

Champagne & Sparkling Wine

1. Bach Platinum Cava Reserva

PENEDES, SPAIN, N.V. 11.5%

This cool understated Reserva is worthy of attention. (1)

BOTTLE - £15.95

2. Mont Marcal Cava Rosado (Rosé)

SPAIN, N.V. 11.5%

Colorful stuff, full of cherries and nectarines on the nose with fresh and tangy follow-through. Plenty of pink grapefruit notes and a bright, refreshing zing. (1)

BOTTLE - £17.45

3. Perrier Jouet Grand Brut

CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE, N.V. 12%

A fresh fizz and superbly balanced palate with light apple fruit and citrus notes running through the elegant finish. (1)

GLASS - £6.95
BOTTLE - £37.95

4. Laurent Perrier Rosé Brut

CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE, N.V. 12%

Pale and interesting, yet full and flavoursome. A classic wine in an iconic bottle. (1)

BOTTLE - £49.95

5. Taittinger Blanc de Blancs

COMTES DE CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE, 1998, 12%

Made from 100% Chardonnay fruit, this wine has great depth and maturity. A serious connoisseurs Champagne. (1)

BOTTLE - £95.00

White Wine

6. Nuviana Chardonnay

VALLE DEL CINCA, SPAIN, 2006/07, 12.5%

A classy creamy Chardonnay with fresh tropical fruit notes and butterscotch on the finish. (2)

175ml - £3.50
250ml - £4.50
BOTTLE - £12.95

7. Les Bories Sauvignon Blanc

PAYS D'OC, FRANCE, 2006/07, 11.5%

Fresh dry grassy Sauvignon. Its cool bright style has a savoury netty character that works equally well as an aperitif, or with food. (1)

175ml - £3.50
250ml - £4.50
BOTTLE - £12.95

8. Peter Lehmann Chenin Blanc

BAROSSA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, 2005/06, 12.5%

Definitely a Lehmann wine, packed with fruit and flavour. Green and gold, high-toned, yet full of sun and bursting with the sweet-and-sour intensity of Chenin that others find difficult to tame. Excellent value. (2)

BOTTLE - £13.95

9. Frascati Superiore, Cantina Sociali di San Matteo

ITALY, 2005/06, 12%

Rome's beloved local white is appreciated for its unemphatic character. Yet youth, freshness and a quiet mouth-filling flavour here create a wine of quality and character. (2)

BOTTLE - £14.50

10. *Vina Carmen Gewürztraminer*

CURICO VALLEY, CHILE, 2006/07, 13.5%

Innocent pale gold colour, gives no warning of the splendid high-flying aromatics to follow. Flavours on the palate are soft and well-mannered and very delicious. Still one of the best Gewürztraminers yet made in the 'new world' nations. (3)

BOTTLE - £14.50

11. *Marques de Caceres Rioja*

RUEDA, SPAIN, 2006/07, 12.5%

Buttery short-crust smooth wine. Dry and rounded, but not oaky. Good white Rioja with individual character and texture in a class of its own. (2)

BOTTLE - £15.25

12. *Vina Esmeralda, Torres*

PENEDES, SPAIN, 2005/06, 11.5%

Fragrant, floral and lightly sweet. (3)

BOTTLE - £15.25

13. *Marques de Riscal*

RUEDA, SPAIN, 2005/06, 13.5%

Fresh, ripe and modern with a firm dry finish. (1)

BOTTLE - £15.95

14. *Rolling Chardonnay, Philip Shaw*

ORANGE, AUSTRALIA, 2006/07, 13.5%

From grapes grown in Oz's highest region, this cool Chardonnay has a creamy, grassy-and-herby full delivery. Lissome and luscious. (2)

BOTTLE - £16.50

15. *Gavi Di Battinista*

ITALY, 2005/06, 12%

Light easy-drinking dry white, enlivened with citrus and green-apple zip. Fresh as a spring day. (2)

BOTTLE - £16.50

16. *Pinot Grigio Tenuta Luisa*

FRUILI, ITALY, 2006/07, 13.5%

Inviting and appetising dry white. Fresh, full, yet always understated, and has the curious weight or viscosity of good Pinot Grigio. Far too easy to drink! (2)

175ml - £4.50
250ml - £6.00
BOTTLE - £16.95

17. *Esk Valley Estate, Sauvignon Blanc*

HAWKES BAY, NEW ZEALAND, 2005/06, 13%

New Zealand's soaring world success is its high-wire singing aromatic Sauvignon Blanc. Screw-caps have been chosen to deliver every bottle in perfect condition. (1)

BOTTLE - £18.95

18. *Sancerre 'Selection Premiere', Guy Saget*

LOIRE, FRANCE, 2005/06, 12.5%

Grassy and gooseberryish bright clean flavours. (1)

BOTTLE - £21.50

19. *Chablis Saint Martin, Domaine Laroche*

BURGUNDY, FRANCE, 2005/06, 12.5%

Fine gold, with full fruit and authentic Chablis "mossy rocks" character. Pleasing and correct in every way. (2)

