

"As food and drink lovers we take joy in soaking up new food and drink experiences when we travel. It keeps us excited and feeds us with fresh ideas. In our search for great suppliers, we tend to work with small food and wine producers and craftsmen whose work results in a purity of produce that is fundamental to the creation of a delicious meal.

Our wine list at has been carefully chosen by ourselves. When selecting wine we think that "life is too short" so let's experiment! We prioritise boutique growers that work organically with huge care and little interference, in bio-diverse environments. That enables them to develop delicious natural and rare wines with complex flavours, without the taint of additives or gadgetry. These rare wines, with their unique flavours, aromas and characteristics, enhance and compliment many of Justin's dishes. It gives us much pleasure to be able to introduce you to a diverse, eclectic range of "natural" vineyards to sit alongside our more regular style wines.

We do like to change our wine list by the glass as frequently as our food menu so that you (and we...) can get to know new and interesting wine" - Enjoy Justin & Jurga Sharp

We are really loving skin contact whites at the moment. These are white wines that are made like red wines, with the skins present during the fermentation, rather than pressing the juice off before fermentation begins. Skin contact whites are niche, operating outside the fine wine mind-set. We think this could be about to change: these wines are frequently compelling and we don't know why they don't enjoy greater support. They show beautiful delicacy and poise, often are aromatically thrilling with beautiful aromatics and manage the tannins from the skins really well. The period of skin contact can vary quite a bit – from years on the skins, to just a few weeks (as red wines typically do, before pressing). This alters the character of the wine.

The term "orange wine" has been coined for skin contact whites, because they often take on an orange colour, but not all of them do. We have added a selection of the best skin contact whites we have tasted to our list, firstly to give you an opportunity to try, secondly to convince the "sceptics" because these are some of the most profound of all wines, we think! We have a particular leaning towards Austrian & Italian producers, they seem to have a precise understanding of this style of wine making.

Please look out for - **\*Skin Contact** (we happy to assist, just ask)

### SPARKLING WINE - CHAMPAGNE - PETILLANT NATUREL

**Lilbert- Fils, Grand Cru, Cramant, Cotes De Blanc, Champagne, France NV** **£75.00**

This is one of the best grower champagnes we have tasted! 100% Chardonnay of great finesse, purity and expression. The grapes come from one of the most prestigious areas in Champagne. It's almost impossible to find this Champagne as the miniscule production is snapped up by a near "cult" following from around the globe. Generally in the winemaking process, the more sugar means bigger bubbles, but the tradition in Cramant is to make it less fizzy, more elegant and refined. Also most sparkling wines are made with 6 atmospheres of pressure, Lilbert uses 4. The result is a wine that is lovely and creamy, rather than fully sparkling

**A.Levasseur, Rue Du Sorbier, Brut Nature, Cuchery, Champagne, France NV** **£65.00**

Organic champagne blend dominated by Pinot Meunier 80%, Pinot Noir 15%, Chardonnay 5%. This brut nature gives a real kick on a nose with gingerbread, lemon zest and honey aromas, tropical hints with refreshing nutty and faint honeycomb taste, pronounced minerality, saline with little acidity, nicely rounded, with Gruner-esque white pepper notes to finish **\*Organic**  
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**Limney Horsmonden, Davenport Sparkling Rose, Sussex, England 2015** **£60.00**

70% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Noir sparkling rose from producer Will Davenport. Soft and full of red Pinot Noir character with aromas of redcurrant and plum, this wine is also delicate, elegant and balanced. At Davenport Vineyards Will Davenport has been making wines for nearly 20 years, building from a small start up to a collection of vineyard sites that total 20 acres. The aim is to make wine of the highest quality possible - that is a true expression of their grape varieties, soil and climate of the vineyards **\*Organic**

**San Fermo, Bellenda, Coeglino Valdobbiadene, Prosecco Superior DOCG, Brut 2017, Italy** **£29.95**

On the hills surrounding Conegliano, about 50 miles north of Venice, lies the beautiful estate of Bellenda. In 1987, Sergio Cosmo started this winery located in the very heart of the Prosecco. This is benchmark Prosecco and will blow whatever you've been drinking till now out the water. Bellenda is clean, fresh and elegant with delicate, persistent bubbles that enhance its subtle almondy fruit

### PETILLANT NATUREL

or Pet Nat! what is it?

