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WINE MERCHANTS

Fine Wine Sale March 2019

(all prices include duty & VAT)

Original price Sale price Discount Quantity

Burgundy

Sylvain Cathiard

Nuits St Georges, 1er Cru Aux Thorey 2013

£120 per btl → **£102** 15% 6 bottles

A softly spicy and broad-ranging nose displays notes of earth, plum, cassis and a hint of smoke. There is a relatively fine grain to the supporting tannins that impart a refined feel to the delicious and detailed middle weight flavors that possess a lovely vibrancy on the ever-so-mildly austere finale. I like the balance and this should be attractive young if desired. 91, Allen Meadows, Burghound

Nuits St Georges, 1er Cru Aux Thorey 2012

£120 per btl → **£102** 15% 6 bottles

"100% new oak. Vines 60+ years old. Fairly cool spot. Deep flavoured with some (unusual for 2012) autumnal notes. Vigorous start with a whack of ripe fruit and the oak only just poking through. Still embryonic & pretty muscular. Lots of freshness on the finish" 2020-2030 Jancis Robinson Dec 13

Vosne Romanée 2013

£78 per btl → **£65** 17% 18 bottles

An appealing fresh and airy but ripe nose mixes notes of red and blue pinot fruit along with lovely spice and floral nuances. There is a softly earthy character present on the vibrant and delicious medium-bodied flavors that possess a refined palate feel, all wrapped in a firm and slightly austere finish. A quality villages. Allen Meadows, Burghound, Jan 16

Vosne Romanée 2014

£85 per btl → **£70** 18% 6 bottles

Vosne-Romanée, 1er Cru Reignots, 2006

→ **£180** 1 bottle

The cheapest vintage available of this wine on Wine-Searcher.com is £240 a bottle and recent vintages are over £600!

Chambolle-Musigny, Clos de l'Orme, 2013

£90 per btl → **£75** 17% 18 bottles

"50-60% new oak. Very dark crimson. Fragrant, perfumed. Just a hint of black pepper. But juicy and well balanced. Certainly very gourmand. Polished. Very direct and lip smacking but finishes a little suddenly. But it hums along." 2019-2028 Jancis Robinson Nov 14

Domaine Fourrier

SOLD OUT

Domaine Faiveley

Meursault, 2015

£44 per btl → **£35** 20% 26 bottles

Very creamy, vanilla-scented aroma, which carries through on the palate, brightened up by lively citrus fruit. Moreish and mouth-watering with a nice balance between extreme freshness and softer texture. 2017-2022. 16/20 Julia Harding, jancisrobinson.com

Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Champgain, 2013 £54 per btl → £48 11% 36 bottles

Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru, La Garenne 2011 £57.50 per btl → £46 20% 4 bottles

Strident but not overwrought oak, crab-apple fruit and a vibrant acidity. A good, solid example of the origin. 2013-2020 16.5+ Richard Hemming MW, jancisrobinson.com, Jan 2013

Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Porets-St-Georges, 2014 £52.50 per btl → £44 16% 24 bottles

Gevrey-Chambertin 1er Cru, Les Cazetiers, 2014 £66.50 per btl → £55 17% 24 bottles

A background but not invisible application of wood easily allows the cool and pure essence of red and dark berry fruit aromas that are liberally laced by almost pungent earth, animale, humus and underbrush nuances to shine." 92-94 Allen Meadows, Burghound

Lequin-Colin

Corton Charlemagne, Grand Cru, 2011 £60 per btl → £50 17% 2 bottles

Fourrey

Chablis, Grand Cru, Vaudesir, 2012 £39.50 per btl → £33 16% 15 bottles

Rhône

Domaine La Barroche, Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Signature, 2011 £35 per btl → £27.00 23% 48 bottles

"Dishing out loads of black cherry, toasted spice, red licorice and underbrush, this medium to full-bodied beauty is seamless, silky and refined on the palate, with ultra-fine tannin. Already superb, it should nevertheless evolve gracefully on its balance and harmony." Drink now-2021. (Jeb Dunnock for Robert Parker 92/100)

Yann Chave, Hermitage, 2014 £58.50 per btl → £48.00 18% 12 bottles

Stéphan Pichat, Côte Rôtie, Champons, 2012 £31.50 per btl → £25.00 21% 60 bottles

Dark colour. Smoky, charcoal, black olives air, a bouquet that has "grunt". There are airs of date, slight resin, a glimmer of flowers. The palate delivers an immediate punch via a mixed bag of dark, Christmas time fruits – fig jam, date – with a low-key minting. The style is full, no holding back, is a traditional Côte-Rôtie, much more of a wine of the south than related to Burgundy, the north. There are floral flashes on the late stages. From late 2014. 13°. 2021-23 Nov 2013. John Livingstone-Learmonth

