

## WINES (by the glass / carafe / bottle)

### SPARKLING

125ml 750ml

#### **Crémant de Bordeaux, Effervescence de Remy Breque, Organic Brut, France**

**8.00 29.95**

This is extremely pleasant organic 100% Sauvignon Blanc produced "Méthode Champenoise", tiny 2000 bottles per year production. It's delicious, biscuity, aromatic aperitif with lovely aromas, texture & richness – great (far superior) alternative to Prosecco, Cava...etc  
**\*Organic**

### ROSE

175ml 500ml 750ml

#### **Réserve de Gassac, Famille Guibert, Languedoc-Roussillon, France 2017**

**6.95 19.50 24.95**

This superb rosé is made by one of the region's most reliable and highly-rated producers. A blend of Grenache, Syrah and Carignan. Lively, vivid pink rose with some salmon hints - mouth-watering, dry Southern French rose of the highest calibre with delicious fresh strawberry, cherry and red currant flavours

### WHITE

#### **Villa Saint- Jean, Pays D'Oc, Languedoc, France 2016**

**5.85 16.25 20.95**

Vibrant, fresh & full of life, bursting with citrus fruits & aromatic herbs

#### **Ciello, Bianco, IGP Terre Siciliane, Normanno, Sicily, Italy 2017**

**7.25 20.25 25.95**

Fun and delicious organic Cataratto with minimal intervention. Naturally cloudy, modern, fragrant and crisp with a pleasant trace of almond on the finish **\*Organic**

#### **Chateau Clement Termes, Gaillac Blanc Sec, France 2017**

**8.10 22.95 29.00**

Gaillac is one of the most innovative wine growing areas in France with amazing range of grape styles. This zesty white is a blend of Mauzac & Loin de L'Oiel. A pale straw-yellow in colour, fragrant apple-blossom and white flowers on the nose. Floral, fruity on the palate with notes of green herbs, this is understated and yet satisfying with acidity leading to a lip-smacking finish

### RED

#### **Madregale Rosso, Terre di Chieti, Abruzzo, Italy 2017**

**5.85 16.25 20.95**

This stout little Montepulciano with some Sangiovese is light and juicy, with a whiff of fresh herbs and a palate of morello cherry, white pepper and notes of violet. Dry, rounded and harmonious with spicy finish

#### **Ottavio Rube Rosso, Valli Unite, Piemonte, Italy 2017**

**7.75 21.70 27.95**

From a small biodynamic farming co-op in the hills of Piedmont a really rustic earthy red with gamey notes and plenty of tannin. Medium bodied, expressive fresh cherry and savoury plummy fruit, very wild and full of energy blend of Dolcetto & Croatina. Meaty red for meat! **\*Biodynamic**

#### **Cannonau di Sardegna, Sa Mola, Alberto Loi, Sardinia, Italy 2014**

**9.25 25.95 34.00**

From a state of the art winery in eastern Sardinia this is warm and floral with firm tannins. Ruby red with intense fragrance of plums and blackberries. On the palate it's rich and aromatic with notes of spice and woody herbs

WE ALWAYS HAVE A **SKIN CONTACT/ORANGE** WINE OPEN – PLEASE ASK!

## WHITES

### AUSTRIA

The Andert brothers (Erich & Michael) are undoubtedly up there with the finest "Natural" wine makers in Central Europe. They have been working biodynamically since 2003. Erich says "It's fun to see how more & more animals feel at home in the vineyard. The biodiversity creates a natural balance between beneficials, pests, promotes the health of the wine". The Andert farm is tiny, although the brothers produce several different cuvees, the production is miniscule...as little as 200 bottles per vintage in some cases!!! They believe, that working the way they do, the wines have more character, are more wholesome and stable. No insecticides or herbicides or any synthetic agents are used, fertilization is exclusively with manure and harvest is done only by hand, fermentation is spontaneous and no sulphur is added. We are very lucky to be able to put together a small selection of Andert wines for you to enjoy...they are in limited quantities. We hope that you love these wines as much as we do!