It's a method of producing sparkling wines by bottling during the primary, alcoholic fermentation to capture the carbon dioxide that is released naturally! This differs from wines like champagne that undergo a second, bubble producing fermentation.

Pet Nat are made using only the grape sugar and native yeasts. They taste great, varying from dry and cidery to happy alcoholic raspberry soda! We love this as thirst quenching, fun aperitif!

**Domaine La Calmette, Pet Nat, Nyctalope, Cahors 2017** **£46.50**

100% Malbec – red "Pet Nat". A deep red sparkling wine with no perceptible sweetness that you may associate with red bubbles. Lovely acidity, silky soft mousse, juicy berries and a nice kick of spice on the finish (ultra limited). Great with grilled red meat

**\*Natural**

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## ROSE

**Clos Cibonne, Tradition, Cotes de Provence, Cru Class Rose, France 2016** **£48.00**

Indisputably one of the finest producers of Provencal rose around, cru classé Clos Cibonne are guardians of a very special local grape called Tibouren. Young wine maker Olivier Desforges rests his Cuvee Tradition for over a year in very big 100year old Oak casks before bottling, creating an almost impossibly smooth, savoury, elegant and sought after rose

**Réserve de Gassac, Famille Guibert, Languedoc-Roussillon, France 2017** **£26.95**

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

## BIN END

LIGHT RED/ROSE - (our very last bottle of this super rare, unusual real wine)

**Zurab Topuridze, Chkhaveri, Kachetien, Georgia 2015** **£47.95**

Iberieli is renowned for this brilliant wine made from 100% Chkhaveri grapes organically fermented with native yeasts with half skins and stems (chacha), maceration for 20days, then aged in new churi (qvevri). Beautiful pinky-brown coloured light wine like no other - with smoky luscious haunting flavours of citrus, stone fruits and bitter cherries \*Natural/Skin Contact

## WHITES

### AUSTRIA

#### **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

#### **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

### GERMANY

#### **Sex, Drugs & Rock n Roll, Emil Bauer, Riesling 2017**

**£32.50**

A serious wine with mischievous spirit. This is a cracking dry Riesling from Southern Germany. Juicy fruit flavours of lemons, limes with zesty, long finish

### TURKEY

#### **Pasaeli, Sidalan, Kaz Daglari 2017**

**£31.95**

Sidalan is an indigenous variety native to the north Kaz Daglari, the vineyard is close to the site of ancient Troy. This is easy drinking, pale yellow in colour with structure, balance, great acidity and long finish. Bottle label is a photo of the endangered Mediterranean monk seal

### GREECE

#### **Sclavos, Efranor, Kefalancia 2015**

**£39.50**

This is a great Greek find. It has a bright, lifted nose and the palate is all pear and quince with savoury characteristic. Mainly Moscadelle and Muscat with a tiny amount of the local Vostilidi grape, delicious... \*Organic

### HUNGARY

#### **Hetszolo, Tokaj, Dry Furmint 2016**

**£34.95**

Very intense and fruity with beautiful nose. The palate is very fresh with lime, pear and green apple notes; elegant acidity and minerality. Very charming and great with light dishes \*Organic

### CROATIA

#### **Piquentum, Malvasia, Istria 2017**

**£41.95**

A mature and complex Malvasia with great acidity. Dimitri Brecevic is one of the most interesting Istrian winemakers who produce distinctive wines. It has 2/3days skin maceration, which gives a lovely straw-yellow golden colour. Soft, smooth texture with quince and floral components, hints of spices and Mediterranean herbs \*Organic

### SLOVENIA

#### **Nando, Rebula, Blue Label, Arda 2017**

**£44.00**

This is a golden wine made from native Rebula grape (same as Ribbola 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

