A note about our wine programme

Wine lists evolve over time to compliment a restaurant's style and tone, as well as the ever changing taste of the public at large.

Our list here in West Restaurant is designed to mirror the restaurant's dining menu - sophisticated yet accessible, as well as taking inspiration from around the world. As with our menu, we change our wine list monthly to reflect the season. Therefore, even our long-time friends may want to take a close look.

For any taste, meal or mood, an array of possibilities awaits. If you would like assistance with your selection or care to have a Fine Vintage Port or Wine decanted prior to your arrival, please speak to Mathieu, Fergal or I or any member of our knowledgeable team. **Please use us** to help you with a wine recommendation and introduce you to something new. Trust us and try a varietal you have not tasted before. The grape varietal is the DNA of the wine. This is where the fun begins with wine and it is where you will learn the most from your time with us.

# As one of Ireland's first restaurants to begin using the Coravin wine preservation system, we are delighted to be able to offer you a glass of any of our premium wines. So you can now taste that bucket list!

*I hope we have created a wine list that is both enlightening and entertaining. I wish you memorable tasting pleasures.* 

#### Dive into the blue with Canto 5, a Spanish blue wine, exclusive to The Twelve

The Twelve, with its usual quirky and intriguing take on all things food and wine, is serving a new wine that drinks like a rosé, but looks like nothing you've ever seen. It's bright, vivid, sparkling blue.

Back in the bad old days in Ireland your only options when choosing wine were black or blue – Black Tower or Blue Nun. Since those benighted times though, the Irish have become sophisticated and appreciative wine consumers, up to speed on all the latest wine trends. So for those done with Zin, bored with Beaujolais or blasé about rosé this summer, The Twelve has the wine for you.

From Bodega Diez Siglos de Verdejo in D.O. Rueda, Canto 5 is fun, frivolous and freshly fruity, and also quite low in alcohol making it the perfect summer drink.

An 80% Verdejo and 20% Sauvignon blend, the bright blue colour of Canto 5 comes from the natural anthocyanins in grape skin, boosted by an additional natural food colouring, just for the fun of it.

Night harvested, gently pressed then fermented at a very low temperature without additives, maintaining the freshness and the acidity of the grape, Canto 5 is clean, bright and alive with aniseed, mineral and citrus notes with shades of apple and tropical fruits leaving a honeyed finish.

Off-dry, with a slight acidity and a gentle sweetness that makes it very pleasant and refreshing, Canto 5 has an alcohol content of 5.5% and, if you closed your eyes, you'd think you were drinking a fresh, chilled rosé. With your eyes open, you're seeing the bright blue summer sky in your glass.

Canto 5 is €5.50 per glass or €25 per bottle and is exclusive to The Twelve. It's also available to take away for €15 per bottle – a certain conversation starter or head turner at any party. Try The Blue Wine Sangria made in our bar.

Champagne and Sparkling What is it about Champagne?

Clearly not just the physical effect of the alcohol lurking behind the bubbles. In most circumstances even the sound of a cork popping lightens the mood and provokes an immediate sense of expectation. With a flute of Champagne in hand, the young feel wisely witty, the old feel young and everything is better looking.



Hip Hip Hurrah ! Artist's Party, Skagen PICTURE CREDIT Peter Severin Kroyer (Bridgeman / Goteborgs Museum, Swedan)

## Non Vintage Champagne

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103	Moet Chandon, N.V.	<b>Glass</b> 16.00	90.00
126	Moet Chandon N.V.	Half Bottle	47.00
108	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label N.V.		98.00
109	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label N.V.	Half Bottle	50.00
121	Laurent-Perrier, Brut	Half Bottle	45.00
117	Billecart-Salmon Brut N.V. <b>4 Bo</b>	ttle Jeroboam	340.00
111	Delamotte Brut Champagne N.V.		92.00
122	Bauchet Champagne N.V.		75.00
102	Sophie Baron, Grande Reserve, Champagne N.V.		80.00
124	Bollinger, Special Cuvee, Champagne		105.00
125	Bollinger, Special Cuvee Rose, Champagne		120.00
Vinto	age & Delux Cuvée		
104	Dom Perignon, Vintage Champagne 2006/09		225.00
106	Louis Roederer, 'Cristal' Vintage Champagne 2000		389.00
107	Krug Grand Cuvee		210.00
119	Louis Roederer, 'Cristal' Rosè, Vintage Champagne 19	97	649.00
118	Salon, Brut, Vintage Champagne 2004		500.00
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Spar	kling Wines		
105	Nyetimber, West Chiltington, England N.V		75.00
112	St. Hillaire, Blanquette de Limoux, Brut, France		45.00
114	Villa Arfanta, Prosecco D.O.C. Italy	<b>Glass</b> 7.30	32.90
115	Helene d' Orleans, Vouvray, France		45.00
128	Copenhagen, Sparkling Tea	<b>Glass</b> 7.30	34.00
127	Copenhagen, Sparkling Tea Rose	<b>Glass</b> 7.30	34.00
101	Copenhagen, Sparkling Tea Non Alcoholic	<b>Glass</b> 6.50	30.00
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Allow us to sabre your Champagne – Great theatre!

Sommelier's Choice

# White by the Glass

We have selected for your enjoyment TWENTY FOUR different varieties for our House Wines. Served by the Glass or Bottle we are confident you will be pleased with our selection. **All Wines on our list available by the glass poured by Coravin.** 

Drivers Size Glasses are also available for each wine below.