### ANDERT BROTHERS

#### **Andert Brothers, Pamhogna Weiss, Burgenland 2016**

**£49.95**

Another wine from impressively talented friends of ours – Erich and Michael Andert. This is a skin contact blend of Pinot Gris, Neuburger and Weissburgunder. This amber coloured wine shows aromas of dried herbs, sage, rosemary, chamomile and braised apple. The juice is totally unique - racy, fresh and alive with distinctive peppery edge and hints of pears. These guys are masters of their craft \*Natural / \*Skin Contact

#### **Erich Andert, Gemitscher Satz (Field Blend), Pamhagen, Burgenland 2015**

**£39.95**

This is a co fermented field blend of grapes including Gruner Veltliner, Welschreising, Muller Thurgau, Pinot Gris, Gelber Muskateller, Muscat Ottonel, Malvasier, Weissburgunder, Neuburger and more...The vineyard is really throbbing with life – a place where nature lets rip! Its fermented wild in old oak with just a day or 2 maceration and no added sulphur. Erich tells us that the vineyard was planted by his parents in 1974 \*Natural / \*Skin Contact

#### **Erich Andert, Andert-Wein, PM Mitohnealles, Burgenland 2015**

**£59.00**

This orange wine is rich and is almost throbbing with primal energy. Stunning golden-orange colour, smoky nose with notes of wild herbs, honey, sun-blushed fruit. The palate is smooth and almost velvety with suggestions of pink grapefruit, yet also salty with a bitter almond note on the finish and fennel after-taste. And the grape variety of the PM? Petit Manseng. The Andert brothers are one of our favourite producers in Austria, and they have precise understanding of skin contact winemaking... \*Natural / \*Skin Contact

### OTHER AUSTRIAN "BEAUTIES"

#### **Karl Schnabel Morillon, Styria 2014**

**£55.00**

Morillon is the Styrian name for Chardonnay. This natural orange biodynamically farmed wine has terrific energy - ripe citrus meets red apple with excellent minerality and a certain saltiness. Unfiltered and no sulphur added \*Natural / \*Skin Contact

### SLOVAKIA

#### **Slobodne, Deviner, Hlohovec 2014**

**£49.50**

"White Burgundy meets Gewürztraminer". This is from the highly aromatic Slovakian variety called "Devin". Ripe peach, lychees, tropical and herbal at the same time. Opulent palate with a wonderfully long and smoky finish \*Natural

### SLOVENIA

#### **Nando, Rebula, Arda 2015**

**£44.95**

This is a golden wine made from native Rebula grape (same as Ribbolla Gialla). Aromas of yellow plum and golden pear with dried spice. Fermented in stainless steel with 7day skin contact to add richness, texture. This astonishing wine was our big favourite at a recent tasting \*Natural / \*Skin Contact

**Mlecnik, Cuve Ana, Vipavska Dolina 2010****£70.00**

Valter Mlecnik is one of the pioneers of skin contact wine making, alongside Gravner, Radikon etc. His wines are almost never exported, he makes tiny quantities and demand is super high. We are fortunate to land a handful of bottles. This cuvee is a field blend of Chardonnay, Malvasia, Sauvignosse, Rebula. It has 3/4days skin contact, with no temperature control. This is genuine and truly profound natural wine making. If you are curious and passionate about this kind of wine, catch it fast! \*Natural / \*Skin Contact

WHITESITALY**Pinot Grigio, Rosa Bianca, Veneto 2017****£23.95**

A light, soft and dry Pinot Grigio that is showing citrus fruit flavours and subtle floral aromas. Good acidity helps create a clean, refreshing wine

**Monte Di Grazia Bianco, Amalfi, Campania 2015****£39.95**

In the 1990's Alfonso Arpino, a doctor from the village of Tramonti, high above the town of Amalfi, took over his family's vineyard. He soon became passionate about wine-producing and bought further vineyards which contained ancient vines of over 100 years old. This is the blend of 3 heirloom grape varieties called Pepella, Biancatenara and Ginestra which are yielded in tiny quantities and are almost extinct. This is a bracing wine that sings of pepper, chalk and citrus flower with steely minerality.