Clos de Papes

Châteauneuf du Pape 2011 £57.50 per btl → £50.00 13% 24 bottles

Deep crimson. Rich and spicy with lots of kirsch aromas. Very round and informed by Mourvèdre gaminess. So charming and open one could drink it today. Masses of sweet brooding fruit. Very southern Rhône rather than burgundian. Drink 2015-2028 17/20 Jancis Robinson, Nov 15

Châteauneuf du Pape 2012 £61.50 per btl → £55.00 10% 5 bottles

The Syrah does indeed rather suppress the delicacy and sweetness of Clos des Papes' Grenache which is so unlike most Châteauneuf – transparent and ethereal; only Ch Rayas regularly follows this style. Truly gorgeous and holds its (considerable: well over 15%) alcohol so well Drink 2019-2040. 19/20. Jancis Robinson, Nov 13.

Loire

Château Pierre Bise, Quarts de Chaume, 2006 (50cl) ~~£27.50 per btl~~ → **£23.50** **15%** **24 bottles**

We were offered a small parcel of this twelve year old wine, from the Quarts de Chaume (literally the best quarter of the village of Chaume), along with Bonnezeaux one of the top two sweet wine appellations in the whole of the Coteaux du Layon. Unsurprisingly we jumped at it – it's rare to be able to buy wines with such bottle age at a fair price. Lustrous gold; superbly smooth and honeyed, delivering a lovely (and dangerously more-ish) gush of quince and stone fruit. Now-2022

Spain

El Lagar de Isilla, Ribera del Duero, Reserva, 2014 ~~£24.95 per btl~~ → **£21** **16%** **48 bottles**

100% Tempranillo, including some parcels 80-90 years old; in French barrels for 18 months. Pure, lifted red fruit perfume on smart oak. Currently very youthful - but immediately approachable - showing svelte primary fruit. Powerful, but all in balance: a long keeper. Now-2025

New Zealand

Felton Road

Bannockburn Chardonnay 2016 ~~£27.95 per btl~~ → **£25** **11%** **23 bottles**

Block 6 Chardonnay 2016 ~~£33.50 per btl~~ → **£30** **10%** **12 bottles**

Bannockburn Pinot Noir, 2015 ~~£33.50 per btl~~ → **£30.15** **10%** **18 bottles**

Cornish Point, Pinot Noir, 2016 ~~£46.50 per btl~~ → **£41.95** **10%** **29 bottles**

Rather dry and simple at the moment. A bit pinched on the end. Grainy tannins. Lots of texture. Still very embryonic, but this opened out to become very gorgeous with time in the glass. 2023-2030 17+ Long. Jancis Robinson, Sept 18

Calvert, Pinot Noir 2016 ~~£46.50 per btl~~ → **£41.85** **10%** **24 bottles**

Block 3, Pinot Noir 2014 ~~£70.00 per btl~~ → **£65.00** **7%** **1 bottle**

First wine of the day. Mid cherry red. Rocky red fruit and a dry finesse on the palate. Just a hint of spice and lots of thyme but mostly elegant red fruit. Smooth and compact tannins. Sweet spice on the long finish. 2019-2026 17 Julia Harding, jancisrobinson.com

Block 3, Pinot Noir 2015 ~~£65.00 per btl~~ → **£57.00** **12%** **6 bottles**

Digestive biscuits and violets on the nose. Beautifully delicate. Very precise and charming. Quite open already. Quite sweet too. Very fine tannins. 2017-2024. 17 Jancis Robinson, Jan 17

Block 3, Pinot Noir 2016 ~~£65.00 per btl~~ → **£57.00** **12%** **9 bottles**

25% whole bunch, 40% new oak.

Lightish crimson. Much prettier than the 2015 with a floral note alongside lots of red fruit. Scented on the palate too, the tannins seem more subtle and perfectly frame the fruit. Super-fine texture and very persistent. 2019-2030. 17. Julia Harding, jancisrobinson.com, Jan 18

Block 5, Pinot Noir 2015 ~~£70.00 per btl~~ → **£62.00** 11% **6 bottles**

Pale to medium ruby-purple colored, the 2015 Block 5 Pinot Noir is youthfully reticent, offering delicate earth and floral notes over a core of red berries and pomegranate, plus a waft of garrigue. Light to medium-bodied, it has a fine backbone of satiny textured tannins and just enough acid to carry the perfumed fruit to a good, long finish. Give it another couple of years in bottle to see it really strut its stuff. 92+/100 RP

Block 5, Pinot Noir 2016 ~~£65.00 per btl~~ → **£57.00** 12% **5 bottles**

Magnums (rare as hens' teeth)

Bannockburn Pinot Noir, 2015 ~~£82.50 per mag~~ → **£74.00** 10% **3 magnums**

Bannockburn Pinot Noir, 2016 ~~£82.50 per mag~~ → **£74.00** 10% **3 magnums**

Calvert, Pinot Noir 2016 ~~£110 per mag~~ → **£96.00** 13% **2 magnums**