525**
Bottle: £15.75 6% off 6: £88.83 12% off 12: £166.32

Chiacretto simply means "pale" in Italian and this is a beautiful, food-friendly rosé from the banks of Lake Garda. Made from Corvina with a little Rondinella, the colour all comes from the lightly pressed juice; so no skin contact at all. Vibrant and delicious, it has crisp redcurrant and citrus flavours and is perfect with classic Italian antipasti. Chiacretto di Bardolino is the most popular rosato in Italy (only Cerasuolo di Abruzzo runs it close). Le Tende's organically tended (and certified) vineyards enjoy cooling airs from both the large, deep lake (chilly for swimming!) and the mountains to the north. 12.5%. Now-2027

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Summer Sparklers

Two Prosecco-style wines and two Crémants – and all four are very good examples of their respective styles. Whether you need to stock up for a big party or just need some bubbles to toast the British summer, there is lots to enjoy here.

Drusian, Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore, Extra Dry, NV

 **Italy Code: DRU1NV**
Bottle: £16.75 6% off 6: £94.47 12% off 12: £176.88

Not all Proseccos are created equal, and this is definitely a superior example. Made from 100% Glera grapes, it has a soft ever-so-slightly off-dry style with sherberty apple and pear fruit to the fore. Charming and very easy to drink, it also makes an excellent spritz. 11%. Now-2027

Tenuta di Cart, Rose Mari, Vino Spumante Rosato, Pinot Nero, NV

 **Italy Code: CAR5NV**
Bottle: £17.95 6% off 6: £101.24 12% off 12: £189.55

100% Pinot Noir from Prosecco country. Made in the same way as Prosecco it is gentle, delicate and uncomplicated making it a perfect garden party wine. The latest release is a touch drier than in previous years with a little more citrus freshness on the finish. 12%. Now-2027

Prosecco Vineyards



Clotilde Davenne

Domaine Laurens, Les Graiménous, Crémant de Limoux Brut, 2024

 **France Code: LAU324**
Bottle: £18.50 6% off 6: £104.34 12% off 12: £195.36

The latest vintage of one of our most popular Crémants. Sourced from high altitude vines in the hills of Limoux near Carcassonne, it is based on Chardonnay and Chenin Blanc with small additions of Mauzac (Limoux's signature grape) and Pinot Noir. Lovely weight and freshness with crisp conference pear fruit and just a hint of breadiness; an excellent value alternative to supermarket Champagne. 12%. Now-2028

Clotilde Davenne, Crémant de Bourgogne Rosé, NV

 **France Code: CLO5NV**
Bottle: £23.50 6% off 6: £132.54 12% off 12: £248.16

Another 100% Pinot Noir sparkler, but in a totally different style to the Tenuta di Cart above. This is a single vineyard wine from a plot near Chablis which beats many rosé Champagnes for quality. Zero dosage and therefore bone dry, it has the subtlest of fraise des bois and redcurrant flavours carried by a very fine mousse. Excellent value. 12.5%. Now-2028

Chablis Three Ways

Three growers and three quality levels: Petit Chablis, village and 1er Cru. Classic, unoaked, food-friendly whites for summer dinners.

Domaine d'Elise, Petit Chablis, 2023

France Code: ELS123
Bottle: £19.95 6% off 6: £112.52 12% off 12: £210.67

We have worked with this domaine for 23 years simply because the quality outstrips so many other wines from the region – and this Petit Chablis shames many 'actual' Chablis wines. Vigneron Frédéric Prain owns one block of vineyards, so chalky and stony as to appear like a white beach, on the boundary of the Chablis appellations. Indeed the vines for this Petit Chablis are adjacent to the 1er Cru Côte de Lechet. Forget any Petit prejudices and buy with confidence. 12%. Now-2027

"Light but convincing nose. This does indeed taste like young Chablis. GV. 16.5/20, Drink 2025-2028", Jancis Robinson MW, [jancisrobinson.com](https://www.jancisrobinson.com), 8th November 2025

Domaine Fourrey, Chablis, 2023

France Code: FRR123
Bottle: £22.95 6% off 6: £129.44 12% off 12: £242.35

Jean-Luc Fourrey is the fourth generation of his family to farm this domaine, located near Milly in the heart of Chablis. The vines are in conversion to organics and the house style is very classical, balancing Chablis's famous saline, mineral profile with riper notes of citrus fruit and a hint of blossom honey. 12.5%. Now-2028



Chablis Chardonnay

Antoine et Laurent Robin, Chablis 1er Cru Vaillons, 2022

France Code: ROB522
Bottle: £34.25 6% off 6: £193.17 12% off 12: £361.68

From two parcels, one planted in 1954 and the other in 1982, this is the Robin's top 1er Cru, which faces west in the line of the Grand Cru. Possesses the density and length one expects from a 1er Cru with a subtle oyster shell notes enhancing the crème fraîche coated apple and lemon fruit. A little closed on its release, this is opening up beautifully now but still has several years ahead of it. 13%. Now-2029



Chablis Vines



The Loire

Cool, Crisp Loire

Seafood fans stop here; when it comes to crisp, incisive whites to pair with all things fishy, the classic wines of the Loire valley are very hard to beat.

