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## SAUVIGNON

Bottle	
<b>Sauvignon de Touraine, Domaine Mardon, Loire France 2009</b>	£27.50
Citrus bite, with refreshing fresh herb and mint aromas. A lot like Sancerre.	
<b>Simonsig Sauvignon Blanc Semillon, South Africa, 2009</b>	£27.75
Powerful sauvignon aromas, complemented by the subtle flavours of melon and quince	

<b>Konrad Sauvignon Blanc 2009, Marlborough</b>	£29.00
Today, in the frenzy of marketing adjectives, ‘decent’ sounds almost archaic, so let’s take a moment to celebrate a very decent Sauvignon Blanc. Is it ‘incredible’, ‘stunning’ or ‘outstanding’? No, but it’s honest, archetypal and delicious. Steely, crisp and bright with perky Marlborough flavours of green apple and lime, it’s a thoroughly good egg. Drink now’	

<b>Old Coach Road Sauvignon Blanc , New Zealand 2009</b>	£31.50
Lively nettle and clean varietal characters jump from the glass of this well made Sauvignon Blanc. The well balanced palate is fresh and zingy with lovely tropical fruit weight.	

<b>Cape point Sauvignon Blanc</b>	£39.50
Pale gold with a hint of green in the glass, a nose of kiwi and gooseberries, and a beautifully silky and quite delicate palate that is quite disarming. A fabulously energetic and vibrant Sancerre, as usual from this great vineyard.	

<b>Sancerre ‘La Vigne Blanche’, Henri Bourgeois, Loire, Fr. 2009</b>	£42.00
Fabulous energetic and fruity vibrant Sancerre, as usual from this great vineyard.	

# CHARDONNAY

<b>Corinto Chardonnay, Central valley, Chile 2008</b>	£24.00
Semi-intense Chardonnay. Nice white fruit aromas of white peach and pineapple that is nicely balanced on the palate well-rounded and fruity.	

<b>Chablis, Pascal Bouchard, France, 2009</b>	£39.50
Complex layers of spice, toast and honey, smooth and perfectly balanced	

<b>Argyle, Nuthouse Chardonnay, Willamette, Oregon, USA 2005</b>	£55.50
Lemon and tangerine, flowers and a minerality that balances sweetness and acidity	

<b>Kumeu River Estate Chardonnay, Auckland, New Zealand 2009</b>	£60.00
NZ’s top Chardonnay, and one of the best value in the world. Beautiful, fine delicate and complex. Sensational wine quality.	

<b>Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Clavoillon Domaine Leflaive 1996</b>	£120.00
It is rare to find such poise in a Burgundy of this age. Magical nose, complex, a touch smokey, a hint of citrus, a nery still tangy palate. Clavoillon is a great vineyard and in 1996 it excelled.	

<b>Bienvenue Batard-Montrachet Domaine Leflaive 2004</b>	£175.00
Very full structured and intense. A wonderful vintage for Leflaive.	

# ALBARINO, PEDRO XIMENEZ

<b>Pedro Ximenez, Elki, Vina Falernia, Elqui Valley, Chile 2010</b>	£24.00
Fresh, totally dry, pure with a delicate herb and spice character	

<b>Afros Vinho Verde Branco, Portugal 2009</b>	£35.85
Pale golden in colour. On the nose complex aroma’s of white fruits and orange peel with fresh balsamic notes, supported by subtle floral and mineral hints.	

# RED

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## ITALIAN VARIETIES

Bottle	
<b>Montepulciano d’ Abruzzo “Frentano”, C S Frentana, Italy 2009</b>	£24.55
Typically saturnine Montepulciano with generous marmalised wild berry fruits. Properly rustic but not without manners.	

<b>Scotto Lodi, old vine Zinfandel, California, America 2007</b>	£28.95
Minimal oak, sweet berry fruit, strapping and juicy. Zinfandel is the same grape as Primitivo.	