# White/Without Skins

	Glass	Bottle
579 Domaine Peiriere, Chardonnay, Pays D'Oc, France	7.20	28.00
566 El Caminador,Sauvignon Blanc, Chile - Dry & Refreshing	6.40	25.00
529 II Crinalle, Pecorino, Marche, Italy - Soft, Buttery and Dry	6.70	26.00
540 Riesling, Emiliana, Chile, Amazing Wine to discover	8.50	33.00
526 Les Princes Abbes, Schlumberger, Pinot Blanc, Alsace Organic	8.50	33.00
539 Diez Siglos, Vedejo, Rueda, Spain – Dry, Mouth Puckering Citrus	8.50	32.00
527 Pazo San Mauro, Albarino, Rias Baixas, Spain - Soft, Big Berry Fruit	8.60	34.00
550 II Crinale, 'Castrum', Passerina, Italy - Soft, Full Flavored	6.70	26.00
559 Tiki Estate, Sauvignon Blanc, N.Zealand - Crisp, Zingy,Tropical	8.60	34.00
567 Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc, N.Zealand - Famous, Rich & Dry	15.20	59.00

#### Daily specials are always available, just check with our sommeliers. We also serve CELLAR wines by the glass using Coravin.

#### **Blue Wine**

100 Canto 5 Frizzéto, Verdejo, Rueda, Spain – Yes That's Right Blue Wine! Wonderful Bright 100% Natural Blue Color with Tropical Fruit Flavours. Just 5.5% alc. **GI** 5.50 **Btl** 25.00

Non	-Alcoholic Wines	Glass	Bottle
598	Muscat Natureo Free Torres, Spain	4.90	19.00
	Lovely floral aromas, fresh green apple		

Sommelier's Choice

Red by the Glass

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# **Red/With Skins**

	Glass	Bottle
689 Man Vintners, Shiraz, South Africa - Medium Bodied & Peppery	6.40	25.00
703 Campo Del Moro, Tempranillo/Cab/Shiraz, Spain - Soft & Buttery	6.40	25.00
649 El Caminador, Merlot, Chile - Very Smooth, Ripe Redberry Fruit	6.40	25.00
728 Valle Del Sole, Montepulciano, Italy – Blackforest Gateaux! Organi	<b>c</b> 9.20	36.00
614 Les Jamelles, Pinot Noir, Pays d'Oc – Dried Cherry & Plum Flavours	9.00	35.00
658 Cotes du Rhone,Syrah/Grenache,France - Full & Fruity	7.00	27.00
667 Burlesque, Zinfandel, California - Full, Rich Powerful Flavours	7.70	30.00
717 Vistamar, Reserva, Cabernet, Chile - Full Bodied, Fruity	7.20	28.00
683 Hens Teeth, Longview, Shiraz, Australia - Rich and Full Bodied	8.00	31.00
730 De Angelis, Oro, Montepulciano, Italy – Spicy Blackberry, Tobacco	9.50	37.00
676 Hacienda Lopez de Haro, Reserva, Tempranillo, Rioja Special!	10.50	40.00

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Nor	n-Alcoholic Wines	Glass	Bottle
600	Syrah Natureo Free Torres, Spain Redcurrant, pomegranate, very smooth and tasty	4.90	19.00

# **White Wines**

While the earth remaineth, seed time and harvest, and cold and heat, and summer and winter and day and night shall not cease.

Without Skins / White

The color of wine is generally determined by whether or not it has contact with its grape skins during fermentation. In essence, a wine fermented with its skins will be red. White wine is generally the result of separating the skins from the juice before it is fermented

#### Gewurztraminer

The finest Gewurztraminer come from Alsace. Bone dry, yet full of lychee fruit which tricks your palette into believing the wine is sweet. A beautiful aperitif wine with Smoked Salmon or a spicy dish

510	Lawson's, Dry Hill, Marlborough, New Zealand 2015	35.00
511	Trimbach, Alsace, France 2014 Spicy, refreshing, extremely well balanced passion in a bottle	36.00
512	Schlumberger, Alsace, France 2016	56.00
Ries	ling	
513	Framingham, Marlborough, New Zealand 2017 A real winner from the other side of the world. Definitely an education for those that love this grape.	48.00
514	Axel Pauly, Purist, Kabinett Trocken, Germany 2017	38.00
515	Schloss Vollrads, Grosses Gewachs, Germany 2016	75.00
516	Trimbach Riesling , Alsace, France 2014	35.00
519	Trimbach, Clos St Hune, Alsace, France 2012	125.00
520	Paul Cluver Riesling , Dry Encounter, South Africa 2014	38.00
521	O' Dwyer, Clare Valley 2018	40.00
540	Emiliana, Reserva, Valle Del Bio-Bio, Chile 2013	33.00

## Picpoul

A grape variety grown in the warm sunny Mediterranean. It has a remarkable freshness and citrus flavours. Indeed, anyone in doubt of this grape's freshness can look to its Occitan origins for a translation – lip stinger – so called for the grape's high natural acid content.

28.00

- 523Felines Jourdan, Languedoc 201832.00Light, grassy, high grapefruit acidity32.00
- 524 Les Granges, Languedoc 2018 Blend of Piquepoule, Sauvignon, Vermentino. Fresh fruit and flower nose with a long finish. Lovely wine

#### Pecorino

Like Pinot Grigio but if you want a slight change for the better - Then try this:

- 529 Il Crinalle, Pecorino, Offida, Marche, Italy 2018 26.00 One of the many wines we import directly from boutique winemakers. This is our biggest selling wine. Terrific on its own but also a super food wine. **Pinot Blanc** 526 Les Princes Abbes, Schlumberger, Alsace 2016 Organic 33.00 Soft, buttery and wonderful on its own or with most fish Albarino 525 Terras Gauda, Rias Baixas, Spain 2018 36.00 527 Pazo San Mauro, Rias Baixas, Spain 2018 34.00
- 528 Vinho Verde, Alvarino, Morgadio da Torre, Portugal 2017 43.00

#### Malvasia Puntinata

530	Principe Pallavincini, Lazio, Italy 2017	37.00
550		57.00

Bishop of Seville "I have enjoyed great health at a great age because everyday since I can remember I have consumed a bottle of wine except when I have not felt well. Then I have consumed two bottles." --Legendary

## **Pinot Grigio**

Medium bodied, dry, spicy nuts and creamy with lively acidity. Northern Italy produces textbook examples.