Domaine des Forges, Sauvignon Blanc, IGP Val de Loire, 2024

France Code: FOR724
Bottle: £12.25 6% off 6: £69.09 12% off 12: £129.36

A lighter style of Sauvignon (just 11% alcohol in this vintage) and very much French in style rather than a facsimile of a New World style. Crisp, grassy, green apple fruit to the fore. 11%. Drink this year.

Mes lies Melon, Vin de France, 2024

France Code: MEL124
Bottle: £12.50 6% off 6: £70.50 12% off 12: £132.00

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. Excellent as an aperitif or with shellfish. Drink this year.

Chauviniere, Muscadet Sevre et Maine sur lie, 2025

France Code: HUC125
Bottle: £13.50 6% off 6: £76.14 12% off 12: £142.56

This has just arrived and very good it is too. A very pure, very fresh Muscadet that ticks all the boxes. From low yielding vines on the estate's classic granitic soils, it is bone dry with mouthwatering, zesty citrus and mineral notes. 12%. Now-2028

Cherrier Père et fils, Sancerre, 2025

France Code: ROS125
Bottle: £22.50 6% off 6: £126.90 12% off 12: £237.60

2025 was a warm year in the Loire and this is a powerful, intense Sancerre that requires food. Concentrated red apple, lemon and lime fruit with a stony mineral backbone. Very fine with an impressively long finish. One for meaty white fish: Dover sole, turbot or brill. 14%. Now-2029

Marvellous Mâcon

We sell far more Mâconnais wines than any other white Burgundy, driven, no doubt, by the ever increasing prices of wines from the Côte de Beaune. Another factor is the quality and variety on offer from the unoaked, restraint of Talmard's Mâcon-Uchizy to the rich, buttery exuberance of François Lequin's Domaine des Crêts.

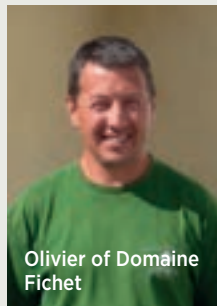
Talmard, Mâcon-Uchizy, 2024

 **France Code: TAL124**
Bottle: £16.50 6% off 6: £93.06 12% off 12: £174.24

This is one of our best-selling wines for a reason – it is consistent year after year and always offers a proper glass of white Burgundy at a very fair price. It's unoaked but sensitive use of bâtonnage and malolactic fermentation mean it has a hint of butter alongside the lemon and apple fruit; and with very good concentration given the modest 12% alcohol. A winner. Now-2027

Domaine Fichet, Mâcon-Burgy, Les 3 Terroirs, 2024

 **France Code: FIC524**
Bottle: £17.95 6% off 6: £101.24 12% off 12: £189.55



Olivier of Domaine Fichet

A very popular unoaked Chardonnay sourced from three vineyards around the village of Viré. We love this wine for its freshness, consistency and value and have shipped every vintage since 2005. White peach and orange blossom on the nose followed by lemon and quince with just a hint of butter. 13.5%. Now-2028

Domaine des Crêts, Mâcon-Chardonnay, En Bout, 2022

 **France Code: DDC122**
Bottle: £23.50 6% off 6: £132.54 12% off 12: £248.16

This is the side-project of François Lequin (of Domaine Lequin-Colin in Santenay). Handpicked Chardonnay from vines planted on limestone at 300m above sea level overlooking Tournus. Barrel-fermented with 15% new oak. Intense, balanced and long with creamy apple and white peach notes. Delightfully unsubtle and lots of fun. 12.5%. Now-2028



Jean Marie Chaland, Mâcon-Villages, Les Tilles, 2023

 **France Code: SAB123**
Bottle: £24.25 6% off 6: £136.77 12% off 12: £256.08

2023 produced delicious, early-drinking whites in Burgundy and this is a wonderful example. Les Tilles is a tiny, half-a-hectare parcel, on clay and limestone planted in the late 1960s. It is always one of the most expressive of Jean-Marie Chaland's wines and this vintage is ripe and fresh with bright pear and apple fruit and an almost chalky mineral note on the finish. Unoaked, it is all about the fruit and would pair brilliantly with pan fried hake or cod. 13%. Now-2028

The Lighter Side of Côtes du Rhône

Of course we recommend hearty southern Rhônes in winter to accompany robust cuisine, but that's no reason not to enjoy them in summer too. Here is one white and three reds, the latter notable not for old-fashioned, leathery flavours but a delicious purity of fruit eminently suitable for warm evenings too.