A great alternative to the likes of Chablis \*Natural / Biodynamic

**U Baccan, Pigato, Bruna, Liguria 2016****£69.50**

From 50+ year old Pigato vines (aka Vermentino). Taut, savoury, herb scented nose with wax and lemons. The palate is light and minerally with fine spices, green herbs and lovely lemony fruit. Remarkable, distinctive wine, yet subtle in its charms.

Drinking beautifully right now! Ultra limited – only 18bottles of this vintage were shipped to the UK \*Organic

**Verdicchio Dei Castelli Di Jesi, Di Gino, Fattoria San Lorenzo, Marche 2017****£28.95**

With bags of character from a small estate in Marche; hints of apple, dried apricot, some spiciness (ginger) with marzipan-ripe finish

\*Biodynamic

**Cascina Zerbetta, Quattrocento, Monferrato, Piemonte 2015****£36.95**

Sauvignon Blanc makes up 1 of Paolo Malfatti's 4 hectares and was planted in early 2000's. Its total production is 2000bottles. It's very pale gold with dominant and lovely peach, grapefruit and candied citrus notes. It's one of our favourite Sauvignon Blanc's that we have tried in recent years

\*Organic

**Madregale Bianco, Terre di Chieti, Abruzzo 2017****£20.95**

This excellent value wine from central Italy is made from Trebbiano and Chardonnay grapes. Pale golden in colour, unoaked and crisp with a mineral nose of lemons and limes. On the palate fresh with some savoury flavours and a hint of honeyed citrus fruits

**Montenidoli, Vernaccia di San Gimignano Tradizionale, Tuscany 2015/16****£39.95**

Winemaker Elisabetta Fagioli is the living metaphor of her land she impresses with a quiet strength that sustains her winemaking. The land is in her blood, thanks to her family, who cultivated vines and olive trees in Custoza, near Verona since the 1700s. The Tradizionale is straw-yellow, almost gold in colour, full-bodied with herbal, almondy perfumes and wonderful rich notes of citrus on the palate. Magnificent

minerality with a dry crisp aftertaste \*Organic

**Roero Arneis, Tistin, Marziano Abbona, Piedmont 2016****£32.95**

Arneis is the king of whites in the Roero. Candid and easy drinking, it reveals a vibrant personality that comes from the sandy soils where its grapes grow. Its intense aromas of flowers and white fruit and great drinkability make this an exceptionally pleasant and complex wine

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**Oris, Ciu Ciu, Falerio, Marche 2017**

**£28.50**

This wine is a careful blend of Pecorino, Passerina and Trebbiano grape varieties which gives us a wine that is fresh but not too acidic, with a good fruitiness and roundness. On the nose white fruit such as peach and pear with floral undertones really dominate and seduce you. Italian elegance bottled for us to enjoy! \*Organic

**Marco De Bartoli, Integer, Zibibbo, Terre Siciliane, Pantelleria, Sicily 2015**

**£57.00**

From the Latin word "integer", that means "whole", these wines are made with local varieties, found in their natural environment, since centuries. Integer is made in an old fashioned way of wine winemaking. Slightly cloudy, light medium lemon yellow colour, intense and appealing with tart lemon, citronella, floral nose and is extremely tasty and appetizing; oily textured, citron, tart orange mineral palate \*Natural / \*Skin Contact

**Vodopivec, Vitovska Amphora, Venezia Giulia 2011**

**£65.00**

This is natural winemaking at its most intense; grapes are kept in contact with the skins for 6 months in amphora pots buried underground. The wine is then aged in large casks for 2 years; the final result is magnificent; the Vitovska Amphora is a revelation – the neat, clean aromas of tangerines, orange skins and apricot are followed by a rich, generous palate of citrus fruit, marmalade, fresh grapes, autumn fruits \*Natural / \*Skin Contact

