



English's wine list

Winter 2011

Well this has been quite a year for changes to our wine list. We've already changed a number of wines earlier in the year and now we've found some exciting new suppliers including some new excellent wines from Galicia in Northern Spain - the smallish square bit just above Portugal. We also have a number of excellent value wines that we enjoy immensely and are now grouping some of these as our House Collection, available by the bottle and by the glass, in addition to our usual long admired Bin 45 house white & red, which are also available in carafes. Our offerings in the House Collection will change occasionally. Francois Moutard has come up with another gem, a single vineyard Chardonnay Champagne: "Champ Persin" NV, which is gorgeous and is such great value that we are listing it as our second House Champagne. For our Italian lovers we have new producers for both our popular Gavi and Falanghina white wines. For classic Burgundy, why not try our new Chablis by Domaine Jean Defaix and the fabulous Rully, Clos des Mollepierres. We've added a further dessert wine Chateau de Juge 2006, AC Cadillac, from Bordeaux, again terrific value. We take a lot of time and care choosing our wines and visit numerous tastings throughout the year, as well as having a few here as well and remember that apart from the Grande Marque Champagnes, most of our wines are not available on the high street. We've visited many of the wine producers and also met many of the wine makers over here. We do hope you enjoy the new wine list, which has been a lot of fun to compile.

We've been there and seen it made; ## we've met the principal or wine maker over here.

Prices are for 75 cl bottles unless noted and half bottles are 37.5 cl. and we are now listing the abv (alcohol by volume) for all the wines. Occasionally, vintages may differ from those shown .

Bin ends

We have limited amounts of the following bin ends available at reduced prices. They represent great value so why not try one, but when they have gone they have gone!

Sauvignon 2010, Cantina Cortaccia, Alto Adige, Italy (13.5% abv)	£22.45
Falanghina 2010 DOC Cantina del Taburno, Campania, Italy (13% abv)	£24.25
Macon Villages 2010, Domaine de L'Elite, Burgundy, France (13% abv)	£25.00
Bourgogne Aligote 2008, Domaine Huber-Verdereau, Burgundy, France (12%)	£28.75
Albarino 2010, Serra da Estrela, Rias Baixos, Spain (13% abv)	£28.75
Pioneer Block 3, Sauvignon Blanc, 2001, St Clair, Marlborough, New Zealand (13.5%) (##)	£31.45
Gewürztraminer 2008, Léon Beyer, Alsace, France (13.5% abv) (#)	£33.25
Enosi 2006, Baron di Pauli, Caldaro, Alto Adige, Italy (13% abv)	£35.50
Silvaner 2006, Manfred Nossing, Isarco Valley, Alto Adige, Italy (13.5% abv)	£35.95
St Joseph Blanc 2008, Domaine Courbis, Rhone Valley, France (13% abv)	£39.75
Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc 2004 Domaine de la Solitude, Rhone, France (14.5% abv)	£42.25
Preece Pinot Noir 2010, Mitchelton Winery, Victoria, Australia	£22.95

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Our house collection:

Some of the wines that we really like and offer excellent value.

Please see the main list for descriptions of these wines, the wines have an asterisk*

Sparkling wine and Champagne:

Prosecco de Conegliano DOC NV, Carpanè Malvotti (11% abv)	Glass(12.5 cl):	£6.35
	Bottle:	£29.95
Moutard Grand Cuvée NV (12% abv)	Glass (12.5 cl):	£7.95
	Bottle:	£36.00
Moutard "Champ Persin" NV (12% abv)	Bottle:	£40.00
Champagne Moutard Cuvée Prestige Rose NV (12% abv)	Bottle:	£40.00
	Half bottle:	£22.95

White wines:

English's Bin 45: White NV, Vin de Table, Badet Clement, France (12% abv)	Glass (17.5 cl):	£4.75
	Carafe (50 cl):	£11.95
	Bottle:	£15.95
Tierra Antica unoaked chardonnay 2010, Curico Valley, Chile (13.5% abv)	Glass (75 cl):	£5.35
	Bottle:	£16.95
Muscadet Coteaux de la Loire AC sur lie 2010 Jacques Guindon Loire, France (12% abv)	Glass (17.5 cl):	£5.95
	Half bottle:	£13.95
	Bottle:	£21.95
Pinot Grigio-Zibibbo 2010, Jubilum Sicilia, Trapani, Scily, Italy (13% abv)	Glass (17.5 cl):	£6.00
	Bottle:	£19.95
Cuatro Rayas Verdejo Rueda 2010, Castellana, Rueda, Spain (13% abv)	Glass (17.5cl):	£6.45
	Bottle:	£20.95
Sauvignon Blanc 2010, St Clair, Marlborough, New Zealand (13.5% abv)	Glass (17.5cl):	£7.95
	Bottle:	£27.95
Chablis 2010 Domaine Jean Defaix, Burgundy, France (12.5% abv)	Glass (17.5 cl):	£9.45
	Half bottle:	£19.95
	Bottle:	£33.95

Red wines:

English's Bin 45: Red NV, Vin de Table, Badet Clement, France (12% abv)	Glass (17.5 cl):	£4.75
	Carafe (50 cl):	£11.95
	Bottle:	£15.95
Bioca 2010, Mencia Valdeorras DO, Galicia, Spain (13% abv)	Glass (17.5 cl):	£6.05
	Bottle:	£21.95
Barbaresco 2007 DOCG "Magno", San Silvestro, (##) Piemonte, Italy (13.5% abv)	Glass (17.5 Cl):	£8.75
	Bottle:	£32.95

Rose wines:

"Cuvée Marie Christine" 2010 Château l'Aumérade (##) (13% abv) Cru Classé AC Côtes de Provence, Provence, France	Glass (17.5 cl):	£6.45
	Bottle:	£23.95

This months featured wine:

Albarino 2010, Val do Xuliana, Rias Baixas, Galicia, Spain (12.5% abv)	Glass (17.5 cl):	£6.05
	Bottle:	£21.95

One of our new finds from Galicia, in North Western Spain. This Albarino is straw yellow with some greenish tones, very fruity and floral on the nose. Very clean and silky, with good acidity. Val do Xuliana uses a blend of the latest technologies together with traditional methods of production under their wine maker Jorge Hervella. Clean, aromatic and refreshing!

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Champagne

Independent Champagne Houses

Champagne Moutard

Francois Moutard's family run business is located in the picturesque village of Buxeuil in the South of Champagne, where his family has been growing vines since the seventeenth century. Moutard's non vintage cuveés are matured in their cellars for a minimum of three years and we are pleased to offer the three Moutard Champagnes as part of our House Collection:

*Moutard Grande Cuvee Brut NV (12% abv)

Our house champagne for over ten years, few others come close for taste and value. Light, elegant and refreshing with a fine mousse and a biscuity character - really rather good.

Glass (12.5 cl):	£7.95
Bottle:	£36.00

*Moutard Chardonnay "Champ Persin" NV (12% abv)

The new addition to our range of Moutard champagne, this wine is made from 100% Chardonnay grapes from a single vineyard - quite unusual for champagne. It is crisp, fresh but retains a richness. It has been described as having "an almost Chablis like character, also seen in the Grand Cru Blancs des Blancs of the Cotes des Blancs further North"

Bottle:	£40.00
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*Champagne Moutard Cuvée Prestige Rose NV (12% abv)

Made from 30% Chardonnay, 15% Pinot Noir, with the remainder Pinot Noir, Moutard Prestige Rose is pale pink in colour and has a complex and subtle flavour. Beautiful and distinctive.

Half bottle:	£22.90
Bottle:	£40.00

Champagne Moutard 6 Cépage 2004 (12% abv)

A beautiful blend of the six grape varieties permitted in Champagne, the more typical Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, together with Pinot Blanc, Arbane and Petit Meslier.

Bottle :	£57.00
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Marc Hebrart

We have great pleasure introducing this small family run Champagne house based in the Premier Cru village of Mareil sur Ay. Marc Hebrart own 11 Hectares of their own vineyards and their production of around 100,000 bottles per year are literally hand crafted by Jean-Paul. This Premier Cru Champagne is a blend of 80% Pinot Noir and 20% Chardonnay and is left to mature for three and a half years and is elegant and stylish with a fine biscuity character and impressively long finish!

