

## **White Wine Selection**

### **France**

#### **1. Sancerre Domaine Millet Val de Loire 2014 €47**

The 2014 Domaine Millet-Roger Sancerre comes from soils consisting of 80% limestone-clay and 20% Kimmeridgian marl and limestone here is some of the most compact and concentrated of the appellation. The 2014 is lively and fresh, offering up a stunning and very vibrant nose of grapefruit, tart orange, stoney minerality, herbs, peach and white flowers. On the palate the wine is pure, with lots of citrus and a racy core of acidity. This is focused through the palate into the long finish. As always, this is an impressive example of Loire Valley Sauvignon Blanc. A perfect spring and summer wine that will impress most

#### **2. Macon Lugny Louis Jadot 2013 €38**

Louis Jadot wines come from all the finest appellations in Burgundy including the single estate Chateau des Jacques in Beaujolais of which Clive Coates comments "Perhaps the World's greatest Gamays". This medium to dry Macon is a wine which should suit all palates and is definitely recommended.

#### **3. Pouilly Fuisse Domaine Pierre Vessigaud 2013 €58**

From 2.5 hectares, Pierre Vessigaud produces and assemblage of 10 different small parcels around the small village of Fuisse and aged in 1 to 4 year old oak barrels for about 12 months giving a wine of real character. A smooth, rich and quite exotic Pouilly-Fuisse.

#### **5. Pouilly-Fume Champs de Cris 2014 €45**

The vineyards of this family run winery are situated in Pouilly-Fumé, a close neighbour to Sancerre and they produce pure, well made Pouilly Fumé of good quality. This area of the Loire Valley is well known for its rocky flinty soil, which gives the wine its trademark minerality.

#### **6. Chablis Premier Crue Beauroy Sylvain Mosnier 2011 €56**

The 360-mile long area of the Burgundy wine region begins about two hundred miles south of Paris. Consistent with the climate requirements of white grape varieties, only the northern part of the Burgundy wine region specialises in the production of white wines made with the popular chardonnay grape. The mineral nose of this wine has an edge of lemon fruit borne out in a lively refreshing but ample mouthful. Bags of character and a long, elegant finish.

### **Italy**

#### **15. Colle del Principe Pinot Grigio Delle Venezie Italy 2014 €29**

Fruity, tasty, balanced acidity, excellent for an aperitif. This wine comes from the northern Bolgheri DOC area which is well known for its favourable terrior.

## **Spain**

### **8. Contrapunto Albarino DO Rias Baixas**

**2014 €38**

Floral aromas, fresh, full acidity and a long finish. A really impressive, youthful example of rainy Galicia's best-known wine. "The richest and yet most nuanced of the albariños I have tasted." Food & Wine, David Shaw. It has a sweet, subtly floral nose and bright straw colour. Suggestions of hay, lemons and pears lend elegance to its rich, powerful, dry but not astringent flavours. A persistent finish makes it an ideal food wine, best drunk young.

## **Alsace**

### **9. Riesling Les Princes Abbes Domaines Schlumberger**

**2013 €41**

A straight elegant wine with a dry character. A domaine which is family run since 1810, the largest vineyard holders in Alsace of which over 50% are Grand Cru status. Perfectly reflecting their grape variety and their low yields, the wine comes from Guebwiller's sandstone slopes, 25km south of Colmar.

## **Rose**

### **10. Domaine Les Charmettes L'Instant Rose**

**2014 €32**

This rosé is a delicate and light colour and has hints of enticing fruity red berries on the nose yet remains dry and fresh on the palate with further hints of zesty red grapefruit and pomegranate with a very good balance and finish. A dry provence style Rosé but with plenty of fruit. Region - Southern France

## **South Africa / Australia / New Zealand**

### **11. De Wetshof Bon Vallon Chardonnay**

**2013 €33**

The De Wetshof Estate in the Robertson area of South Africa has become known as one of the premium producers of Chardonnay. The Bon Vallon Chardonnay is delightfully refreshing and unoaked with a crisp zingy citrus character and a clean dry finish. President Mary Robinson's choice on her visit to The Wild Geese.

### **12. The Hooded Plover Chardonnay/Semillion NSW**

**2014 €27**

This wine is a blend of Chardonnay and Semillion grapes grown in New South Wales. The bouquet displays distinct peach and cashew nut characteristics enhanced by vanilla from the delicate use of French oak. The palate is medium bodied finishing dry with lingering fruit.