**Le Coste, Bianchetto, Clementine Bouveron, Gradoli, Lazio 2015**

**£45.00**

Le Coste is a project that "started from zero" in 2004 by Gianmarco Antonuzzi and Clementine Bouveron. Around 14 hectares of land are managed within a contained "ecosystem", of vineyards, olive groves, chestnut trees, shrubs and oaks. Vineyards sit in close proximity to Lake Bolsena near Gianmarco's childhood town of Gradoli in the Lazio region. This is amongst the richest, nutrient rich soils you can find in the area. Le Coste Bianchetto is mostly Procanico with smaller portions of Malvasia, Moscato and other region varietals. This wine is a powerhouse of flavour. Golden in colour, savoury and reminiscent of chestnuts, herbs and almonds, fragrant and ever so pure \*Natural / \*Skin Contact

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GEORGIA

**Pheasants Tears, Mtsvane, Kakheti Region 2016**

**£45.00**

Gela Pataliskvili is a winemaker committed to the organic, ancient tradition of the wine making practices in Georgia. This amber coloured Mtsvane is from old vines and is fermented in "Qvevri" buried deep underground. This dry wine is rich and creamy with vanilla, exotic spices, toasted almond and apple flavours \*Natural / \*Skin Contact

GERMANY

**Kloster Ebernach, Franziskus, Riesling, Mosel 2015**

**£28.95**

A Catholic monastery in the famed Mosel valley, making wines since 1673 (in a place with the vineyards dating back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century), extreme terroir in some of the northernmost vineyards in Europe, and a young Austrian wine maker (the only one in the neck of the woods) with big ideas: mix it all together and you have the very modern incarnation of Kloster Ebernach. This is a brand-new dry Riesling from Martin Cooper, and 35-year-old vineyards undergoing conversion to biodynamic certification. Barely any sulphur is used at any stage in production. Wine is naturally fermented in enormous, 200-litre old oak barrels, undergoing partial malolactic and ageing on the lees for 6 months. This 2015 vintage shows classic traits with ripe fruit and structuring acidity, making incredibly aromatic and age worthy wine \*Organic

SPAIN

**Terras Gauda, Albarino O Rosal, Rias Baixas 2017**

**£39.95**

From Spain's greatest white wine region, bracing, rejuvenating style with intense, mouth-watering lemon, grapefruit and sea salt flavours. Extremely fresh, tangy and zingy-classic Galicia! Magical teamed with shellfish!

**Dominio del Urogallo, La Fanfarria, Asturias 2015**

**£34.50**

Urogallo La Fanfarria Blanco is produced with the Albarin Blanco and Albillo grapes are grown on extremely steep slopes in Asturias, not much wine is produced there. Super fresh, clean and saline with ripe apple fruit balanced by generous acidity of this northerly, fresh Atlantic climate. Fanfarria is an Asturian word which colloquially describes someone who is "messaging" about all day. The label is a tribute to the regional wine administrators and politicians who tried to inhibit winemaker Nicolas' progress when he first started out with this project i.e. the President & VP of the D.O., the President of the local growers association etc. \*Natural

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SWITZERLAND

**Petite Arvine, John & Mike Favre, AOC Valais 2016**

**£36.95**

Swiss specialty; medium yellow colour with green accents, floral, fruity notes with pineapple, gooseberry, apricots, honey, mango and astonishing depth for such young wine!