Vignerons d'Estézargues, Taparas, Côtes du Rhône Blanc, 2024 🌿

France Code: ESZ624
Bottle: £14.50 6% off 6: £81.78 12% off 12: £153.12

A delicious, organic white Côtes du Rhône made from a blend of Grenache Blanc, Roussanne, Marsanne, Viognier, Bourboulenc and Clairette with no oak influence. Very bright and fruity with peach and nectarine to the fore and a twist of refreshing citrus on the finish. This is equally at home matched with chicken dishes, veggies or seafood - a recent pairing with za'atar-spiced barbecued aubergines was fantastic. From the unfailingly reliable co-operative of just ten growers at Estézargues between Avignon and Nîmes. 13.5%. Now-early 2027

Vignerons d'Estézargues, Côtes du Rhône, Galets, 2024

France Code: ESZ124
Bottle: £13.25 6% off 6: £74.73 12% off 12: £139.92

A staple here at SVS since the 2003 vintage. All wines at the Estézargues co-operative are from sustainably or organically farmed grapes, simply vinified and bottled unfiltered. 50% Grenache and 50% Syrah, this is a paint-by-numbers Côtes du Rhône. We are very pleased with the 2024 vintage - dry but juicy raspberry fruit with notes of Christmas spices and a smooth finish. An excellent all-rounder that works for barbecues, parties or with top-quality sausage and mash. Great value. 14%. Now-2028

Domaine des Garriguettes, Côtes du Rhône, Le Béret Bleu, 2024 🌿

France Code: GAR224
Bottle: £16.25 6% off 6: £91.65 12% off 12: £171.60

The 100% Cinsault Le Béret Bleu is Sébastien Clément's homage to the wines of his grandfather Jean, who appears on the label. This is a transparent expression of grape and soil. Very pure on the nose with pretty, perfumed raspberry fruit alongside some floral violet notes. The twinkle-toed palate follows through with just 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; and refreshing served lightly chilled. Biodynamic, unfiltered and unfiltered, so may throw a natural sediment. 12%. Now-2028

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

Domaine des Espiers, Côtes du Rhône, 2023 🌿

France Code: ESP123
Bottle: £17.95 6% off 6: £101.24 12% off 12: £189.55

It's a blend of three varieties grown in a single 4.5 hectare plot, organically cultivated since 1996, 60% Grenache and 20% each of Syrah and Mourvèdre, fermented in concrete. "Vin Biologique et Nature" it says on the back label, emphasising Philippe Cartoux's commitment to organics and reducing sulphur in his wines.

This has a lustrous, ruby red hue; offers a scent of crushed red fruit and roses; and then delivers a joyous and juicy mouthful of raspberry, mulberry and damson flavours. This just flowers on the palate - and the finish is attractively peppery. There's an energetic freshness and bite to this which is stimulating even on a hot day (and by all means give it 20 minutes in the fridge). It would pair brilliantly with any meat on the barbecue. Philippe's Côtes du Rhône was being poured at Roland Garros during the French Open tennis in June - drink like a VIP! 14%. Now-2028



Philippe & Amelie Cartoux
of Domaine des Espiers



Albariño & Alvarinho

Albariño has never been more popular so we have added two new wines for this summer to add to the excellent *Aba de Trasumia* we have stocked for several years. The first is a zesty bright Vinho Verde from northern Portugal that shows a lighter, crisper side of the grape. The second is a serious, intense wine from Galicia sourced from vines over 100 years old. One grape, three deliciously different wines.

Marques de Lara, Vinho Verde, Alvarinho 2025

NEW

Portugal Code: LAR325

Bottle: £14.50 6% off 6: £81.78 12% off 12: £153.12

The second of our brand new Vinho Verdes – you can see the standard release on page 4. 100% Alvarinho (the Portuguese spelling of the grape) grown on granite soils. White peach, zesty lemon and a hint of juicy peach. Excellent aperitif and also remarkably good with sushi and sashimi. 12.5%. Now-2027

Aba de Trasumia, Albariño, Rías Baixas, 2025

Spain Code: TRA125

Bottle: £16.50 6% off 6: £93.06 12% off 12: £174.24

From a tiny co-operative (just 11 partners and only 11 hectares of vineyards), and part sourced from ancient trellised vines, this is as refreshing as the Atlantic Ocean which laps the Rías Baixas. Ripe lemon and bright apricot come together brilliantly, with a fine vein of acidity. With the merest hint of salinity, this is open and easy to enjoy on any occasion and terrific with a platter of fruits de mer. 12.5%. Now-2027