531	Paddy Borthwick, Wairarapa, New Zealand 2018	32.00
533	Perlage, Italy 2017, Organic	29.00

## Verdejo

With the help of French oenologist Émile Peynaud In 1980, white wines from the Rueda region of Spain were recognized by a Denominación de Origen (DO). The Verdejo grapes are generally harvested at night. This means that the grapes enter the cellar at the lower night-time temperature of 10–15 °C instead of the daytime temperature, which can be as high as 28–30 °C in September. Lower temperatures mean less oxidation and hence Verdejo wines are aromatic, often soft, and full-bodied.

534 Oro De Castilla, Rueda 2015	`	60.00
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- 535 Cachazo, Carrasvinas, Rueda 2016 40.00 From pre-phyloxera vines in sand averaging 130 years old and giving extremely low yields, this is a masterpeice.
- 536 Amador Diez Cuvée 2015 85.00 The epitome of creation, this shows what is possible with experience, skill, passion and the very best grapes. A treasure and packaged as such in a wooden cradle with a beautiful keepsake silk scarf.
- 537Cuatro Rayas, Vinedos Centenarios, Rueda 201750.00Gold medal winner538Jose Pariente, Rueda 201745.00
- 539 Diez Siglos, Rueda 2018 32.00 Beautiful crisp, mouthfilling ripe apple.

Sauvignon Blanc

Sauvignon Blanc is a light. Refreshing wine which is dry, zesty and most often at its best in the first five years of its life. Gooseberries, freshly cut grass or asparagus are characteristic flavors. A wonderful complement to fish, goat's cheese and other light, fresh dishes.

Sauvignon Blanc	
540 Domaine De Bel Air, Pouilly Fume, France 2017	43.00
541 Domaine Ballandors, Quincy, France 2015	42.00
542 Domaine Des Brosses, Sancerre, France 2017 The home of Sauvignon Blanc. Fresh cut grass and a steely mineral backbone.	47.00
559 Tiki Estate, Marlborough, N. Zealand 2016 Crisp, zingy and tropical	34.00
543 Lawson's, Dry Hills, Marlborough, New Zealand 2017 Usual tropical fruit as expected from the region. However, a really nice zingy spritz to the wine as well.	35.00
544 Didier Dagueneau, 'Silex', Pouilly Fumè, France 2014 One of the world's most sought after wines, Silex means planted on flint terroirs. A basketful of floral and herbal scents. Delicious!	140.00
566 El Caminador, Chile 2018 Light and crisp with lemon and nectarine aromas.	25.00
567 Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 2018 World famous wine which put New Zealand on the map. Still as lively zingy and fresh as ever. A pure mouth filling delight of gooseberry a tropical fruit flavours. Also available by the glass should you wish to t	nd
546 Domaine de Pierre, Touraine, France 2018	29.00
Colombard	
548 Les Hauts Marin Cote de Gascoane France 2015	29.00

548 Les Hauts Marin, Cote de Gascogne, France 2015	29.00
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<b>Falangina</b> 549 Falangina, Campagna, Italy 2017 One of Italy's oldest grape varieties cultivated since Roman times. Its sligh and fruit flavours make it an ideal pairing with fish or as an aperitif. A gen discovered	-	
<ul> <li>Passerina</li> <li>550 Il Crinale, 'Castrum', Offida, Italy 2017/18</li> <li>We fell in love with this and import it directly to The Twelve</li> </ul>	26.00	
<b>Petite Arvine</b> Petite Arvine has a reputation as a high-class grape variety, and is seen a white wine grape of the Valais region of Switzerland. Its wines are rich in e are found as dry, medium-dry and sweet wines. This textured wine contai generous amount of extract from its thick-skinned berries.	extract and	
551 Domaine René Favre, Switzerland 2017 Minerality, salinity and fruit that lean towards grapefruit and lemon	45.00	
552 Grande Anne, Domaine René Favre, Switzerland 2012 Has been barrel fermented and aged, Complex and well structured. This is rare and as good if not better than most Burgundy grand cru.	85.00	
<ul> <li>Muscat Petit Grain, Muscat d' Alexandrie</li> <li>553 Jasse, Domaine Gauby, Languedoc, France 2018</li> <li>Enjoy as an aperitif, with fish, cheese and dessert.</li> </ul>	55.00	
<b>Chenin Blanc</b> The finest examples come from the Loire. Medium bodied and well balanced sweetness. Perfect with our poultry.		
556 Sijnn Low Profile, South Africa 2013	42.00	
557 Wally, Anjou Blanc, France 2016	29.00	
558 Black Pearl, South Africa 2016	32.00	
560 Savennieres 'Clos St Yves, Loire Valley, France 2016	70.00	
561 Savennieres Clos du Papillon, Loire Valley, France 2004	85.00	

	<b>Manseng</b> Chateau Jolys, Jurencon Sec, France 2013	38.00
	sanne	
563	Chateau Tahbilk, Central Victoria, Australia 2014 Served in The White House before Trump, so speaks for itself, I think!	33.00
Jacquère Apremont is one of the best-known crus of the Vin de Savoie appellation of the Alps in eastern France. Vin de Savoie Apremont wines are made predominantly from the local Jacquere grape variety and are typically light and dry with floral, mineral characters.		
564	Apremont, Jean Granier, Savoie, France 2015	30.00
<b>Melo</b> 565	on de Bourgogne Muscadet Sevre et Maine sur Lie, La Vinconniere, France 2015 Lovely light wine with a slight mineral taste. Bring on the oysters!	29.00
545	Laurent Perraud, Granite de Clisson, France 2012	44.00
<b>Viognier</b> Honey, peaches, apricots and toffee by the beautiful mouthful. The Village of Condrieu is noted for the finest production of this grape.		
568	Les Terrasses, Ventoux, Rhone 2016 Text book viognier of ripe peaches, apricots and a twist of Turkish de	36.00 elight





The most popular white grape in the world, made famous by Burgundy's reputation. Ripe melon, butter, toast, honey and walnuts. Medium to full bodied wines with well balanced acidity. Chardonnay grapes create some of the finest, most complex dry white wines in existence. It is a beautiful accompaniment to a variety of cuisine. It is well suited to chicken and fish, as it is to beef and veal. The following are great examples from all over.