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FRANCE

**Clos Lapeyre, Jurancon Sec, Jurancon 2016**

**£29.95**

Jurancon Sec achieves an aromatic intensity by picking late and using the lees to obtain colour and extract. Fresh and fruity, this delightful number dances a brisk citric tango on the palate. An expressive and intensely citrus nose, with notes of white fruits and green hazelnut with mineral finish. It is a well-balanced wine, long in flavour and is a beautiful expression of 100% Gros Manseng \*Organic

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**Vin de Frantz, Un Saumon Dans la Loire, Loire 2016**

**£36.50**

A blend of organically farmed Sauvignon Blanc and Chenin. Aromas of apples, blossom and acacia leading into fresh, crunchy apple and green plum fruit flavours \*Organic

**Villa Saint- Jean, Pays D'Oc, Languedoc 2016**

**£20.95**

Vibrant, fresh & full of life, bursting with citrus fruits & aromatic herbs

**Picpoul de Pinet, Grange De Rocs, Coteaux de Languedoc 2017**

**£25.95**

Classic seafood white, dry & crisp with flavours of stone fruits and white flowers and a dash of lemon and lime

**Sancerre, Gerard Fiou, Loire Valley 2017**

**£39.95**

From the Silex terroir, this is Sauvignon Blanc of exceptional purity, in which the fruitiness and bite lead pride of place to minerality \*Organic

**Domaine Patrick Miolane, St Aubin, Burgundy 2014**

**£49.95**

Cracking white Chardonnay; rich in floral notes of white blossom, on the palate – release of buttery flavours and fruity freshness with distinctive toasty notes!

**Domaine Fernand & Sons, Coteaux du Giennois, Loire 2016**

**£34.95**

This Coteaux-du-Giennois is a small area just to the north of Pouilly Fume and Sancerre in the Loire Valley. The soil is flint and offers a rather specific expression to this lovely 100% Sauvignon Blanc. This wine is very skilfully balanced with hints of the white pepper, boxwood, blackcurrant bud and citrus. Sauvignon Blanc fans will love this! \*Organic

**L'Ancieme Cordonnerie, Cuvee Ballerine, Languedoc 2016**

**£36.95**

This "orange" wine undergoes 4weeks of skin contact in stainless steel. It is 100% Marsanne grape and it really lends itself to this style of winemaking. It's rich, complex and great with food, especially pork \*Skin Contact

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GEORGIA

**Saperavi, Pheasants Tears, Kakheti Region 2016**

**£45.95**

Inky & unique dark red colour, from the birthplace of winemaking (they've been doing it for 8.000years). This is pure & crunchy with blackberries mixed with bay leaf, white pepper, cassis and walnut on the palate. Great acidity and tannic structure wine for red meat!

\*Natural

GERMANY

**My Merlot Is Not The Answer, Emil Bauer, Pfalz 2016**

**£36.95**

We could not resist this wine at a recent tasting. So ripe and fulsome, which is so “UnGerman” like, but astounding; soft and silky with flavours of plums and raspberries, its great with duck or veal!

**Staffelter Hof, Drei Farben Rot, Mosel 2015**

**£36.95**

This lovely light perfumed wine from Mosel is a blend of Fruhburgunder and Spatburgunder (Pinot Noir) and a small percent of Regent. The Pinot Noir provides the dominant fruit character as well as acidity with the Fruhburgunder giving the spicy character. The Regent adds colour and body. All 3 varieties were destemmed and vinified separately in stainless steel with 3weeks of maceration, then blended into old barrels on the lees for 16month. Unfiltered and unfined \*Organic

TURKEY

**Pasaeli 6N, Karasakiz Merlot, Kaz Daglari 2015**

**£34.50**

Karasakiz 80%, Merlot 20% - Karasakiz is native to Kaz Daglari and translates curiously as “black chewing gum”.

Light to medium bodied, distinctive aroma of red cherry, cranberry and dried figs. Sour cherry freshness and earthiness on the finish

AUSTRIA

**Andert Brothers, Zweigelt, Burgenland 2014**

**£45.00**

This is one of the finest examples of the Zweigelt grape variety we have tasted. Rich and deep, bright core of spicy cherry and raspberry flavours. The Andert brothers work naturally with spontaneous fermentation and no temperature control.

They are amongst our favourite natural wine producers and very good friends \*Natural

**Karl Schnabel, Blaufrankisch, Hohegg, Styria 2014**

**£60.00**

Karl is one of the greatest farmers/winemakers in Austria. His 5hectares in Styria (in the south) have been biodynamic since 2003.