Albariño Trellis

Moraima, Albariño Sobre Lias, Rías Baixas, 2025

NEW

Spain Code: TRA325

Bottle: £18.50 6% off 6: £104.34 12% off 12: £195.36

Brand new for this summer, this is a serious, intensely concentrated Albariño that shows how impressive this grape can be when sourced from low yielding old vines and given extended lees ageing (*sobre lías* means 'on the lees'). Many of the vines are over a hundred years old and pre-date phylloxera. The resulting wine is ripe and textured with vivid peach, apricot, and Amalfi lemon notes. Prepare a plate of Pulpo a la Gallega and enjoy. 13%. Now-2028





Douro Dreaming

Portugal's Douro Valley is most famous for producing Port, but with the fashion for drinking heavy, fortified wines in decline, there is a renewed focus on its table wines. Often made from fascinating local grapes and very old vines, these are wines with a genuine sense of terroir and place.

Quinta do Convento, Vinho Branco, Douro, 2022

 **Portugal Code: KRA222**
Bottle: £19.25 6% off 6: £108.57 12% off 12: £203.28

The Douro's white wines don't receive the attention they deserve. This is a blend of 30% Viosinho, 25% from a field blend of mixed vines, 20% Cercial, 15% Arinto and 10% Gouveio, given 9 months aging, with 10% in second and third fill French oak barrels. A bright, textured white with herbs, apples and melons being the primary flavours. There is a subtle oak note in the background and a little nuttiness too. Excellent with paella. 12%. Now-2027

Lento, Vinho Tinto, Douro, 2022

 **Portugal Code: GEO622**
Bottle: £17.50 6% off 6: £98.70 12% off 12: £184.80

A pure and unadulterated taste of the Douro, that blends Touriga Nacional, Bastardo, Touriga Franca, Tinta Barroca, Tinta Armarela, Tinta Roriz and Tinto Cão from 100-year-old vines on schist soils, all vinified in granite lagares and stainless steel. Fragrant and vital red fruits dominate, with just a note of dusty tannin in the background. This is juicy and delightful, especially with a large plate of charcuterie. 12%. Now-2027

Quinta do Convento, Vinho Tinto, Douro, 2020

 **Portugal Code: KRA420**
Bottle: £19.75 6% off 6: £111.39 12% off 12: £208.56

The Douro region specialises in field blends of ancient vines – many estates are currently in the process of having the vines analysed. Intensely dark profile, 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. 13.5%. Now-2028

"34% old-vine field blend, 31% Tinta Barroca (congrats to SVS for spelling this correctly in their literature), 21% Touriga Nacional, 14% Tinta Roriz (Tempranillo) grown on granite. 70% of this blend spends 16 months in second- and third-use French barrels. Transparent garnet. Just slightly raw on the nose but very nice and mellow on the palate and obviously a wine made with real ambition by Christophe Kranemann whose first wines from this estate, named after a medieval monastery, were the 2018s. Quite lip-smacking. 16.5/20, Drink 2024-2027" Jancis Robinson MW, [jancisrobinson.com](https://www.jancisrobinson.com), 25th October 2024

Inospito, Vinhas Velhas Almendra, Vinho Tinto, Douro, 2022

 **Portugal Code: GEO822**
Bottle: £29.25 6% off 6: £164.97 12% off 12: £308.88

Inospito translates 'inhospitable' and refers to the off the beaten track location of the vineyard used for this wine. The vineyard was planted on schist, high in the Douro valley, in 1850 with no less than 42 different recorded varieties. An extraordinary site for an extraordinary wine. 12%. Now-2028

"High acidity ram-packed into masses of dark-red, burly, sassy fruit – crunch and velvet, crackle and silk. Full of integrity and character, mouth-watering sapidity, damson deliciousness. 17/20, Drink 2025-2030". Tamlyn Currin, [jancisrobinson.com](https://www.jancisrobinson.com), 17th January 2025

Rock and Rolle

We love Vermentino - or Rolle as we now have to call versions from France. The EU enforced a law change a couple of years ago, so that only Italian wines can now be labelled Vermentino. It is an illogical decision that has enraged Paul Maury of La Combe Saint-Paul who has seen his sales drop considerably in some markets as a result. Whatever the wording on the label, this is a grape that thrives in Mediterranean conditions, particularly near the sea. The wines are vibrant, refreshing and full of summer sunshine.