#### Chardonnay

572 Michel Picard, Chablis Premier Cru, Burgundy 2013	55.00
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573 Michelle Bouzereau, Bourgogne Blanc 2015	43.00
574 Vins Auvigue, Macon - Solutre, Burgundy 2016	38.00
575 Olivier Merlin Magnum , Saint Veran, Burgundy 2007 <b>Magnum</b> A true expression of terroir - minerality and exotic fruit taste.	82.00
577 Michel Picard, Puligny Montrachet Premier Cru, Les Chalumeaux 2008	120.00
578 Chablis Premier Cru, Montée de Tonnerre, Burgandy 2015	140.00
579 Domaine Peiriere, Chardonnay Pays D'Oc, France 2017	28.00
580 Domaine Fleurot-Larosc, Chassagne Montrachet 2014	110.00
581 Michel Picard, Saint Aubin 1 <sup>er</sup> Cru Charmois 2013	68.00
582 Gasper, Goriska Brda, Slovenia 2017	32.00
583 Shafer Chardonnay , Red Shoulder Ranch, Napa 2015	120.00
584 Penfolds, 'Yattarna', Australia 2003	125.00
585 Ridge, Santa Cruz, California 2013 Big, full bodied, extremely well made wine with buckets of fruit	89.00
586 Lismore Reserve Chardonny, Greyton, South Africa 2016	65.00

#### Was it an Irish Man by the Name of Shard O' Neigh who first discovered this Grape??

#### Garandmak and Voskeat

590 Voski Zorah, Armenia 2014 An amazing wine to discover, full, élégant and pure.

#### **Gruner Veltliner**

Grown primarily in Austria and in the Czech Republic. It has a reputation of being a particularly food-friendly wine. Expect citrus and peach flavours with spicy notes of pepper and tobacco.

591Kremser Gruner Veltiner, Sandgrube, Austria 201732.00

## Roussanne, Marsanne, Grenache Blanc Blend

The rare white Cháteauneuf-du-Pape wines are fruity, highly alcoholic, low in acidity, rich, honeyed and unctuous. They go best with deeply flavoured dark fleshed fish, seafood pastas, cream cheeses and marinated seafood.

592	Cháteauneuf du-Pape, Jérome Quiot, Rhone, France 2011 So special – Big and full flavoured with honey and green apple und	58.00 dertones
593	Stephane Montez, 'Les Hauts du Monteillet', Rhone, France 2017	36.00
594	St Joseph, Les Hauts du Monteillet, Rhone, France 2014	70.00

# Chenin Blanc, Roussanne, Clairette Blanche, Viognier

597David & Nadia Aristargos, Swartland, South Africa 201566.00

## **Rare White Blends**

595 Branco Especial, Quinta Dos Carvalhais NV 110.00 Made with Encruzado, Semillon, Verdelho and other Native Grapes. This wine was made using the region's traditional winemaking techniques, including the maturation of white wines for long periods of time in large, old oak casks. This is a blend of grapes from 2004, 2005 and 2006, with an average of eight years ageing in oak.

596Txomin Etxaniz, Basque Region, Spain 201736.00Made With Hondarribi Beltza and Hondarribi Zuri. Very slight fizz with intense fruit.599Ahearne, Wild Skins, Hvar, Croatia 201766.00Very high scoring wine. Blend of Bogdanusa, Kuc, Posip

65.00

Mith and Mithout Skins / Rosé

In most countries, the blending of red and white wines to make rosé is illegal. The following quality roses are made by the saignée method. The juice is left in contact with its red grape skins for a small period of time. It is then separated and fermented without the skins.

508	Principato Vigneti, Pinot Grigio Blush, Italy 2018	Glass: 7.10	28.00
502	Domaine Des Deux Villees, Cabernet d'Anjou 2017		29.00
503	Chateau Capitoul, Languedoc, 2018	Glass: 7.60	30.00
504	Sancerre Rose, Terres Blanches 2017		54.00
505	Ahearne, Rosina, Hvar, Croatia 2017		62.00

#### **Blue Wine**

100 Canto 5 Frizzéto, Verdejo, Rueda, Spain – Yes That's Right Blue Wine!Wonderful Bright 100% Natural Blue Color with Tropical Fruit Flavours.Just 5.5% alc.Glass 5.5025.00

We have discovered that our Blue Wine is best served on ice with a slice of grapefruit.

"Novinophobia" – the fear of running out of wine!

# **Red Wines**



A Promise Vintage

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#### Gamay

A light wine with a great deal of fruit. Expect strawberries, black pepper, and cherries, boiled sweets.

The perfect choice for those who prefer a light red wine with their meal.

608 Villa Ponciago Grande Cuvée Beaujolais - Village 2016 31.00 Very pretty floral highlights. The fruit is ripe and powerful and smacks of blueberries. Sweet and persistent aftertaste.

No, Beaujolais isn't only Beaujolais Nouveau. And, even if this is the most famous ambassador of the Pays Beaujolais, there is no reason to forget the other appellations. The Beaujolais Crus

Brouilly, Chénas, Chiroubles, Côte-de-Brouilly, Fleurie, Juliénas, Morgon, Moulin à Vent, Régnié, and Saint Amour and the 10 Beaujolais Crus that are the jewels in Beaujolais' crown. It's well worth the wait if you leave them in the bottle for a few years. Connoisseurs wait for the spring following the harvest before tasting them. They wait for the Beaujolais Crus to have "done their Easter duty" (fait leurs Pâques) as the winemakers say. This means that the Crus have reached maturity and can be appreciated at their full value.