Brimming with life this wine is finely structured, aromatic and simply delicious \*Natural

**Sepp & Maria Muster, Rotwein, Styria 2012**

**£55.00**

Maria & Sepp Muster are based in southern Styria (Sudsteiermark), not far from Slovenian border. They have 10hectares of vines and are certified biodynamic. This is a spontaneous blend of Blaufrankisch, Blauer Wildbacher and Zweigelt. It shows lively cherries and herbs with hints of meat and cheese, with crisp berry fruits kept fresh by high acidity \*Natural

REDS

SPAIN

**Dominio del Urogallo, La Fanfarria Tinto, Asturias 2016**

**£32.00**

From one of northern Spain's most natural winemakers comes this delicious blend of Mencia and Albarin Negro (of no relation to Albarino). The wine is fermented in stainless steel to retain its crisp, fresh edges, and aged six month in old French wood, and is bottled without any sulphur. Dark ruby coloured, peppery with notes of bright red fruit and excellent minerality. Lip smacking! \*Natural

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**Bodegas Dominium, Gavanza Reserva, Rioja 2012** **£35.95**

An innovative and modern style Rioja. This is Tempranillo with a little Graciano and Garnacha, 14month in oak. Bright ruby red with golden rim, scents of plum and black cherry, smooth, rich and smokey notes. Flavours of liquorice and sweet spices

**Santbru, Montsant, Tarragona 2012** **£45.00**

Santbru is produced from the varieties Carignan, Syrah and Grenache. These are old vines (70years old). Dense, purple and expressive - aromas of red fruit harmonised with spicy notes, the base is full of roasted undertones, pleasant and light on the palate. Elegant and structured with juicy and concentrated tannins. Great with all game and grilled red meats \*Organic

**Fredi Torres, La Seleccion, Montsant, Catalunya 2015** **£36.50**

This is 85% Grenache, 12% Carignan and 3% of mixed white grapes from the impressive Fredi Torres. This was an instant favourite when we tried it. Its medium bodied, approachable and thoroughly delicious with aromas of wild herbs, raspberry and cranberry with hints of pepper and earth. Easy to drink and very versatile with food \*Organic

**Sota Els Angels, Flow, Emporda, Catalunya 2015** **£35.50**

A blend of Carignan, Merlot & Picapoll from the Costa Brava region. This is slightly richer style of wine with lovely acidity and structure. Mature red fruits, black plums, blackberry jam and a subtle background of bay leaves and black pepper \*Organic

**Silice Viticultores, Silice, Ribeira Sacra, Galicia 2016** **£42.00**

This is a blend of 80% Mencia and 20% of various local varieties including Albarello, Merenzao, Garnacha, Tintorera from north-west Spain. This wine is lovely, fresh, round and expresses the local terroir. Aromas of berries, herbs, sweet smoke meet on the palate of wild cherries, black tea and tart cranberry. If you love Pinot Noir or Beaujolais, look no further! \*Organic/\*Biodynamic

**Fredi Torres, Priorat Classic, Priorat 2016** **£43.95**

A blend of Grenache, Carignan, Syrah and Macabeu. The grapes came from variety of parcels scattered throughout Priorat appellation. Priorat wines are generally heavy, tannic and full bodied. Fredis are much more round with less concentration of fruit with softer textures and aromas and with easier drinkability. Graceful and very elegant \*Organic

REDS

FRANCE

**Laurent Cazottes, Chempetre Rouge, Gaillac 2016** **£35.00**

This wine is produced from the red Braucol grape and is bright, fresh and energetic, reminisint of Gamay/Cabernet Franc. Delicious and very easy drinking, perfect for cuts cooked in "Bertha" \*Organic

**Domaine La Calmette, Serpent A Plumes, Cahors 2017** **£42.50**

This is a fairly newish project from young couple in the village of Trespoux-Rassiels. It's 80% Malbec and 20% Merlot and is a lovely delicate expression of Malbec and a far cry from the rich, over extracted and rough tannin you may get elsewhere with Malbec. Great balance of fruit and spice, lean, fresh and highly drinkable \*Organic