Guardia dei Mori, Vermentino, Terre Siciliane, 2025

Italy Code: GUA125
Bottle: £11.50 6% off 6: £64.86 12% off 12: £121.44

One of our best value Italian whites. Pear and honeysuckle aromas; followed by a fresh, lightly herby mouthful with impressive concentration for a wine at this price. Try it with a courgette (or should we say zucchini?) and lemon pasta dish. 12.5%. Drink this summer. Now-2027



Paul Maury of La Combe Saint-Paul

La Combe Saint-Paul, Rolle, 2024

France Code: CSP224
Bottle: £11.95 6% off 6: £67.40 12% off 12: £126.19

Despite the name change from Vermentino to Rolle, this has remained the best selling wine across our entire portfolio. Sourced from vines near La Clape just 10km from the sea near Narbonne. Crisp and thirst-quenching, it has lemon balm, apple and citrus fruit galore. The 2025 vintage will follow straight on from the 2024. 12.5%. Now-2027

Ferry Lacombe, Haedus, Côtes de Provence Blanc, 2024

France Code: CFL124
Bottle: £16.25 6% off 6: £91.65 12% off 12: £171.60

Ferry Lacombe is best known for its classic Provence rosés (see page 7), but this white shows that the region isn't all about pale pink wines. 100% Rolle and unoaked. Excellent concentration and depth with zesty lime and flat peach fruit kept in check by a taut mineral backbone. Long and impressive, it is delicious with seafood. 13%. Drink this year.



Vines at La Come Saint-Paul



Vineyard in Marlborough

Simply Sauvignon

A sister-section to the Loire whites on page 11 – four Sauvignon Blancs from South Africa, Bordeaux and New Zealand, all with a distinct style.

Cape Heights, Sauvignon Blanc, Western Cape, 2024

South Africa Code: CAH224
Bottle: £9.95 6% off 6: £56.12 12% off 12: £105.07

South Africa has established itself as a very good source of reliable, consistent New World Sauvignon Blanc. This is a straightforward, unoaked example with zesty lime fruit alongside some more herbaceous notes. 13%. Drink this summer.

Les Reuilles, Bordeaux, Sauvignon Blanc, 2025

France Code: REU125
Bottle: £12.25 6% off 6: £69.09 12% off 12: £129.36

100% Sauvignon from Bordeaux's Entre Deux Mers region. A light fresh, citrus accented Sauvignon with crisp lemon and green apple fruit. A refreshing aperitif, it also goes very well with smoked salmon. Bottled under screwcap to preserve freshness. 12.5%. Now-2027

Cape Atlantic, Sauvignon Blanc, 2025

South Africa Code: CED625
Bottle: £13.75 6% off 6: £77.55 12% off 12: £145.20

A step up in quality from the Cape Heights above, this is made by the team at Cederberg and blends high-altitude Cederberg fruit with cooler climate grapes from Elim near the Atlantic coast. Elderflower aromas followed by juicy citrus flavours with an underlying note of nettle. A vibrant and precise Sauvignon with a definite stony finish. 12.5%. Now-2027

Greywacke, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, 2025

New Zealand Code: GRE125
Bottle: £20.50 6% off 6: £115.62 12% off 12: £216.48

The creation of Kevin Judd, who was the winemaker for Cloudy Bay, and named for the high prevalence of rounded greywacke sandstones in the soils of the vineyard. 13% Now-2028

"Pale lemon with a greenish hue. Lime zest, grapefruit flesh and gooseberry scents, with a kick of curry-leaf reduction. The kind of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc that makes you want to cry with relief in a blind tasting exam because it's so beautifully classic. Then, alongside the characteristic taut acidity, there's something else: an attractive pithiness, a bit of chew, a drawn-out finish that makes it far more interesting than most Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. 17/20. 2026-2028." Samantha Cole-Johnson, jancisrobinson.com, 3rd February 2026



Beaujolais

Beaujolais – Domaine de la Chapelle des Bois

La Chapelle des Bois is a long established name in Fleurie, owned for many years by the Coudert family, but now under the stewardship of Frédéric Montangeron. The reds are classic Beaujolais: juicy, fresh Gamay with joyful red fruit. This year we have also shipped some of Frédéric's Beaujolais Blanc. White Beaujolais may sound unusual to some, but several Mâcon appellations overlap with Beaujolais and with the prices of white Burgundy heading ever upwards, there is some great value Chardonnay to be found here.

Domaine de la Chapelle des Bois, Beaujolais Blanc, 2025

 **France Code:** CHB225
Bottle: £15.50 **6% off 6:** £87.42 **12% off 12:** £163.68

100% Chardonnay in a style that Mâcon drinkers will enjoy very much. Unoaked, the wine sits on the fine lees for six months before release. White blossom and citrus on the nose with hints of apples and peach on the palate. Supple and rounded whilst remaining light on its feet, it works as an aperitif or with summery seafood. 12.5%. Now-2027

Domaine Montangeron, Beaujolais Villages, 2023

 **France Code:** MON123
Bottle: £14.95 **6% off 6:** £84.32 **12% off 12:** £157.87

Benchmark Beaujolais Villages from the excellent 2023 vintage. Very pure Gamay fruit with generous red berry fruit on both the nose and the palate. Fresh and lively with just enough tannin to add depth, it is a brilliant lunch wine with a classic pâté de campagne or other cold cuts. 13%. Now-2027