Champagne Marc Hebrart Cuvée de Réserve Premier Cru NV (12% abv)	Bottle:	£57.00
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Grande Marques

Pol Roger Brut Réserve NV (12.5% abv)	Bottle:	£60.00
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Tattinger Brut Réserve NV (12% abv)	Bottle:	£60.00
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Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label NV (12% abv)	Bottle:	£65.00
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Half bottle:	£33.00
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R de Ruinart Brut NV (12% abv)	Bottle:	£65.00
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Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut NV (12% abv)	Bottle:	£72.00
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Louis Roederer Brut Premier NV (12% abv)	Bottle:	£70.00
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Pol Roger Pure Brut Nature (Extra Cuvee de Reserve) NV (12.5% abv)	Bottle:	£70.00
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Made from equal amounts of Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier this wine has an inherent freshness combined with a mature and concentrated bouquet. Fresh and dry!

Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé (12% abv)	Bottle:	£85.00
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Pol Roger Rosé Vintage 2002 (12.5% abv)	Bottle:	£90.00
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Dom Pérignon Vintage 2002 (12.5% abv)	Bottle:	£130.00
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Pol Roger Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill 1999 (12.5% abv)	Bottle:	£140.00
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Krug Grande Cuvée NV (12% abv)	Bottle:	£145.00
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Sparkling wine

Italian Sparkling Wine

Carpenè Malvolti

Founded in 1868 by the famed oenologist Antonio Carpenè Malvolti, this producer has been a noteworthy contributor to the history of Prosecco. Malvolti is now run by the fourth generation of these great sparkling wine makers. Grapes for the Prosecco di Conegliano are selected only from the hillside vineyards in the DOC area. Full flavoured, yet delicate, fresh and appealing.

*Prosecco di Conegliano DOC NV (##) (11% abv)	Glass (12.5 cl):	£6.45
	Bottle:	£29.95

English Sparkling Wine

Bluebell Vineyard Estates, Ferners Green, Sussex

Winner of a gold medal from the South East Vineyard Association, this elegant sparkling wine, produced entirely from Chardonnay, has notes of subtle brioche on the nose with a fresh citrus palate, an attractive weight, and a toasty finish. (100% Chardonnay)

Hindleap Blanc de Blancs 2008 (12% abv)	Bottle:	£33.00
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White wines

*English's Bin 45: White NV, Vin de Table, Badet Clement, France (12% abv)	Glass (17.5 cl):	£4.75
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	Bottle:	£15.95

our Bin 45 has been bottled by Badet Clement, who are based in Burgundy and is a blend of Ugni Blanc, Grenache Blanc with a touch of Sauvignon. It is crisp and dry with lemony fruit and a clean, zesty finish.

*Tierra Antica unoaked Chardonnay 2010, (##) Curico Valley, Chile (13.5% abv)	Glass (17.5 cl)	£5.35
	Bottle:	£16.95

A careful selection of the best grapes grown in the Curico Valley vineyards. This Chardonnay is bright, focused, aromatic and impressive for its range of flavours, touching on banana, melon and white peach and revealing a graceful note of red apple on the long finish.

Le Campuget Grenache Viognier 2010, Château de Campuget, VdP du Gard, France (##) (13% abv)	Bottle:	£17.95
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A splendid estate situated to the South of Nimes, their vineyard has an average of twenty five years. This blend of Grenache and Viognier has a peachy nose, a hint of spiciness on the palate, with bright fresh fruit, and has crisp acidity and a long finish.

*Pinot Grigio-Zibibbo 2010, Jubilum Sicilia, Trapani, Sicily, Italy (13% abv)	Bottle:	£19.95
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So something slightly different to the normal Pinot Grigio, this wine is blended with Zibibbo by wine maker Paolo Confente with the resulting wine being perfumed and aromatic, with soft richness and good acidity. This is a really interesting crisp wine from Sicily, well worth a try!