**Kewin Descombes, Morgon, Beaujolais, 2016** **£42.95**

Kewin or Keke to his friends is the son of George Descombes (who's wines we have listed in the past). This Gamay has very pretty poise, acidity & elegance. Refined and structured – a great bouquet jumps at you with cherries, berries, espresso at the fore, but a lovely juicy finish. 70year old vines, 1year in old oak. Please ask for a slightly chilled bottle \*Organic

**Chateau Massereau, "Cuvee K", Bordeaux Superior, Barsac 2007** **£45.95**

This is wonderfully balanced 10years old masterpiece. Deep ruby, raspberry and cherry on the nose – powerful on the palate. The ageing process brings cassis, liquorice, white pepper, leather. The blend is 40% Merlot, Tennant, 40% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 10% Petit Verdot. Only a small amount of sulphur is added. Text book aged Bordeaux \*Natural

**Chateau Massereau, "Cuvee X Sins Sulfites", Bordeaux Superior 2015** **£42.95**

This is extremely interesting and very rare for Bordeaux. 100% sulphur-free wine. It's the same as the "Cuvee K" (see above), but without the long oak ageing. This is much fresher and purer in style, with notes of raspberry and hay and with a wonderfully balanced tannic structure. It's very easy drinking and is exactly the type of "low intervention" wine that we love drinking ourselves \*Natural

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**Domaine Berthoumieu, Madiran, Cuvée Charles de Batz 2013** **£39.95**

A nose of plums, blackberries, spice and hints of vanilla and toasty oak. The palate has plenty of fresh redcurrant and plums with a silky mouth feel, food friendly tannins and hints of dark chocolate on the finish

**Domaine Des Miquettes, Syrah, Ardeche 2016** **£49.50**

This is everything we love from Syrah from this part of the world. Its perfume and fragrance are incredible, but the structure along with its finesse make it a wonderful food wine. It's unique as the grapes are destemmed then fermented for 3 weeks in Georgian amphora, then gently pressed and aged for 6 months in amphora before bottling. The result is extraordinary! Tiny production, grab it fast! \*Natural

**Villa Saint-Jean, Vin de Pays D'Oc, Languedoc 2016** **£20.95**

This wine is a savoury assemblage of Grenache Noir, Cinsault and Merlot. Nice and fresh with long lasting and pleasing cherry, redcurrant and plum notes

**Chateauneuf-Du-Pape, Cuvee des Sommeliers, Christophe Mestre, Rhone 2012** **£57.50**

Chateauneuf-Du-Pape was France's first AOC and is the largest in southern Rhone. This is the blend of 5 grape varieties. Full bodied & savoury on the palate with blackberry, cassis, kirsch and liquorice on the nose

**Domaine Theulot Juillot, Mercurey Vieilles Vignes, Burgundy 2016** **£55.00**

This is a very stylish young Pinot Noir that is drinking well now. Sweet red fruit on the nose following through to a soft palate of raspberries and red berries with a pleasant acidity that cuts through the fat of braised meats beautifully \*Organic

**Mas Foulaquier, L'Orphée, Pic St Loup, Languedoc 2015** **£39.95**

Grenache 50%-Syrah 50% this wine comes from a fantastic biodynamic estate in south west France. Although it's not aged in oak, it has some lovely woody, earthy notes. The nose has violet and lily scents, the palate is savoury with red and black fruits, meat and garrigue flavours. Beautifully balanced and rather complex \*Biodynamic

**Magnum 1.5Ltr Pascal Chalon, Le Grande Ourse, Cotes Du Rhone Villages 2014** **£95.00**

This is incredible. Clean, intense, vibrant with energy in abundance. Pascal Chalon is a young passionate winemaker, making biodynamic, organic wines from his granny's garage! This is a blend of 55% Mourvedre, 32% Grenache, 13% Syrah. Full bodied, rich, absolutely delicious and ultra-limited \*Biodynamic