609	Villa Ponciago, Fleurie, Beaujolais 2015	35.00
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610 Louis Claude, Des Vignes, Morgon, La Voute, St. Vincent 2017 45.00

"We are born at a given moment, in a given place and, like vintage years of wine, we have the qualities of the year and of the season of which we are born. Astrology does not lay claim to anything more." – Carl Jung



Pinot Noir, 'the hearth break grape', is a wine of depth and quality. Captured within the brilliant ruby color are flavors and aromas of ripe fruit, dark chocolate farmyards and delicate spice. When well made, it produces wines which are ethereal to taste. These tastes and aromas unite in complexity to stimulate the mind and senses. Pinot Noir is wonderful with the Irish Salmon or Connemara Lamb



#### Pinot Noir - from Burgundy

Burgundy is in some ways the most <u>terroir</u>-oriented region in France; immense attention is paid to the area of origin, and in which of the region's 400 types of soil a wine's grapes are grown. As opposed to Bordeaux, where classifications are producer-driven and awarded to individual chateaux, Burgundy classifications are geographically-focused. A specific vineyard or region will bear a given classification, regardless of the wine's producer. This focus is reflected on the wine's labels where appellations are most prominent and producer's names often appear at the bottom in much smaller text.

*The main levels in the Burgundy classifications, in descending order of quality, are: <u>Grand</u> <u>crus</u>, <u>Premier crus</u>, Village appellations, and finally regional appellations* 

615	Bouchard, 'Clos des Argillieres', Nuits St. Georges, Premier Cru 1998	125.00
616	Jean Marc Boulet, 'Les Pezerolles', Pommard, Premier Cru 1999	150.00
618	Domaine Francois Legros, Bourgogne 2016	60.00
619	Domaine de Suremain, Mercurey 2015	65.00
623	J.J. Confuron, Romanee Saint Vivant, 'Grand Cru' 2000	315.00
625	Potinet-Ampeau, Pommard, Premier Cru 'Les Pezerolles' 2002	125.00
626	Chambolle-Musigny, Premier Cru 'Les Charmes' 2000	120.00
627	Domaine Tollot-Beaut, Chorey Les Beaune 2014	78.00

## Pinot Noir - from around the world

614 631	Les Jamelles, Pinot Noir, Pays d'Oc, France 2018 Forest Estate, Marlbourgh, N. Zealand 2013 Nicely rounded with rich, stewed fruits, nice acidity	35.00 39.00
633	Escarpment, Martinborough N.Zealand 2015	54.00
634	Kupe, Escarpment, Martinborough, N. Zealand 2015	70.00
636	Zweigelt, Weingut Malat, Austria 2015	37.00
637	Paul Cluver, Seven Flags, Elgin, South Africa 2013	75.00
638	Schug, Sonoma Coast, California 2016	58.00

# Sangiovese

The main grape of Tuscany, Italy,Sangiovese produces distinctive wines with tastes of sour cherries and sweet plums. The texture is usually meaty with a tangy finish. This wine goes particularly well with the Duck.

639	Antinori, Solaia, Tuscany 2002 A terrific blend of Sangiovese and Cabernet – Cult Wine	375.00
640	Badia A Passignano, Chianti Classico 2015 Gran Selezione	78.00
641	Vecchie Terre di Montefili, Chianti Classico 2005 Well balanced with tart cherries, herbs and tannin. Allow some time to breath.	69.00
642	Selvapiana, Chianti Rufina 2016	44.00
643	Felsina Berardenga, Chianti Classico 2016	64.00
727	Biondi Santi, Tenuta Greppo, Brunello di Montalcino Riserva 1995	1600.00
726	Biondi Santi, Tenuta Greppo, Brunello di Montalcino Riserva 1997 BdM was given its name by Biondi Santi who pioneered the style. I	1400.00 n
recognition of the sheer class of wines in this small hillside region of Tuscany, it became the first Italian DOCG. These Biondis are Italy's rarest and most treasured wines and will last 100 years!		

## Nebbiolo

644	Colonnello, Poderi Aldo Conterno, Barolo 2012	137.00
645	Margheria, Masslino, Barolo 2009	148.00

## **Cabernet Franc**

The grapes produce big, inky wines. Used mainly in Bordeaux to give colour in the blend. Other parts of the world have found a much better use for its character.

646	San Simone, Sugano, Friuli, Italy 2013 Big, robust and full of black fruit flavours	35.00
647	Clos des Quarterons, St Nicolas de Bourgueil, France 2015, Organic	49.00
648	Jefferson's Dream, Barboursville, Virginia 2014 This truly blew us away. An upcoming wine region very focused on Bordeaux Varietals. Have it with our Cote du Beouf.	68.00

#### Merlot

Cabernet without the tannin, hence its widespread appeal. Merlot is one of The three main grapes used in red Bordeaux but California has taken to Vinifying it separately and producing rich, luscious and concentrated wines without the tannin of Cabernet.

649	El Caminador, Chile 2017 Very Smooth, Full Ripe Black Fruit	25.00
651	Meerlust, Stellenbosch, South Africa 2013	73.00
652	Benziger, Sonoma 2013/14	75.00
653 654	Shafer, Merlot, Napa, California 2015 One of California's finest wineries produces this exceptional cross Between a fine Pomerol and The New World. Huge intensity of flavo With great balance of tannin. An exceptional wine, this needs to be for one hour to enjoy at its finest Chateau Mayne Vallet, Cotes De Bordeaux 2012	
655	Duckhorn, Napa Valley, California, 2014	87.00

### Malbec

Malbec literally means 'bad taste' and until recently was just used for blending in Bordeaux. Then along came Argentina who have t urned this grape on its head and it now produces extremely well bodied, full flavoured, jammy wines

- 650 Terrazas, Mendoza, Argentina 2017 34.00 Well rounded with flavours of plums and berries. Great with duck and medium rare steak.
- 656 Kaiken Ultra, Mendoza, Argentina 2017 36.00 45.00
- Zorzal Eggo, Argentina 2016 658

# Corvina, Molinara, Rondinella Blend

There are very few wines that evoke as many emotional reactions as the Italian Amarone. What makes Amarone unusual is that after the harvest the grapes are placed on mats and set in warm rooms to dry for five or six months until they are converted to ultra sweet raisins. Sometimes the grapes are even attacked by botrytis, the noble mold from which the world's great sweet wines are made. Despite that, once made into wine those hyper-sweet grapes yield a wine as high in alcohol as 17% that by its very character has a distinctly bitter character, and bitterness is the most controversial of all the basic tastes, in some recalling the atavistic reaction of primitive man who associated that taste with poison, in others calling to mind the more unpleasant moments of childhood. To enjoy bitterness, a developed taste indeed, one must overcome the basic pleasures granted by sweetness and Amarone, the very meaning of which in Italian is "the big bitter" is the wine to do this with.