### **14. Rabbit Island Sauvignon Blanc Nelson, New Zealand 2015 €27**

Rabbit Island is an iconic Nelson landmark with a long sandy beach and views across Tasman Bay to the city of Nelson at the northern tip of New Zealand's South Island. This wine is a classic example of New Zealand's best variety. This wine is crisp and refreshing with a clean fresh finish, hints of guava and gooseberry.

## **Red Wine Selection**

### **France**

#### ***Burgundy / Beaune***

##### **16. Fleurie “Les Deduits”**

**2011 €45**

With its refined floral aromas of iris, violets and peach, Fleurie is often considered the most feminine of the Beaujolais crus. Subtle tannins give a lingering suppleness in the mouth and scope for aging.

##### **17. Auxey Duresses “Duc de Magenta” Louis Jadot**

**2012 €54**

This lovely Pinot Noir comes from the little village of Auxey Duresses in the middle of the Cotes de Beaune. A seductive fragrant and delicate wine it is redolent of strawberry, plum and cherry. A very attractive Pinot Noir, recommended.

#### ***Rhone Valley***

##### **21. Chateauneuf du Pape Domaine Chante Cigale**

**2012 €76**

Located within the village of Chateauneuf-du-Pape, it is owned and operated by the Favier family. The Estate is lauded by Robert Parker and noted journalist Jancis Robinson. This warm and spicy red is produced using traditional methods with modern winemaking knowledge. It can be enjoyed young for its warm red fruit and damson aromas, spice, liquorice richness and elegance to finish.

##### **20. Chateau de Flore, Cahors AOC**

**2011 €33**

Brilliant Cahors at an everyday price from a top estate in South West France. Malbec and Merlot blend, offering red fruit and cherry aromas and full-bodied, lingering power. Rich and soft with fine tannins. A wine of real substance.

#### ***Bordeaux***

##### **25. Chateau Tour Salvat, Haut-Medoc**

**2012 €40**

Aged partly in 40% oak barrels and partly in stainless steel vats for 12 months. Made with Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc. Excellent value from the Haut- Médoc. Bold, full body, nicely integrated, worth the wait. Deep dark fruits, leather.

##### **27. Chateau Vieux Clos Saint-Emilion Grand Cru**

**2007€56**

A superb rounded texture with classy fruit. Maturity is perfect. The typical bench Mark mature Claret! The most positively “atypical” and most enjoyable 2007 tasted so far. Excellent quality. A 7.8 hectare walled vineyard on the west side (near Angelus) of St. Emilion planted to 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Pressac (Malbec) averaging 40-50 years of age on sand and sandy clay. Fermentation is in concrete vats and aging is in all French oak barrels (1/3 new). Due to the sand and the higher proportion of Cabernet Franc, Vieux Clos tend toward the elegant side of the style spectrum

## **Spain**

### **30. Remondo La Vendemia Rioja**

**2013 €34**

This is a fresh young wine but with body. In order to give the wine body with good wood tannins, this wine remains in new French oak barrels for between three and four months. It is an attractive wine with a bright red colour and purple overtones. A deliciously penetrating aroma, impeccably generous, transmitting extremely fruity sensations: blackberries and ripe plums together with violets and exotic flowers.

## **Italy**

### **38. Lucrezie Sangiovese Umbria**

**2014 €29**

It is made from the typical Sangiovese grapes of the hills surrounding Todi together with Merlot. It is a soft, well-rounded wine with a scent of you red fruits, a ruby red colour.

### **34. Amarone Corte Majoli della Valpolicella DOC**

**2011 €76**

Typical aromas of ripe fruit, jam and cherries swirl out of the glass with the first sniff. The outstanding characteristic of good Amarone such as this is its incredible length, displaying all the wine's mellow and elegant strength.

### **35. Le Arche Valpolicella Ripasso**

**2012 €33**

This wine is produced with the traditional method of Ripasso and aged in oak barrels. It has second fermentation on skins of Amarone, this traditional technique is called Ripasso and gives more body and character to the Valpolicella wine. Ruby red colour, dry and full-bodied with an elegant aftertaste.

## **South Africa**

### **33. Major's Hill Pinotage**

**2012 €34**

An elegant full bodied wine made from 100% selected Pinotage grapes. This wine was aged in French barrels. Rich dark ruby red colour with a ripe plum and fruitcake taste with a hint of dark chocolate finishing off with soft tannins.

## **Australia**

### **37. The Yard Shiraz Riversdale Vineyard**

**2011 €49**

The McHenry's and the Hohnen's have been growing grapes in the southern half of the Margaret River region since 1970. This shiraz is produced from grapes sourced from the familys' vineyards which exemplify there approach to grape growing. A delicious dry wine displaying fruit intensity, good palate weight and grainy tannins.