Domaine de la Chapelle des Bois, Fleurie, Grand Pré, 2025

 **France Code:** CHB125
Bottle: £17.25 **6% off 6:** £97.29 **12% off 12:** £182.16

This is the best known and best loved of the Chapelle des Bois wines and has plenty of the classic floral notes Fleurie is famous for. Bright youthful purple with vibrant red-berried and black-cherried fruit and the depth to match a simply roasted loin of pork. 13.5%. Now-2029

Domaine de la Chapelle des Bois, Moulin-à-Vent, 2025

 **France Code:** MON425
Bottle: £19.25 **6% off 6:** £108.57 **12% off 12:** £203.28

Moulin-à-Vent ranks amongst the finest of Beaujolais's Cru villages, with vines growing on distinctive soils of crumbling pink granite cut by manganese seams and quartz. Frédéric's 2025 has a deep purple hue and an abundance of blackberry and violet fruit. Very pure and poised, it is ready to go now but will keep very well. 13%. Now-2030





Michael and Rudolf Sax

Sax, Zweigelt Classico, Niederosterreich, 2023

Austria Code: SAX923

Bottle: £15.50 6% off 6: £87.42 12% off 12: £163.68

Austrian reds are one of the wine trade's best kept secrets. This crunchy, snappy Zweigelt spends time in the Sax twins' grandfather's old 20,000 litre casks. The initial flavours are all red cherry and plum before more savoury, clove and Sichuan pepper notes follow on. 13%. Now-2028

Le Tende, Bardolino Classico, 2025

Italy Code: LET625

Bottle: £15.95 6% off 6: £89.96 12% off 12: £168.43

This is always a SVS staff favourite (it even made an appearance at a Taylor family wedding last year) but our excitement has gone up a notch with the 2025 vintage and its new, improved label. It leaps out of the glass with floral-edged strawberry and cherry aromas and the palate follows suit with juicy red fruit galore. Served chilled, it walks the line between a serious dark rosé and a light red and is fabulous with olive oil-led Mediterranean dishes. 12.5%. Now-2027

Borgo Paglianetto, Marche Rosso, Terravignata, 2024

Italy Code: PAG624

Bottle: £16.50 6% off 6: £93.06 12% off 12: £174.24

50% Sangiovese, 35% Merlot, 15% Lacrima fermented in stainless steel – just the type of fresh Italian red we love. Lacrima is a strongly perfumed grape – think fragrant rose petals – so 15% is just right to bring attractive violet aromatics. Very well-mannered and sappy, all juicy berries and red cherries. 13%. Now-2028

Chilled Reds

“Rosé left on the shelf as chilled red wine has its time in the sun!” wrote **The Times** last month. Whilst that might be overstating things – rosé sales continue to thrive – there is a growing interest in serving lighter reds chilled down. The key here is to pick juicy, fresh reds with moderate alcohol, rather than tannic, oakier ones and not to overdo it. An hour in the fridge or ten minutes in an ice bucket will do the trick, bringing a little extra clarity and freshness to the fruit.

La Liquière, Tutti Frutti Rouge, Vin de France 2024

France Code: TUT124

Bottle: £13.75 6% off 6: £77.55 12% off 12: £145.20

Head to one of Paris' trendier bars and wines like this are all the rage: unoaked, vibrant and juicy with an emphasis on joyful drinking rather than complexity. Based on Cinsault with Syrah and Grenache in support, this is a delightful summer red. 13%. Now-2027

“A wine that lives up to its name. Tutti frutti, but not at all jammy or confected. Just lively, fun, robust blackberry, plum and strawberry fruit laced up with lively tannins, a bit of liquorice and a menthol kiss. 16/20, 2025-2027.” Tamlyn Currin, www.jancisrobinson.com, 9th August 2025



Mauro Fortuna of Le Tende

Serious Reds for Serious Steaks

Italian bistecca, French côte de boeuf, Basque chuletón, South American picanhas, good old British sirloin... summer is a steak lover's best time of year. Buy the beef, build a fire and open a bottle of something that will do it all justice.