662	Masi, Campofiorin mag , Veneto 2005	Magnum	70.00
	Huge blackberries, bitter chocolate, stewed plum	s and vanilla.	
	An outstanding wine.		

663	Masi, Costasera Della Valpolicello, Amarone Classico, Veneto 2007	57.00
664	Alpha Zeta, Della Valpolicello, Amarone, 2015	60.00
665	Allegrini, Amarone Della Valpolicella Classico 2013	140.00

## Zinfandel

The mystery grape of the U.S.A DNA testing points to Italy as the most lightly Place of its origin. It produces big, bold wines high in alcohol with lots of flavor

666	Chateau Montelena zinfandel Estate, Napa Valley 2014	69.00
667	Burlesque, Lodi, California 2017	30.00
668	Zin Phomaniac, California 2015	35.00
669	Ridge, Lytton Springs, Sonoma 2017 An Amazing wine full and very ripe, barrel aged.	85.00

#### Tempranillo

Spain's greatest indigenous grape, Tempranillo produces great wines suitable for ageing in oak. Medium bodied with strawberries, spice and a chewy vanilla quality derived from the oak. A great Fillet Steak wine.

670	Unacepa, Ribero Del Duero 2015	65.00
671	Ogga, Reserva, Rioja 2011	85.00
673	Dominio de Cair, Ribero Del Duero 2011	58.00
703	Campo Del Moro, Tempranillo, Cabernet, Shiraz, La Mancha 2017	25.00
675	Hacienda Lopez de Haro, Crianza, Rioja 2016	30.00
676	Hacienda Lopez de Haro, Reserva, Rioja 2014	40.00
677	Dehesa La Granja, Castilla y Leon 2007	47.00
678	Bodegas Luis Canas, Reserva, Rioja 2012	49.00
679	Bodegas Luis Canas, Gran Reserva, Rioja 2011	79.00
680	Remelluri La Bastida, Rioja, 2014	45.00
681	Remelluri Reserva, Rioja, 2011	70.00

### Tinta de Toro

A native clone of Tempranillo with no exposure to phylloxera. Grown high on arid soils.

682	Elias Mora, Toro, Spain 2013 Rich, ripe and a spicy pluminess. Medium bodied and dry finish.	39.00
687	El Picaro, Toro, Spain 2017, <b>Organic</b>	30.00
684	El Viero, Toro, Spain 2015, Organic	85.00

Both of these Picaro wines are made from Tinta de Toro which grows on vines aged 80 to 100 years which have a very low yield per vine.

#### Carignan

685 Carignanissime de Centeilles, Minervois 2014 39.00 100% Carignan, this medium bodied wine has an extraordinarily complex nose of black and red cherries and spice. Silky, fine and very elegant on the palate.

#### Carignan, Grenache, Mourvedre, Syrah Blends

686	Alvaro Palacios, 'Finca Dofi', Priorat, Spain 2004 Extremely intense and rich with a complex bouquet showing powe Fruit, wild herbs, spices and vanilla from the new oak used. This wine is made in extremely small quantities.	170.00 erful
688	Domaine Le Sang des Cailloux, Vacqueyras, Rhone, France 2013	45.00
690	Clos Mogador, Priorat, Spain 1993	120.00
691	Guerinda Tres Partes, Navarra, Spain 2016 Pure garnacha, beautiful spice and red fruit nose, Shows what garnacha is capable of.	29.00

#### Mourvedre

- 692Domaine Tempier, Bandol, France 201259.00
- 693 Esporao, 'Reserva', Alentejo, Portugal 2014 Rich, intense aromas, Soft tannins and long finish

# 37.00

#### Baga

694 Luis Pato, Quinto do Ribeirinho' 'Pe Franco', Bairrada, Portugal 1996 275.00 One of the few wines in the world produced from 19<sup>th</sup> Century Pre-phylloxera vines. The yield is extremely small producing an extremely Concentrated and powerful wine. Very rare and for the true connoisseur. A shame to open really!

## Tinta Barroca, Touriga Franca, Portuguese Blends

695	Crasto, Douro, Portugal 2016	38.00
696	Aplanta, Portuguese Blend, Alentejano 2015 Big, dusty blackberry fruit. Barrel aged and very mature	30.00
697	Vinha Grande, Casa Ferreirinha, Douro 2016	33.00
698	Barca Velha, Casa Ferreirinha, Douro 2008 Portugal's rarest and most sought after wine is only produced in exceptional vintages.	500.00



# Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre, Cinsault

The art of blending is taken to the extreme in the Rhone where a Chateauneuf du Pape is made from up to fifteen different grape varieties. Aromas and tastes of raspberry, strawberry, often attractively spicy, slightly dusty with a touch of herbaciousness. The wines are generally full bodied and meant to be drunk with game and red meat.

701	La Guerre Des Bouchons, Pays D'Oc, France 2016	27.00
702	Brunier, Chateauneuf du Pape, 'Le Vieux Telegraphe',Rhone 2016 This outstanding dry red combines the full blackcurrant flavours of Shiraz with wonderful aromas of herbaciousness.	85.00
729	Mas St Louis, Chateauneuf du Pape, Rhone 2012	58.00
704	Yann Chave, Crozes Hermitage, Rhone, France 2017 <b>Organic</b> Excellent, soft, smooth with a lot of berries and supple oak flavours	37.00
705	Chateau de Beaucastel, Chateauneuf du Pape, Rhone, France 2009	105.00
707	Château Cazalis de Fondouce, Languedoc, France 2014	29.00
708	Campagne de Centeilles, Minervois 2012 90% Cinsault/10% Syrah with a complex nose of red fruits combined wir forest floor aromas. It has a Burgundian like quality on the palate: very fine and with silky smooth texture	42.00 th
709	Simone Joseph, Cote du Rhone, France 2012	39.00
710	Chapoutier Bila Haut, Cotes du Roussillon, France 2014/16 Blend of syrah and grenache. This is well structured, yet soft and elega with distinctive black cherry flavours.	28.00 nt
"On c	one occasion some one put a very little wine into a [glass], and said that	ł

it was sixteen years old. 'It is very small for its age,' said Gnathaena." --The Deipnosophists," XIII, 47 [c. A.D.200

#### Syrah/Shiraz

The grape from the Rhone which has taken Australia by storm. Medium to full bodied, rich wines with aromas of blueberries, blackberries, leather and a lot of black pepper. Examples from the Barossa display hints of mint.