REDS

ITALY

**Lezer, Elizabetta Foradori, Dolomites 2017** **£41.50**

This wine is a result of Foradori not making any wine in 2017, then deciding to make it in a totally different style to her other wines. The grape variety is the native Teroldego and is macerated in various different vessels, i.e. - amphora, cement, stainless steel and very old oak barrels, but for no longer than 12 hours maceration in each. This wine has very low sulphur and is lovely, light and fresh; or as Foradori says – "The vino of the people". Ask for slightly chilled bottle \*Natural

**Villa Schinosa, Laghiglione, Puglia 2016** **£27.95**

A blend of Primitivo and Syrah, this shows bright aromas of cherry and blackberry, with a light touch of exotic spice. Soft and easy red with velvety mouthfeel

**Ciu Ciu, Lacrima di Moro D'Alba, Marche 2016** **£29.95**

The Lacrima grape is an ancient, indigenous and very flavourful grape variety grown in an area bordering the Morro d'Alba zone in the hills of the Marche region. It is intensely aromatic and perfumed with notes of rose, violets, cherry and cinnamon, on the palate it is medium-bodied and shows great balance between the fruit and acidity \*Organic

**Cannonau di Sardegna, Sa Mola, Alberto Loi, Sardinia 2014** **£34.00**

From a state of the art winery in eastern Sardinia this is warm and floral with firm tannins. Ruby red with intense fragrance of plums and blackberries. On the palate its rich and aromatic with notes of spice and woody herbs



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**Primitivo Riserva, Fatalone, Gioia Del Colle, Puglia 2015**

**£38.95**

Primitivo Fatalone Riserva is a beast of a wine but this vintage has softened with time so it is now a gentle ageing beast. Ruby red intense colour with slight burgundy hues. It is exotically rich, super-ripe and oozing scents of fruits-in-alcohol and spicy-toasted wood with some balsamic notes. Rich in minerality and freshness, balanced smooth taste of black sour cherry and plum, blackberry, mulberry and spices like clove and cacao with unique toasted almond aftertaste \*Organic

**Ottavio Rube Rosso, Valli Unite, Piemonte 2017**

**£27.95**

From a small biodynamic farming co-op in the hills of Piedmont a really rustic earthy red with gamey notes and plenty of tannin. Medium bodied, expressive fresh cherry and savoury plummy fruit, very wild and full of energy blend of Dolcetto & Croatina. Meaty red for meat! \*Biodynamic

**Monte di Grazia Rosso, IGT Campania 2012**

**£39.95**

In the 1990's Alfonso Arpino, a doctor from the village of Tramonti, high above the town of Amalfi, took over his family's vineyard. He soon became passionate about wine-producing and bought further vineyards which contained ancient wines of over 100 years old. 90% Tintore, 10% Piediroso, deep coloured, almost black-violet; the nose is very inviting with bright cherry and stalky dark fruits, plum, spice, wonderfully meaty, iodine and mineral. It's quite robust and complex with high acidity and lots of freshness. There's a purity to it, as well – it avoids being rustic. Thrilling wine, it's one of our reds of the year, we reckon! \*Organic

**Frentano, Montepulciano D'Abruzzo 2016**

**£22.95**

Savoury aromas, reminiscent of liquorice, smoke, tobacco leaf and sweet mulberry fruit notes. Concentrated palate with fine, silky tannins, flavours of cherry and blackcurrant contrast nicely with smoky oak & dark chocolate \*Organic

**Marziano Abbona, Barolo, Pressenda, Piemonte 2008**

**£75.00**

This beautiful Barolo offers a delicious, immediately approachable alternative to pricier or more austere Barolo; it's all the finesse matched with access. Fresh-faced and laser-precise it revels in the ripeness of its vintage. Fistfuls of posies and fruit waft from the glass, while the palate reveals brambly red fruit warmed by spices laid atop a bed of warm saddle leather and fresh-cut herbs. Velvety tannins gently wrap the palate of this wine that is drinking now

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