BOTTLE - £22.50

20. *Pazo de Barrantes Albarino*

RIAS BAIXAS, SPAIN, 2005/06, 12.5%

Lovely orange-blossom bouquet, and a crisp first taste. But then the full fine palate is displayed as a richer style with the orange-blossom becoming a touch of apricot. A remarkable conversation piece created by a deft hand. (1)

BOTTLE - £24.95

Rosé Wine

21. Nuviana Rosado

VALLE DEL CINCA, SPAIN, 2006/07, 12.5%

Bright and invigorating and full of the most vibrant fruit possible. An almost dry style with compact flavours and a good racy acidity. (2)

175ml - £3.50
250ml - £4.50
BOTTLE - £12.95

22. VF Grenache Cinsault Syrah Rosé, La Vieille Ferme

COSTIERES DE NIMES, SOUTH OF FRANCE, 2005/06, 13%

Bright pomegranate colour. Clean fresh aromas of redcurrant marmalade. The palate is fresh, juicy and balanced. Thirst-quenching pleasure in a glass. (2)

BOTTLE - £13.95

Red Wine

23. Nuviana Tempranillo-Cabernet

VALLE DEL CINCA, SPAIN, 2005/06, 12.5%

A wine which is single-bandedly shining a light on its quiet corner of Aragon. Has an "oob" factor of soft ripe fruit at the very first sniff and holds a fresh lean long line of flavour perfectly. (C)

175ml - £3.50
250ml - £4.50
BOTTLE - £12.95

24. Avanti Shiraz-Malbec, Bodegas Borbore

SAN JUAN, ARGENTINA, 2006/07, 13.5%

Richly coloured and scented easy-drinking blend, with Shiraz taking centre stage. This is a first appearance in the UK for the energetic new owners. (B)

175ml - £3.50
250ml - £4.50
BOTTLE - £12.95

25. Villa Rosa Merlot

RAPEL VALLEY, CHILE, 2006/07, 14.5%

Ripe, succulent Merlot, softening to a velvety finish. (C)

BOTTLE - £14.50

26. Salice Salentino, Agricole Vallone

PUGLIA, ITALY, 2002/03, 13%

A dark fruit aroma suggesting burnt caramel, even chocolate. Yet the palate finds fresh supple flavours and smooth delivery, ending in a positively elegant finish. A great roast pork wine, and much more. (C)

BOTTLE - £15.50

27. Mazuelo Rioja Crianza, Azabache

RIOJA, SPAIN, 2003/04, 13.5%

Instantly attractive combination of vital strawberry fruit and soft oak flavours. All the hallmarks of Rioja but with the unusual twist of using 100% Mazuelo grapes. (C)

BOTTLE - £16.50

28. Marques de Caceres Rioja Crianza

RIOJA, SPAIN, 2003/04, 13%

One of Spain's favourites. Dark, smooth and with a nice meatiness. Age softens the finish. (C)

175ml - £4.50
250ml - £6.00
BOTTLE - £16.95

29. Rolling Shiraz, Philip Shaw

ORANGE, AUSTRALIA, 2004/05, 13.5%

A wine of fine cool elegance, drawn from its high altitude vineyard and Philip Shaw's famed winemaking skills. Rolling makes its debut to deafening applause. (D)

BOTTLE - £16.95

30. Chianti Classico, Fattoria la Presura

TUSCANY, ITALY, 2004/05, 13.5%

This wine shows ripe aromas, dark colour, good structure and length. Superb partner to all mediterranean dishes. (C)

BOTTLE - £18.50

31. Vat 10 Pinot Noir, De Bortoli

S.E AUSTRALIA, 2006/07, 13.5%

Intensely concentrated with strawberry and spice flavours, the wine shows true varietal character and is well structured with lovely, silky tannins and deliciously ripe fruit. (C)

BOTTLE - £18.95

32. Fleurie Domaine Belle Grace, Aujoux

BEAUJOLAIS, FRANCE, 2005/06, 13%

Fleurie is known and hunted hard worldwide for its supple flavours. Fleurie at a modest price is therefore an unusual treasure. (C)

BOTTLE - £19.95

33. Château Puynard le Chêne, Premières Côtes de Blaye

BORDEAUX, FRANCE, 2003/4, 12.5%

A dark and personable wine from Blaye, full of clean health and well-expressed flavours. (C)

BOTTLE - £22.50

34. Marques de Riscal Rioja Reserva

RIOJA, SPAIN, 2002/03, 14%

Soft and ripe, sweetly oaked, gently finished with all the smoothness Rioja is renowned for and our personal favourite. (C)

BOTTLE - £29.00

35. Faustino I Rioja Gran Reserva

RIOJA, SPAIN, 1995/96, 13%

Black/red colour. Ripeness and age go hand in hand with vivid young fruit. Full of flavour. (C)

BOTTLE - £29.95

Dessert Wine

36. Brown Brothers Orange Muscat & Flora

VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA, 2005/06, 10%

Gold. Startlingly lovely pure grape sweetness of Muscat, here with a flash of orange. Fine, smooth and unsullied. (8)

HALF BOTTLE - £13.50

Wine Guide

White and Rosé wines are designated numbers 1-9 with 1 being the driest and 9 being the sweetest.

Red Wines are designated letters A-E with A being the lightest and softest and E being the deepest and fullest with a concentrated flavour.