711	Nicolas Perrin, Côte Rôtie, Rhone Valley 2012	115.00
712	O' Dwyer, 'Limited Release', Clare Valley, Australia 2014 Made by an Irish man from Tipp. Comes with a nice complimentary stor	79.00 y.
713	Thelema, Mountain Red, Western Cape, South Africa 2015	39.00
714	Rosemount, Balmoral, McLaren Vale, Australia 1999 Deep ruby red color with intense ripe, aromas of raspberries and blackcurrants. The palate has great depth with good spicy flavours and a smooth finish	125.00 ז
715	Penfolds, Grange, Barossa Valley, Australia 2001 Australia's greatest wine and a steal at this price.	575.00
718	Chateau Tahbilk, Nagambie Lakes, Australia 2013 Some of the oldest vines in Australia – Full flavours of plum, soft spice, Cigar. Made for a rare steak or venison.	48.00
719	Kloof Street Rouge, South Africa, 2012	39.00
720	Pascual Toso, Alta, Mendoza, Argentina 2016	75.00
721	De Trafford Blueprint, South Africa, 2012	57.00

#### Pinotage

Pinotage is South Africa's signature grape variety it is grown almost exclusively there. Concentrated wines with Flavors of black and red fruits, spice and chocolate.

722	Diemersfontein, Wellington, 2017	41.00
723	David & Nadia, Swartland, South Africa 2015	64.00

#### Montepulciano

724	Quiterano, Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Italy 2017 One of the best d'Abruzzo I have ever tasted. Full of flavour but light	32.00 and dry
725	Il Crinale, Mizar, Rosso Piceno, Italy 2015 Bramble, blackberries, very dry, juicy	30.00
728	Valle Del Sole, Rosso Piceno Superiore, Italy 2016 Organic Very soft, spicy blackforest gateaux in a glass. Delicious!	36.00
730	De Angelis, Oro, Rosso Piceno Superiore, Italy 2012 Soft, stewed fruit with spicy tobacco	37.00
<b>Rare</b> 732	<b>Red Blend</b> Renacer, Enamore, Mendoza, Argentina 2014	58.00

Made with Malbec, Syrah, Bonarda, Cabernet Franc

A hard drinker, being at table, was offered grapes at dessert. 'Thank you,' said he, pushing the dish away from him, 'but I am not in the habit of taking my wine in pills.'" --The Physiology of Taste



A wine built to age needs tannin and acidity, and the fruit and extract to keep up with them. Cabernet has all of this in abundance. It produces dark, tannic wine with a strong initial acid attack followed by pure blackcurrant fruit. When aged in new oak it can be stunning.

Art is the blending of grapes in order to produce a wine greater than the sum of its parts. Some of the greatest wines in the world are examples of this art. Nowhere truer is this than in Bordeaux.

Here's hoping you enjoy and appreciate the following examples of some of the very best in the world.

#### Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc Blends -From around the world

733	Barboursville Vineyards, Octagon, Virginia, USA 2013	97.00
734	Puna Snipe, Central Valley, Chile 2015 Organic	25.00
717	Vistamar Reserva, Central Valley, Chile 2017 A darkly pigmented full bodied wine with an intense fruity aroma. It has smooth tannins and a touch of oak.	28.00
735	Canvasback, Washington State, USA 2014	58.00
736	O' Dwyer, Cabernet 'Limited Release', Clare Valley, Australia 06/09 Made by an Irish man from Tipp. This is an amazing full bodied, super	79.00

737 Penfolds, 'Bin 707, South Australia 1998 380.00 Deep ruby red character. Complex aromas reminiscent of ripe berries, dry plums and apricots, spices, chocolate and caramel. Well balanced with good structure and soft tannins

concentrated cabernet which is similar to a Caymus or Phelps.

740 Sassicaia, Marchese Incisa della Rocchetta, Bolgheri, Italy 2003 390.00

Marchese Mario Incisa della Rocchetta of the San Guido estate, was the pioneer who introduced non-native vines into the Italian wine scene. For more than twelve years following WW2 he experimented in creating Sassicaia, a unique Cabernet Sauvignon based Bordeaux-style wine. It wasn't however until 1968 that Sassicaia was first offered on the open market. The rest of course is history...

Sassicaia is the only wine produced at Tenuta San Guido. It's current blend is at least 85% Cabernet Sauvignon and up to 15% Cabernet Franc. About 15,000 cases of Sassicaia are produced annually from the low-yielding vines. The fermentation takes place in large stainless-steel vats. The wine is then aged in French oak barrique, a third of which is new.

This is the first and most loved 'Super Tuscan, wine and is fondly known as 'Sass' on the other side of the Atlantic.

743 Château de Marsyas, Lebanon 2012

## Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc Blends - Napa

In the late 1960's, while attending the university of California at Davis, Christian Moueix fell in love with the Napa Valley and its wine. Son of Jean-Pierre Moueix, the famed wine merchant and producer from Libourne, France, Moueix returned home in 1970 to manage the family vineyards, including Chateaux Petrus, La Fleur Petrus, Trotanoy in Pommerol and Magdelaine in Saint Emilion.

His love of Napa Valley lingered and, in 1981, he discovered the historic Napanook Vineyard, a 124 acre site west of Yountville that had been the source of the best valley wines of the 1940s and 1950s. In 1982, Moueix entered into a partenership to develop the vineyard and, in 1995, became its sole owner. He choose the name DOMINUS'or' LORD OF THE ESTATE' in Latin to underscore his long standing commitment to stewardship of the land.