*Cuatro Rayas Verdejo Rueda 2010, Agricola Castellana, Rueda, Spain (13% abv)	Bottle:	£20.95
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Made from 100% Verdejo grapes and produced by the largest co-op in Rueda, this wine is clean and fresh on the nose, with a fruity herbal palate and maybe a hint of fennel! The average age of the vines is 80 years and some are over a century old.

Touraine Sauvignon Blanc 2010, Les Nuages, Pierre Chainier, Loire, France (12% abv)	Bottle:	£21.95
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Produced on the south bank of the Cher tributary, this Loire sauvignon is packed with "punchy" lime and goose berry fruit with an attractive depth and is great value for money.

Corbieres Blanc, Vieilles Vignes, Chateau Saint Eugene 2008, Arnaud De Lamy, Languedoc, France (12.5% abv)	Bottle:	£21.95
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Beautiful mix of peach & spice on the nose. Clean, fresh & lingering on the palate. Respected winemaker Arnaud de Lamy has made this Corbieres Blanc from 35% Grenache blanc, 25% Bourboulenc, 25% Roussanne and 15% Macabeu.

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	Bottle:	£21.95

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White wines continued

*Muscadet, Coteaux de la Loire AC sur lie 2010, Jacques Guindon Loire, France (12% abv)	Glass (17.5 cl): Half bottle: Bottle:	£5.95 £13.95 £21.95
<i>Pierre Guindon is the wine maker for this crisp, dry Muscadet with refreshing lemon & mineral flavours. Jacques Guindon has 32 hectares of Melon de Bourgogne vines on the northern bank of the Loire. An excellent Muscadet, an ideal accompaniment for our shellfish.</i>		
Blanc de L'Observatoire 2009/10, Chateau Ksara, Lebanon (##)(12.5% abv)	Bottle:	£22.45
<i>The oldest but most modern winery in the region, the Ksara estate lies in the heart of the Beka valley. No herbicides are used and only organic products are used in the vineyards. A racy blend of Sauvignon and Clairette, showing grapefruit character and a light fresh flavour.</i>		
Don David Reserve Torrontes 2009/10, Michel Torino, Cafayate, Argentina (##) (14% abv)		£23.95
<i>At 1700 metres, Michel Torino's vineyards are amongst the highest in the world, getting 350 days of sunshine per year with a consistent breeze cooling things down. His Torrontes reserve is simply superb being fresh and appealing and a great partner for our seafood.</i>		
Frascati Superiore DOC 2010, Poggio le Volpi, Lazio, Italy (##) (13% abv)		£24.95
<i>Made from a blend of Malvasia with Trebbiano and a touch of Sauvignon to give an elegant wine, showing fresh pineapple combined with lemon sherbert on the palate, truly delicious.</i>		
Falanghina 2010 DOC Terre di Vulcano, Basilicata, Mario Bisceglia, Southern Italy (12.5 abv)		£24.95
<i>Produced in a state of the art wine cellar, the grapes are picked in early October and the wine is kept on the lees for a period, which adds some weight and body to the wine. The wine is not oaked. Wine maker Sergio Paternoster has made a wine soft and lingering on the palate with refreshing acidity on the finish.</i>		
Gavi 2010 DOCG Ricossa Antica, Piemonte, Italy (12.% abv)		£25.60
<i>Made from 100% Cortese grapes in the Piedmont region of North West Italy. It has aromas of green apples, citrus and a crisp minerality on the palate. Ricossa Antica has been producing wine here since the late 1800's.</i>		
Sauvignon Blanc 2010, St Clair, Marlborough, New Zealand (##) (13.5% abv)	Glass (17.5cl): Bottle:	£7.95 £27.95
<i>Award winning Sauvignon Blanc (2005 vintage) from the pioneering winery of Neal and Judy Ibbotson. Full and crisp, with intense aromas and flavours of passion fruit, blackcurrant with underlying gooseberry and herbal tones! Actually it's quite nice!</i>		
Riesling 2009, Dopff au Moulin, Alsace, France (12.5% abv)		£27.95
<i>Established in Riquewihr in 1574 the 13th generation of the Dopff family are now producing some of the best Alsace wines available all from their 70 hectare estate. This is excellent Riesling country. Discreetly fruity nose with a touch of minerals Crisp, bone dry, lively on the palate and so refreshing!</i>		
Grüner Veltliner "Spiegel" 2010, Weingut Rabl, Kamptal, Austria (##) (12.5% abv)		£27.95
<i>A fine fresh bouquet, with lemon, citrus and mineral tones on the palate, through to a balanced and elegant finish. Rabl winery is located in the prestigious Kamptel-Donau (Danube) wine region and enjoys a wine making tradition stretching back to 1828.</i>		
Saint Veran 2008, Domaine Botti, Burgundy, France ## (12.5% abv)		£29.95
<i>Traditionally made, blended from a single Domaine and several South facing vineyard plots with a mixture of 20 year and 50 year old vines. This wine combines the mineral notes combined with creamy, ripe fruit through to a crisp and clean finish. As the wine matures, it acquires an aroma of roasted almonds and honey. A classy white Burgundy at a great price.</i>		
Bourgogne Aligote 2010, Roux Pere & Fils, Burgundy, France (11.5% abv)		£29.95
<i>This is a delicious, immediately appealing white Burgundy, made from the Aligote grape, that has a seamless texture, that is the Roux house trademark. Roux are one of the top producers in Burgundy and are based in St Aubin.</i>		
Chardonnay 2008, Penny's Hill, McLaren Vale, Australia (13.5% abv)		£31.95
<i>A partially wooded Chardonnay showing gentle flavours of tropical fruits and ripe peaches, carefully underlain with toasty oak. A well-balanced wine with a fine, juicy middle palate and a long and lean finish.</i>		