### GEORGIA

#### **Okro, Mtsvane, Kakheti 2016**

**£48.95**

This natural amber wine is fermented and aged for two month in qvevri (terracotta pots). Golden orchard fruits with sweet spices and mouthfilling texture. Supremely versatile with food \*Natural / \*Skin Contact

#### **Iago, Chinuri, Karli 2016**

**£39.95**

Iagos vineyard is the first Georgian vineyard certified organic. Chinuri grape is native to Karli region and makes lighter more aromatic wines. This wine is made from 60year old vines and fermented in 250year old qvevri with 100% of skins and stems added. No filtration, fining or sulphur added. Although this wine has a long maceration, the skins don't have much colour so the colour is more golden yellow than full amber. It also has plenty of acidity in keeping with Chinuri style \*Natural / \*Skin Contact

## WHITES

### SWITZERLAND

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

**£37.95**

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

### ITALY

#### **Angelino Maule, Biancara, Masieri Bianco, Veneto 2017**

**£34.95**

A blend of predominantly Garganega with a splash of Trebbiano. This wine from "Mr Natural Wine" of Italy has no added sulphur and is produced along strict biodynamic guidelines. It has a delicate nose with notes of citrus, almonds and hawthorn. It's dry on the palate with full, nutty finish. This is dangerously drinkable \*Natural

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

**£29.95**

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

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

**£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

#### **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. Clean, refreshing and with good acidity

#### **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 18 bottles of this vintage were shipped to the UK \*Organic

#### **Montenidoli, Vernaccia di San Gimignano Tradizionale, Tuscany 2016**

**£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 2017**

**£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 wine

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

**£29.00**

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**

**£68.00**

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

#### **Guido Marsella, Fiano di Avellino, Campania 2015**

**£49.00**

This is the purest form of Fiano grape we have ever tasted. It's floral and aromatic with a slight smoky edge. Pale golden colour with tropical fruit and a hint of creaminess. It's long and refreshing with fresh notes of melon and citrus. Top quality producer, who works to meticulous levels to achieve outstanding results. This is absolutely superb with all types of shellfish or white meat

#### **Blanc de Morgex, Cave Mont Blanc, Val D'Aosta 2016**

**£37.95**

This superb wine is made from Prie Blanc grapes and comes from the highest vineyards in Europe (1200m). It has a clear yellow straw colour with elegant scents of alpine flowers and herbs, great minerality and delicious almond aftertaste

## WHITES

### 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!

#### **Tragolargo Blanco, Vinessens, Alicante 2016**

**£29.50**

A bargain and a perfect introduction to skin contact/orange winemaking from a young, dynamic team. This has a glorious golden colour, aromas of orange, fennel and delicate floral notes. Brilliant acidity and no added sulphur \* Natural / \*Skin Contact

#### **Cellar Credo, Miranius, Penedes 2017**

**£35.95**

Predominantly Xarello grape with a touch of Macabeo. Unoaked, lively and refreshing. Clear golden colour with complex scents of Lime, pear and orange. Vibrant acidity makes for a great food wine \*Biodynamic

#### **Brezo Blanco, Bodega Mengoba, Bierzo 2017**

**£31.95**

Godello grape blend with some Dona Blanca. Gregory Perez is the wine maker of this delicious wine with well-defined minerality, brightness and subtle oak influence of a good Burgundy. Bright, creamy tropical fruit and well-rounded in texture \*Organic

### FRANCE

#### **Macon-Chaintre, Domaine Valette, Burgundy 2014**

**£65.00**

Chaintre is 10km south-west of Macon. The vines are over 60years old and farmed on sandy clay soils and the yields are tiny. Wine undergoes 24month in small oak barrels. Aromas of lemon verbena, minerals and distinct saline edge, beautiful texture in the mouth with a fine thread of acidity. This is a most fantastic white Burgundy! \*Biodynamic

#### **Chateau De Bel, Echappée Bel, Bordeaux Blanc NV**

**£31.95**

70% Muscadelle, 30% Sauvignon Blanc harvested across multiple vintages with the aim for a full, fruity white. Dry, yet very textural and aromatic, mineral, floral with hay and lees on the nose, then white peaches and big tropical fruits on the palate. Great quality and value is not often seen in Bordeaux, but this is a real winner...