## **U.S.A.**

### **41. Roundhill Merlot, Napa Valley California**

**2011 €30**

The Rutherford Ranch vineyards are centrally located in the world famous Rutherford appellation, in the heart of the Napa Valley. 2005 was a truly exceptional year in California and the newest Merlot shows tremendous depth and varietal complexity. Flavours range from ripe berries to spicy oak and black pepper.

### **18. Old Vine Zinfandel Predator**

**2013 €47**

An intense, full-bodied wine with red fruit, blackberry and spice. Lingering tannins over a long, smoky finish. Aromas of bright raspberry, blackberry, black pepper and smoky oak. Bold red raspberry, cherry, juicy blackberry, black pepper flavours with smooth tannins."

## **Chile**

### **39. Torreón de Paredes Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva 2012 €34**

At the foot of the Andes Mountains in Chile, Torreón de Paredes makes estate wine from grapes hand harvested in its own vineyards in Rengo. Matured in French oak barrels for 12 months, deep ruby-red colour. Aromas of red fruit with elegant vanilla and black chocolate nuances. Firm tannins and a long finish.

## **House Wines (available by the glass €6.75)**

### **42. Martínez Corta Bodegas Rioja, Spain**

**2014 €25**

Really great genuine Rioja. This unoaked wine has plump Tempranillo fruit with flavours of blueberries and plums. It has a rich, smooth and slightly spicy finish. It is light and low in tannins, very easy to drink.

### **43. Caves de la Tourangelle Touraine Sauvignon Blanc, France 2014 €25**

The clean, mineral freshness of a Sancerre in a citrus-bright Touraine Sauvignon with gooseberry and currant-leaf aromas, balanced and long. Because it's slightly more austere than the majority of inexpensive New World Sauvignons, it's very often a better food wine; but as an aperitif it's refreshing and cleansing. It has green fruit and elderberry aromas that become ripe and juicy fruit in the mouth, with crisp acidity and body in perfect balance. Exemplary Loire Valley Sauvignon.

### **44. Mancura Etnia Chardonnay, Chile**

**2013 €25**

As expected from a Chardonnay, this wine is vibrant yellow-gold in colour with subtle green hues. Ripe, tropical aromas such as peach, melon and pineapple follow through and lead to a finish that is both soft and rounded, yet refreshingly crisp.

### **45. Les Jamelles Merlot France**

**2014 €25**

"Les Jamelles" is a unique collection of handcrafted varietal wines that have been produced in the Pays d'Oc in the south of France since 1991. This Merlot is fruity and complex with cherry and cinnamon aromas. It has a smooth, soft and velvety style.

### **Half Bottle Selection White**

#### **3. Pouilly Fuisse Domaine Pierre Vessigaud**

**2011 €29**

See bin number 3 for a brief explanation of this wine.

#### **48. Macon-Lugny Saint-Pierre Bouchard Pere & Fils**

**2011 €22**

This white Macon wine is made from Chardonnay with typicality of the regional style. Since 1731 Bouchard Pere & Fils have devoted themselves to creating wines that are the true expression of Burgundy's main terroirs.

### **Red**

#### **49. Major's Hill Cabernet Sauvignon South Africa**

**2011 €23**

Aged in a blend of 70% French oak and 30% American Oak barrels for more than a year. This traditional way of ageing wine enhances the natural flavours to ensure a full bodied wine.

#### **50. Lupe-Cholet Fleurie**

**2011 €22**

It has refined floral aromas of violets and peach, subtle tannins give a lingering suppleness in the mouth.

### **Champagne**

#### **55. Henri Goutorbe Brut Champagne N.V. Full bottle €75 Half €41**

You will not find better house champagne in the country. Recently voted best independent producer in Champagne, Monsieur Goutorbe produces some of the most splendid champagne for everyday drinking. Also served by the glass!

#### **52. Veuve du Vernay Brut Rose**

**€43**

A simply delicious sparkling wine. Bright and vivid pink in colour, the bouquet is dominated by red fruit aromas which are perfectly complimented on the palate. Fresh and fruity with a richness that truly stands out.

### **Dessert Wines, Ports, Liqueurs**

*When choosing your dessert course why not try one of our dessert wines. The perfect accompaniment for something sweet.*

	<b>Glass</b>
<b>Torreon Late Harvest Wine</b>	<b>6.90</b>
<b>Sweet Agnes Wine</b>	<b>7.90</b>
<b>Grahams LBV Port</b>	<b>6.50</b>
<b>Valdespino Pedro Ximenez El Candado</b>	<b>6.90</b>