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White wines continued

- Godello 2010, AdegA A Coroa, Galicia, Spain (13.5% abv) £32.95
A complex, elegant and intense wine, with a bouquet marked by ripe fruit flavours together with pleasant floral notes and gorse flower - the characteristic of great Godellos. The wine is fresh and well-balanced with a light bitterness. An exciting modern Spanish wine made by Angel Sanchez Cuesta from AdegA A Coroa's 12 hectares of vines.
- *Chablis 2010, Domaine Jean Defaix, Burgundy, France (12.5% abv) Glass (17.5 cl): £9.45
Half bottle: £19.95
Bottle: £33.95
A delicious, clean, pure Chablis with bright steely acidity and impeccable balance. Jean Defaix is the fourth generation of his family running the Domaine and has built an enviable reputation for top quality Chablis. the estate is now run by his son-in-law Daniel Dampf.
- Gewürztraminer 2009/10, Cantina Tramin, Alto Adige, Italy (13.5% abv) £33.95
Tramin is thought to be the birth place of the Traminer white grape (Gewürztraminer). Founded in 1898, Cantina Tramin has 280 wine growing members who follow it's strict directives on the cultivation of the vines. Tramin's winemaker, Willi Sturz, was "Italian winemaker of the year 2004" Good spice and minerals with tropical fruit and lycees. Well structured, with good balancing acidity and a long finish.
- Navaherreros Blanco de Bernabeleva 2009, Bodegas Bernabeleva, £33.95
Castilla y Leon, Spain (14.5% abv)
Made from 60% Albillo and 40% Macabeo grapes, by wine maker Marc Isart this wine is a rich golden yellow colour, with a ripe stone fruit bouquet. It is powerful and very complex on the palate with peachy fruit, superb minerality and great balance. The wine is aged sur lie in French oak barrels and is neither stabilized nor filtrated. It's gorgeous, something really special - just try it - fab!
- Sancerre Blanc Le Manoir, 2009, Andre Neveu, 75 cl Bottle: £34.95
Loire Valley, France (12.5% abv) 37.5 cl Half bottle: £19.45
Andre Neveu has been crafting fine Sancerre for over fifty years blending traditional methods with the best modern equipment. Wine maker Thomas Dezat has created a rich elegant Sancerre, with an almost tropical fruit flavour combined with a zingy minerality and freshness.
- Montagny Premiere Cru "Les Platières" 2007, £37.95
Domaine Berthenet, Burgundy, France (13% abv)
This family owned 4th generation Domaine owns some of the best hill-side sites in Montagny. The wine is a pale yellow colour with green tints. Round and smooth with discreet oak, well balanced between freshness and softness with good length and sustained mineral flavours.
- Riesling QBA Yellow Seal 2009, Schloss Johannisberg, Rheingau, Germany (12% abv) £39.95
Steeped in history the vineyards in the legendary Schloss Johannisberg were planted on the orders of the Roman Emperor Charlemagne. Since 1720 the vineyards have been planted solely with Riesling. The wine is full and fragrant with a slightly fruity nose with hints of peach and lemon.
- Rully, Clos des Mollepierres 2007 Domaine Saint-Abel (13% abv) £39.95
Perhaps not so well known as it's neighbours in Burgundy this wine has finesse and boasts a floral nose and deliciously ripe fruit flavours. Aged in oak for six-seven months, wine maker Matthieu Roux combines age-old traditions with today's most advanced techniques. Rully is located in the Côte Chalonnaise, about 10 km South of Chassagne-Montrachet - Great value!
- Chardonnay 2009, Hamilton Russell Vineyards, £39.95
Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, Hermanus, South Africa (##) (13% abv)
A tight, mineral style of Chardonnay with classic Hamilton Russell vineyards length and complexity. The wine has bright, natural acidity and depth indicative of the extremely low yields used to produce this elegant wine.
- Macon Solutre, Clos des Bertillones, 2009 Denogent, Burgundy, France (13.5% abv) £40.95
Ripe and rounded Burgundy with toasty, spicy oak. Soft and buttery with a streak of minerality and fine acidity on the finish. Jean-Jacques Robert, grandson of the founder M. Denogent, is one of the undoubted stars of the Macconnais, who, with his son Nicolas, produce this excellent Macon.