739	Chateau Montelena Cabernet, Napa Valley 2014	105.00
741 Seco	Othello/Moueix, Napa Valley 2012 nd Label of the acclaimed Dominus	89.00
744	Dominus, Christian Moueix 2003	415.00
745	Dominus, Christian Moueix 2007	380.00
746	Dominus, Christian Moueix 2008	380.00

#### Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc Blends - From Bordeaux

The 1855 classification of Bordeaux wines ranked a chateau in order of quality then. These levels of importance are from first, second to fifth growths (crus).

747	Château Palmer, 'Alter Ego', Margaux 2013	170.00
748	Chateau Fongaban, Puisseguin Saint Emilion 2015	43.00
749	Chateau Chantalouette, Pomerol 2012	54.00
750	Chateau Grand Abord, Graves 2010	40.00
751	Chateau La Mission, Lalande de Pomerol 2012	58.00
752	Château du Moulin Rouge, Haut-Médoc 2011	50.00
753	Chateau Léoville-Poyferré, '2nd Grand Cru', St. Julien 2011	255.00
754	Chateau Lafleur-Gazin, Pomerol 2006	115.00
755	Chateau La Grange, Grand Cru Classe, Pomerol 2009	110.00

# Cabernet, Merlot, Cabernet Franc Blends - From Bordeaux (continued)

757 ''The	Chateaux Caville, Bordeaux, 2010 <b>3 Liters</b> e marie-jeanne / double magnum" 4 great bottles in one!!	138.00
758	Chateau Lalande, Saint Julien 2012	88.00
759	Sarget de Gruaud Larose, Saint Julien 2009	110.00
760	Chateau Phelan Segur, Saint Estephe 2011	145.00
761	Château Lynch Moussas, Grand Cru Classe, Pauillac 2000	180.00
762	Château La Grange, Grand Cru Classe, Saint Julien 2008	220.00
763	Château Kirwan, Grand Cru Classe, Margaux 1999	235.00
764	Château Calon Segur, Grand Cru Classe, Saint Estephe 2006	290.00
765	Château La Fleur Petrus, Pommerol 2008	420.00
766	Château 'Le Petit' Cheval, Saint Emilion 2001	540.00
767	Cateau Lynch-Bages, Grand Cru Classe, Pauillac 2006	250.00
768	Chateau Lynch-Bages, Grand Cru Classe, Pauillac 1982 From the 'Flight of the Earls' to become one of Bordeaux's premier Chateau, Lynch Bages is a very special wine. Lots of red berry and cherry fruit on the nose and palate with delicious oak, perfect strue and balance. A great vintage, Requires a half hour to breathe.	
769	Chateau Léoville-Barton, '2nd Grand Cru', St. Julien 1985	290.00
770	Chateau Figeac, '1er Grand Cru Classe B', St. Emilion 1990	320.00
773	Chateau Mouton Rothschild, '1er Grand Cru', Pauillac 1993	460.00
774	Chateau Margaux, '1er Grand Cru', Margaux 1994 Very high scoring vintage wine and a steal at this price.	415.00
775	Château Chante Alouette, St Emilion 2014	54.00

Dessert Wine

Dessert wines are a terrific compliment to most desserts or justify skipping dessert in favour of a small glass. Equally, they go extremely well with blue cheeses and you can be transported to culinary paradise by the pairing of foie gras and sauternes.

400 Dom. De Barroubio, Muscat De Saint-Jean De Minervois Half Bottle 32.00

Small Glass (100ml)

8.00

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401	Elysium, Black Muscat, California 2014 Works very well with chocolate desserts or ice cream	Half Bottle	30.00	6.50
402	Chambers, Old Vine Muscat, Rutherglen, Australia	Half Bottle	60.00	20.00
407	Ice Wine, Inniskillin, Vidal , Canada 2007 Liquid Gold!	Half Bottle	115.00	)
000	Ats Karoly 'Ats Cuvee', Tokaj-Hegyalja, Hungary 2017			10.00
404	Dom. De Cauhape, Jurencon, France 2015 Works very well with chocolate desserts or ice cream	Half Bottle	30.00	6.50
410	Kracher, Beerenauslese, Austria 2015			12.60
405	Kracher, Auslese, Austria 2017			8.60
000	Kracker, Muskat Ottonel, Austria 2017	Half Bottle	36.00	9.00
796	Tawny, Stonewell, Cork Wonderful dessert wine made with apple in the same	Half Bottle style as a to		5.00 ort
398	Quarts De Chaume, Loire Valley, France 2008	Half Bottle	86.00	

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408 Chateau d'Yquem, Sauternes 2005

The most celebrated most expensive white wine in the world. Thomas Jefferson once ordered 250 bottles of the 1784 vintage for himself and additional bottles for George Washington. However, at that time the technique of allowing noble rot to infect grapes had not yet been discovered, so the wine Jefferson was drinking was a different sweet wine. After over two centuries of improving and refining the wine, I am sure Donal Trump would order the same quantity today if he were able to afford it! Remarkably, the size of Château d'Yquem was, however, the same size in 1788 as it is today.

The 1811 Château d'Yquem exhibited what wine experts like Robert Parker has described as exceptional longevity with Parker scoring the wine a perfect 100 points when tasted in 1996. In 2006 a 135-year "vertical" (containing every vintage from 1860 to 2003) was sold by The Antique Wine Company in London for \$1.5 million, one of the highest prices ever paid for a single lot of wine. Also that year, Dior and Château d'Yquem teamed up together to create a unique skin care product made from the sap of the Yquem vines. (Our seaweed baths are just as good!!!)



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### Port

Ruby Port 4.70 LBV Port 6.80 Noval White Port 5.50 Osborne Porto 10 Yr Tawny Port 8.50 Osborne Porto 20 Yr Tawny Port 16.00 Quinta Do Noval, *Colheita* 2003 Tawny

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