#### **Folle Blanche, Marc Pesnot, Domaine de la Sénéchalière, Loire 2016**

**£41.00**

Marc's wines are within the Muscadet appellation, but he considers most Muscadets to be industrial, so he labels under "Vin de France". This is a local grape variety called – Folle Blanche. Vines are up to 80years old and thrive in mineral, schist soils that give this wine extra complexity. Only 11% in alcohol this is perfect with white fish \*Organic

#### **Domaine Pepiere, Clos des Briords, Muscadet, Loire 2017**

**£36.95**

This is one of the best domains in Muscadet. It's a much under-rated, but extremely refreshing and versatile style of wine. This comes from the old vines of the vineyard and it has great depth, complexity and concentration with citrus and wild fruit character \*Organic

#### **Domaine Arretxea, Hegoxuri, Irouléguay 2016**

**£62.00**

Small 6hectare domaine using sustainable viticulture throughout. 70% Gros Manseng, 20% Petit Manseng and 10% Petit Coubu – all indigenous local grapes. This is incredible, 40h maceration and partially fermented in barrique, golden straw colour and subtle nose, where the white flowers mingle with fresh exotic fruit. Very limited and very classy \*Organic

#### **Villa Saint- Jean, Pays D'Oc, Languedoc 2017**

**£22.95**

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

#### **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

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

**£26.95**

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

#### **Sauvignon Terrane, Cotes du Tarn, Gaillac 2017**

**£25.95**

A really fascinating aromatic profile here, slightly sandy with salty minerality, rich and lingering with a vibrant fruit intensity, pears, star fruit, gooseberry

## REDS

### GEORGIA

#### **Shavkapito, Pheasant's Tears, Kartli 2017**

**£51.00**

Red from historic grape variety. Dark stemmy fruits, pleasingly earthy with a gentle rasping quality. Its tannic structure makes it good partner to grilled meat \*Natural

### TURKEY

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

**£34.95**

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

### SLOVENIA

#### **Burja Wine Estate, "Reddo", Podnanos 2016**

**£65.00**

Primoz Lavrencic is probably the best wine maker in Slovenia. He has a classical philosophy and applies it to his wine making approach. This is a blend of native grapes Schioppettino, Refosco and Blaufrankish. Only 3000 bottles produced; aged for 2 years in large oak barrels. This is rich and earthy, perfect with rich winter cuisine! \*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!

### AUSTRIA

#### **Andert Brothers, Zweigelt, Tausend ML, 2017**

**1Ltr bottle - £45.00**

This is a real "vin de soif". An early picked Zweigelt with only 9.5% alcohol. Very fresh, juicy and extremely easy drinking.

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

#### **Andert Brothers, Zweigelt, Burgenland 2014**

**£37.95**

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.

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

**£55.00**

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

#### **Martin & Anna Arndorfer, Vorgeschmack, Kamptal 2017**

**£38.95**

This is a blend of 80% Zweigelt and 20% Pinot Noir. Intense, ripe, but tart cherry fruit with a touch of white pepper, amid soft tannins with a crunchy edge. This emphasizes the Zweigelt's freshness with the compliment of the light bodied Pinot Noir \*Organic

#### **Franz Weninger, Vom Kalk Blend, Mittleburgenland, Austria 2015**

**£35.95**

This is an interesting take on a Bordeaux style blend with Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and native Saint Laurent grapes. Fruity & floral nose with notes of plum, violets, cranberries, blackberries. On the palate its stoney and elegant it finishes with a hint of liquorice \*Organic

### SPAIN

#### **Tajinaste Tradicional, Canary Islands, Tenerife 2016**

**£36.95**

This is a dry red wine from 100% Listan Negro. Youthful dark cherry colour, with violet hues. Highly aromatic with cranberry, cherry, plum and with slight peppery, earthy, balsamic notes. Smooth with balancing acidity, medium tannins and a clean finish \*Natural