White wines continued

- Pouilly Fuisse Prestige 2008, Domaine Ferrand, Burgundy, France (##) (13.5% abv) £44.95
Producing wine over three generations this Domaine is now run by Nadine Ferrand and comprises of six hextares in the heart of the Pouilly Fuisse appellation. Ripe fruit blended with oak, a round and creamy flavour with a nutty, toffee finish. 30% new oak is used together with traditional vinification to obtain richness and complexity.
- Pouilly Fume 2007, Chateau de Tracy, Loire Valley, France (##) (13.5%) £45.95
With a history extending back to at least 1396, Chateau Tracy is still family owned and this famous estate produces a beautifully balanced, classic, fragrant Sauvignon Blanc with a lovely, fresh minerality, classically styled and elegant.
- Chablis Premier Cru Vaucopins 2008, Patrick Piuze, Burgundy, France (##) (12.5%) £47.95
Certainly a winemaker to be watched, Patrick Piuze arrived in Burgundy from Quebec a dozen or so years ago and set up his own business only in 2008! All his wines come from old vines with an age between 38-80 years old. His wines have long fermentation, use indigenous yeasts and have a minimum of intervention. The Vaucopins has enormous strength and viscosity. Excellent!
- St Aubin Premiere Cru "Charmois" 2006/8, Domaine Marc Morey, Burgundy, France (13.5% abv) £52.95
Traditionally made with ageing in 25% new oak barriques Domaine Marc Morey have an enviable reputation with wine-maker Bernard Mollard having achieved world renown since the 1990s. Expressive and elegant with balanced oak and a lovely layered rich flavour with complementing minerality.
- Meursault "Le Limozin" 2007/08 Domaine René Monnier, Burgundy, France (##) (13% abv) £54.95
Founded in 1723, the Monnier family have built up one of the biggest private Domaines in the Côte de Beaune. Their Meursault "Le Limozin" is from a single vineyard site and shows great finesse and weight with well integrated oak and lovely length.
- Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Chaumées' 1993, (#) 913.5% abv) £79.95
Remoissenet Père et Fils, Burgundy, France
The famous house of Remoissenet has the largest cellars of aged Burgundy in the world. Very rich and elegant style with lovely weight and great length. Mature white Burgundy at its peak.