Fiorano, Terre di Giobbe, Rosso Piceno Superiore, 2021 🍷

Italy Code: FIO321

Bottle: £19.25 6% off 6: £108.57 12% off 12: £203.28

At five years old, this organic red from the brilliant Fiorano winery is absolutely at its peak. 80% Montepulciano aged in old French oak barrels with 20% Sangiovese from stainless steel, adding some freshness. Dark-fruited - blackberries and blackcurrants - and potent, with notes of black olive. This big, structured wine demands robust meaty food. 14.5%. Now-2029

El Lagar de Isilla, Ribera del Duero, Crianza, 2021

Spain Code: LAH421

Bottle: £23.50 6% off 6: £132.54 12% off 12: £248.16

91% Tinto Fino (the local name for Tempranillo), 4% Cabernet Sauvignon, 4% Garnacha and 1% Abillo are aged in 225l. and 300l. French barrels to create a wine of supreme power and elegance. Glossy blackcurrant and loganberry are sprinkled with baking spices. There is something slightly gamey to this wine with pleasing savoury notes on the finish. If beef is not your thing then a butterflied leg of lamb would work wonderfully here. 15%. Now-2030

La Liquière, Faugères, La Fabrique Rouge, 2023 🍷

France Code: LIQ023

Bottle: £23.50 6% off 6: £132.54 12% off 12: £248.16

This is a fantastic expression of 100-year-old single vineyard Carignan (with a small amount of Cinsault, Grenache and Syrah which are all co-fermented). Fermented and raised in concrete tanks. Spicy dark cherries, a splash of cream and a hint of black olives. The tannins are bold too but the fruit keeps them well covered. Not a wine for Pinot Noir lovers but highly recommended for anyone who loves intense, ripe reds. 15%. Now-2031

Carinae, Cabernet Franc, Años Luz, Mendoza, 2021

Argentina Code: CAE821

Bottle: £23.75 6% off 6: £133.95 12% off 12: £250.80

Whilst Malbec is the grape of Argentina, whisper it softly but Cabernet Franc is also highly successful there, the vines brought by the same emigrants from south-west France. This is the first time we have shipped Carinae's Cabernet Franc, from vines in the high and cool Uco Valley. This is a grand wine which will keep well: it's impressively rich, fleshy and full of gorgeous red fruit - but not in the least over-ripe as Cab Franc retains that attractive leafy hint and seductive perfume. 14.2%. Now-2031

Villa Tempora, Le Démon du Midi, Pézenas, 2020 🍷

France Code: TMP320

Bottle: £24.95 6% off 6: £140.72 12% off 12: £263.47

This hearty Languedoc red just keeps on getting better. 70% Syrah and 30% Grenache from basalt soils, aged in amphora and demi-muid. Given a decant for an hour or so, the nose blossoms with aromatic fruits-of-the-forest notes with ripe blueberries, wild thyme, warm earth and spice on the palate. Robust and full-bodied, it works very well with smoky, grilled meats. Unfined and unfiltered. 14.5%. Now-2028

Harvest at Eight Gates



Eight Gates, Syrah, Polkadraai Hills, 2024

 **South Africa Code: EGT724**

Bottle: £25.95 6% off 6: £146.36 12% off 12: £274.03

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This wine is made in miniscule quantities – just 54 18kg boxes of grapes were picked from the steep Jacob's Ladder vineyard in the Polkadraai Hills Ward just outside Stellenbosch. The area is well known for its decomposed granite soils which are perfect for Syrah – just as they are in the Northern Rhône. Still very primary in colour, it has a beautiful pure, floral nose that jumps out of the glass. Medium-bodied on the palate it has fine tannins with layers of ripe red fruit, hints of lavender and twists of white pepper. Elegant and very refined. 13%. Now-2032

I Fabbri, Chianti Classico, Terra di Lamole, 2021

 **Italy Code: IFA221**

Bottle: £29.95 6% off 6: £168.92 12% off 12: £316.27

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This is a different sort of red to the wines above: lighter, fresher and more elegant. Hailing from the highest vineyards in Chianti Classico, it has a delicacy that needs careful food matching. A recent winner was a fillet of beef, seared hard and fast over very hot coals and then served very rare, carpaccio-style with rocket and parmesan. 13.5%. Now-2030

"Just mid ruby. A nose charged with minerally and iodine notes. Liquid stone! And raspberry fruit that's slow to open up and coating tannins. Impressive terroir-driven stuff. 17.5/20. 2025-33", Walter Speller, jancisrobinson.com, 15th May 2025



Vineyard at I Fabbri

Key to the Wines:  Sparkling  White  Red  Rosé  Organic

New Wave Australia

The caricature of Australian wines used to be big, oaky Chardonnays and, well, big, oaky Shiraz. It's an image that is now very out of date. The country's best winemakers – like Franco d'Anna of Hoddles Creek and Wickhams Road and Amelia Nolan of Alkina - are seeking out cooler sites and producing elegant wines that place the emphasis on freshness rather than power. Both wineries featured in the top 30 of James Halliday's Top 100 Australian Wineries published late last year.

Wickhams Road, Chardonnay, Yea Valley, 2023

 **Australia Code: WIC123**

 **Bottle: £20.95 6% off 6: £118.16 12% off 12: £221.23**

Franco makes this wine from fruit grown on a neighbour's farm high in the very cool Yea Valley. Racy and linear, it is made in exactly the same way as his flagship Hoddles Creek wines with fermentation taking place in old French oak barrels. 12.5%. Now-2028

"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.