#### **Bodegas Benito Urbina, Rioja Crianza 2008**

**£35.95**

This superb Crianza is predominantly Tempranillo with a little Graziano and Mazuela. 12 month in American oak and 6 month in a bottle before release – text book Rioja with great bottle age. Nose of blackcurrant, plum and leather with a very approachable, structured and smooth finish on the palate

#### **Guigo, Portal del Montsant, Priorat 2016**

**£44.95**

This is unusual for Priorat as it is made from 100% Carignan (Samso) rather than blended with Grenache. It's very soft but with expressive nose of ripe concentrated red fruits, plums, vanilla and very smooth tannins

#### **Guimaro Tinto, Ribeira Sacra, Galicia 2017**

**£36.95**

"Guimaro" – meaning "rebel" was named after producer Pedro Rodrigues grandfather. The grape is Mencia – totally delicious, unoaked, fresh full of red fruits, spicy notes and with fine tannic structure \*Organic

## REDS

### ITALY

- 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
- Teran, Benjamin Zidarich, Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Carso 2014** **£65.00**  
Teran is an indigenous grape from the Carso region near Slovenian border. Zidarich is a top class producer and farms biodynamical. This is fresh, smooth, silky and classy with a nice, unique kick. It's an intense deep purple with dark cherry, cinnamon and juniper notes; great acidity with delicious savoury edge
- Trullo Flaminio, Brindisi DOP, Puglia 2017** **£36.95**  
Immediately after their retirement, our friends from Rougham, Bury St Edmunds - Ian and Jan Steel bought a vineyard in Puglia, just south of Brindisi. This is the first vintage! It's a blend of 90% Negroamaro and 10% Syrah. 50% of the Negroamaro grapes used are from 50 year old vines. For a wine so young - this shows marvellous complexity and structure
- 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
- 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
- Ayunta, Etna Rosso, Navigable, Sicily 2016** **£50.00**  
What a find! This is predominantly Nerello Cappuccio and Nerello Mascalese (local Sicilian grapes) from vines up to 200 years old. Beautifully balanced combination of acidity, tannic structure and complexity – wild strawberries \*Organic
- Dario Princic, Pinot Grigio, Oslavia, Friuli Venezia Giulia 2015** **£70.00**  
Darios Pinot Grigio is recognised as the most incredible, unfamiliar and amazing Pinot Grigio of Italy. Seven days of skin maceration gives the redish edge that most would not expect (however, Pinot Grigio is NOT a white grape). It's completely natural with no sulphites added and great complexity and finish that lasts forever. It's a totally unique, amazing wine that you won't forget in a hurry \*Natural
- Valpolicella Classico, Saseti, Monte Dall Ora, Veneto 2017** **£36.95**  
Wonderfully juicy and drinkable Valpolicella, grown and made with real integrity in the classic zone which has the best terraced hillside Vineyards. Perfumed, mid-weight red with lots of fruit and complexity for the price tag \*Organic
- Ciu Ciu, Lacrima di Moro D'Alba, Marche 2017** **£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
- Marziano Abbona, Barolo, Pressenda, Piemonte 2008** **£78.00**  
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
- Simonelli-Santi, Malintoppo, Val D'Orcia, Tuscany 2014** **£32.95**  
From the vineyards of the gorgeous Valle de Orcia, the region which borders Brunello in Tuscany, this 100% Sangiovese is just divine and rivals Brunello at twice the price! Rich, figgy aromas combine with rosemary, salami, pepper, black cherries, and meaty savouriness that is distinctly Tuscan. An extremely complex wine that develops in the glass. If you are looking for a red that totally over-delivers on flavour and quality this is our true favourite!
- Dosset, Principiano Ferdinando, Piemonte 2017** **£29.95**  
Dosset is the local name for Dolcetto D'Alba and is harvested early from old vines. Bottled with no sulphur and is only 11% alcohol. Intense cherry red in the glass with notes of violet and a hint of earth. Fresh and clean on the palate with a spicy almond and liquorice edge \*Biodynamic