Rose Wines

- Pinot Grigio Blush Venezie Giulia IGT 2010, Paolo Sacchetto, Veneto, Italy (##) (12% abv) £18.95
A fine and fresh pinot grigio rose made by Paolo Sachetto's excellent winery in Trebaseleghe. An ideal accompaniment for our seafood.
- Gris de Gris 2009/10, Chateau Ksara, Bekka Valley, Lebanon (##) (12.5%) £23.95
Château Ksarais Lebanon's oldest winery and its roots can be traced back to 1857. This lovely rose is made from Carignan and Grenache grapes. It's salmon pink colour is the result of a short period of maceration on the skins. Very fresh and clean with a dry finish.
- *"Cuvée Marie Christine" 2010 Château l'Aumérade ## (13% cl) Glass (17.5 cl): £6.45
Cru Classé AC Côtes de Provence, Provence, France Bottle: £23.95
Made from a blend of Syrah, Grenache and Cinsault, this coral coloured Rosé is presented in the special patented Marie Christine bottle designed in the 1950's. It is spicy and delicate with fine, fruity flavours making it very drinkable in style.

Red wines continued

Pomino Rosso DOCG 2004, Castello di Pomino, Tuscany, Italy (#) (13% abv) £45.95

A blend of Sangiovese and Pinot Noir has resulted in a bouquet of blackberries and redcurrants, with aromas of coffee and chocolate. This is a wine full of flavour with elegant tannins and a complex finish. The estate is situated on the slopes of the Appennine mountains, 40 km North West of Florence.

Nuits St Georges Premier Cru 1997, Remoissenet Pere & Fils, Burgundy, France (#) (13.5% abv) £69.95

Remoissenet makes traditional style Burgundies. This wine is made from 100% estate grown Pinot Noir. It is brilliant cherry red and is fleshy with good structure. Fresh Pinot Noir style, very stylish with some characteristic firm tannins; elegant with lovely length.

Château Cantenac Brown 2001/4, 3rd Cru Classé, Margaux, Bordeaux, France (#) (13% abv) £69.95

Made from 65% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc this wine is characterised by great finesse, elegance and power, with great depth and silky tannins on the finish.

Dessert wines

Nivole Moscato d' Asti 2010 DOCG, (5% abv) Half bottle £17.95

Michele Chiarlo, Piemonte, Italy

A rich, delicate and well-balanced dessert wine from the Muscat grape which is presented in an elegant half bottle. Gently sparkling, the fruit dances lightly on the tongue.

Elysium Black Muscat 2010 (##) (15% abv) Glass (12.5 cl): £8.35

With an aroma of roses and berry like taste, Elysium is rich and full flavoured. Excellent with many of our desserts and cheese. Half bottle: £22.95

Castelnau de Suduiraut 2006, AC Sauternes, Half bottle: £34.95

Bordeaux, France (14% abv)

This is a beautifully balanced wine, made from 90% Semillon and 10% Sauvignon Blanc. Lovely sweetness with complementing richness throughout. The "second wine" of Chateau Suduiraut.

Capitel Recioto Classico DOC 2004 (##) (15% abv) 50.0 cl Bottle: £49.95

Vigneto Monte Fontana, Teddeschi

This wine is produced in tiny quantities and only in the best years. It is made from no less than 8 grape varieties which are hand picked, left to dry on racks until mid January and then aged in oak barrels for two years and a further six months in bottle. Rich and full, Monte Fontana has an alluring velvety texture and has a distinctive natural sweetness. Thoroughly gorgeous!

Chateau de Juge 2006, AOC Cadillac, Bordeaux, France (14% abv) Glass (12.5 cl): £7.25

Half bottle: £19.95

A classic blend of Sémillon, Sauvignon Blanc and Muscadelle. this is a wine of great versatility with apricot, honeycomb and floral aromas. Sweet, complex with a surprising acidity to complement your next cheese plate. Cadillac is not named after an American car but is situated on the North East bank of the Garonne river just opposite Sauternes and Barsac.