Hoddles Creek, Pinot Gris, Yarra Valley, 2024

 **Australia Code: HOD424**

 **Bottle: £23.75 6% off 6: £133.95 12% off 12: £250.80**

We've classified this as a white but could easily have termed it an 'orange' wine. Made with around two week's skin contact, the wine picks up some of the blush colour of the Pinot Gris grapes and has a subtle tannic element that makes it a brilliant wine for food pairing. 12.5%. Now-2027

"70% fermented on skins for three days with the balance on skins for 14 days. A bright and enticing pale salmon. Aromatic with its bouquet of poached white pear, red apple and jasmine. Gently textured with just the right amount of grip to balance. A beautifully made and interesting pinot gris to pair with everything from cheese to grilled fish and chicken. Gold. 96/100", Philip Rich, James Halliday Wine Companion, 9th September 2024.

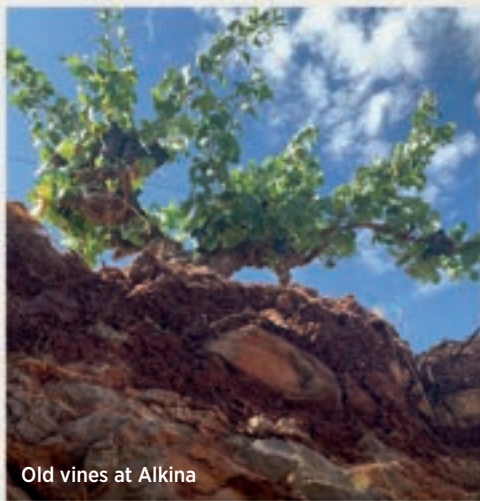


Hoddles Creek Vineyards





Amelia Nolan of Alkina



Old vines at Alkina

Alkina, Kin, Semillon, Barossa, 2025 **NEW**

 **Australia Code: ALK125**

Bottle: £24.95 6% off 6: £140.72 12% off 12: £263.47

Alkina is a biodynamic winery in Greenock in the Barossa that has brought abandoned vineyards back to life with an obsessional approach to soil profiling. The Kin Semillon is delicious with floral notes of honeysuckle and jasmine alongside citrus fruit and hints of honey and bay. 13%. Now-2028

"Young-vine semillon from Block 26b, with a little semillon gris from Block 27 and some old-vine material from the Old Quarter. It's light straw in the glass and presents as a wonderfully expressive wine. Lemon, juicy white peach and a touch of nectarine with underlying hints of clover blossom, honeysuckle, grapefruit sorbet and stone. Composed and dry, with a stony minerality and a feathery textural aspect. Great drinking." 93pts, Dave Brookes, **Halliday Wine Companion**.

Wickhams Road, Pinot Noir, Yarra Valley, 2023

 **Australia Code: WIC623**

Bottle: £21.25 6% off 6: £119.85 12% off 12: £224.40

A very Burgundian-style Pinot Noir with aromas of dark plums followed by a palate that is all red fruits; cherries, raspberries, even a hint of cranberry. 13.2%. Now-2028

"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**.

Alkina, Kin, Grenache, Barossa, 2023 **NEW**

 **Australia Code: ALK623**

Bottle: £24.95 6% off 6: £140.72 12% off 12: £263.47

Grenache is Alkina's signature grape and this wine sums up Amelia Nolan's approach better than any other. It is light and delicate with juicy, ripe red fruit and beautifully fresh acidity. A Grenache for Pinot Noir drinkers. 13.8%. Now-2028

"Fresh, herbal red fruits, mouth-watering and fragrant, finely chalky texture. Absolutely deliciously refreshing. Light but long. Intense but not concentrated. Chalky texture accentuates the freshness and energy. A joyful wine with an underlying discipline. So easy to drink now but likely to age well for at least five years, probably longer. 17/20. 2024-2030." Julia Harding MW, jancisrobinson.com, 5th June 2024

Alkina, Kin, Shiraz, Barossa, 2023 **NEW**

 **Australia Code: ALK723**

Bottle: £24.95 6% off 6: £140.72 12% off 12: £263.47

92% Shiraz and 8% Mataro (Mourvèdre) this is a world away from the-black-as-the-night Barossa Shirazes of yesteryear. Aromatically, it opens with lifted notes of dark rose, violet and a hint of tea leaf, intertwined with subtle liquorice spice. The palate is concentrated, showing layers of purple and black fruits - blackberry, plum and damson - held in check by a fine, mineral backbone. A distinctive schist-derived character runs through the core, bringing structure and quiet power, while the tannins remain polished. 13.5%. Now-2029

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