## REDS

### FRANCE

- Domaine de Hauvette, Coteaux des Baux, Cornaline, Provence 2012** £65.00  
The 6 hectare Domaine Hauvette is run along strict biodynamic lines and is an extremely sought after winery. The blend is Cabernet Sauvignon, Syrah and Grenache. It's a gorgeous ruby red in colour with intense aromas of black cherries, notes of lavender, rosemary and thyme. Very silky texture in the mouth with fresh, spicy acidity \*Biodynamic
- Chateau Tour des Gendres, La Vigne d'Albert, Bergerac 2017** £35.00  
This was a huge favourite at a recent tasting! From an organic/biodynamic estate this is a blend of Merlot/Malbec/Cabernet Sauvignon and lesser known local grapes – Perigourd, Fer and Arbouriou. This wine sees no oak, its smoky with favourable acidity. Dark cherry, red fruits and green pepper aromas with generous mouth feel, that's slightly sweet and spicy \*Organic
- Domaine des Miquettes, St Joseph, Rhone 2017** £65.00  
This is our favourite producer in the Rhone. This is a young expression of Syrah which captures the perfumes, aromas and acidity perfectly. It's fermented in Georgian amphora clay pots and brims with blackberries, juniper, olives and floral scents. Nice richness, juicy but sublime fruit with a firm, dry finish - proper delicious... \*Natural
- Domaine Des Miquettes, Syrah, Ardeche 2017** £49.95  
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 3weeks in Georgian amphora, then gently pressed and aged for 6month in amphora before bottling. The result is extraordinary! Tiny production, grab it fast! \*Natural
- Manseng Noir, Plaimont Producteurs, Cotes de Gascogne 2017** £34.50  
Manseng Noir is a long lost grape variety that has been recently rediscovered. Aromas of violets, dark fruits and brilliantly sappy in the mouth with unique pepperiness and black olive flavours. Very limited \*Organic
- K.Descombes, Vieilles Vignes, Morgon, Vieilles Vignes, Beaujolais 2016** £52.00  
Morgon Vieilles Vignes comes from 1.3 hectare plot. The fruit comes out of the glass, the wine reveals notes of blackcurrant and cherry. A deep complex wine. The attack on the palate is supple with mineral and smoky notes on the finish \*Natural
- Domaine Thierry Navarre, Vin D'Oiellades, Roquebrun, St Chinian, Languedoc 2017/18** £29.95  
Thierry is a champion of "forgotten" local grape varieties. Oiellades being this one; pale cherry red in colour, scents of strawberries and pomegranate. The finish is crisp with lip smacking acidity. Can be chilled in warmer weather \*Organic
- Chateau Massereau, "Cuvee K", Bordeaux Superior, Barsac 2008** £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
- 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
- Chateauneuf-Du-Pape, Cuvee des Sommeliers, Christophe Mestre, Rhone 2012** £57.50  
Chateauneuf-Du-Pape was Frances 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 2016** £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
- Crozes Hermitage, Dard et Ribo, Rhone 2017** £65.00  
Our favourite producers in Rhone. They release early to capture the beautifully scented perfumed notes of this brilliant purple syrah! Rich blackberry and kalamata olive fruit with wild thyme and pepper \*Natural
- Clos de Gamot, Cahors 2014** £39.95  
This excellent 15 hectare estate is situated at Prayssac in the Cahors region of south west France and has been in the hands of the Jouffreau family for over 300 years now. Only Malbec is grown here from very old vines - some up to 120 years old. Yields are low and the resulting wine is elegant and complex. This particular Malbec is from a number of different parcels, each of which are vinified separately before ageing in old oak barrels for 2 years. The juicy acidity makes this a great food wine. Almost black in colour with purple hints. Complex aromas of oak, smoke and dried fruits. On the palate, earthy flavours of wild red berries with gamey notes and warm tannins. This is an elegant and intense red

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