<b>Salice Salentino Candido 2006</b>	£29.50
This is the needle in the haystack that we are always on the hunt for. A brilliant, complex, Full-flavoured wine choc-full of regional character and punching several divisions above its weight. Full of intense Puglian flavours of warm tomato skins, loose tea, cherry compote and sweet leather and smoke. The grape is Negroamaro	

<b>Chianti Rufina Del Mulino, Lavacchio 2007</b>	£38.00
The great 2008 vintage in Tuscany has brought the best out of this terrific Chianti	

<b>Poggio al Gello, Montecucco, Tuscany 2007</b>	£38.00
Just 4 km from the SW of Montalcino, in fact one of it’s best spots. This wine made from Sangiovese is a dead-ringer for a Brunello di Montalcino but half the price. Production is from a tiny 3 hectare vineyard.	

<b>‘Kurni’ Montepulciano, Oasi degli Angeli, Marches, Italy 2003</b>	£75.00
Incredibly concentrated Montepulciano grapes, a small percentage of grapes are dried, and yields are kept exceedingly low. Only 300 cases made. This wine is something else. Big and deep with enough acidity to keep it balanced. Super impressive.	

<b>Barolo Classico, Giacomo Borgogno, Piedmont, Italy 2004</b>	£69.00
Nebbiolo grapes from the finest hillside sites in the commune of Barolo. The bouquet shows great complexity. 2004 was an excellent vintage.	

<b>Brunello di Montalcino Cupano, Montalcino, Tuscany 2001</b>	£150.00
Incredibly smooth, rich, charming style; this is the essence of Brunello, from Lionel Cousin and Ornella Tondini who had the great, late Henri Jaye of Burgundy as their mentor. The 2001 is very rare. It is considered one of the top 2 or 3 Brunellos.	

# PINOT NOIR, GAMAY

Bottle	
<b>Gamay de Touraine, Henry Marionnet, Loire, France 2010</b>	£28.75
Fruity and perfumed. Do try it chilled as well. Really quaffable .	

<b>Seifried Estate Pinot Noir, Nelson, New Zealand 2008</b>	£39.00
Up front plum fruit jumps out of the glass and is complimented by elegant spicy oak. Well structured and well proportioned tannins and palate weight frame the ripe bramble fruit characteristics on the palate leaving delectable lasting flavours.	

<b>Morgon ‘Côte du Py’ Jean Foillard 2009</b>	£49.00
So concentrated and velvety, perfumed earthy Pinot Noir like aromas, but the grape is gamay. An exciting wine as it is a serious overachiever	

<b>Nuits-St-Georges, Domaine F&amp;V Lecheneaut 2007</b>	£54.00
Supple and considering its youth lovely to drink now. Lecheneaut bottles by hand and without filtration. Classy stuff.	

<b>Bourgogne Hudelot-Noellat, France 2005</b>	£48.00
Starting to show Pinot Noir’s magical tertiary flavours. Fragrant, elegant, incredibly pure and delicious; awash with refreshing raspberry, juicy cherry and warmer, richer, spiced red liquorice notes, this reminds us of exactly why we love good Burgundy.	

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## ITALIAN VARIETIES

Bottle	
<b>Pinot Grigio Colle Sori, Italy 2009</b>	£22.00
Classic, medium bodied, slight floral flavours	
<b>Gavi di Gavi, La Minaia, Nicola Bergaglio Gavi Piemonte, 2009</b>	£37.00
Bright aromas, invigorating, fresh apple palate.	

<b>Capitel Foscarino, Anselmi, Veneto, 2009</b>	£51.00
As good as Soave gets. A simple vineyard wine with just 3 bunches per vine as opposed to 15 that you normally might find. Concentrated bold fruit, herbal.	

<b>Pinot Grigio Jermann, Italy 2009</b>	£58.00
This is what Pinot Grigio is all about, but you so rarely get. Wonderful delicate aromatics, good texture and excellent freshness. This is Jermann’s best effort in years. So good to see this top produce back on form.	

## GRENACHE BLANC/GRIS, VIOGNIER

<b>Secreto Viognier, Colchagua, Chile 2010</b>	£33.30
Ripe quince, peach and pear. The viognier grape all over but usually comes with a much higher price tag	

<b>Condrieu, Pierre Gaillard, Northern Rhone 2007</b>	£48.50
One of the world’s great white wines and Gaillard is one of the great producers. Tiny yields of viognier make possible this exquisite, concentrated apricot, peach, citrus wine with an unctuous texture you can almost spoon. Incredibly good.	

<b>Boekenhoukloof Experimental White, Mark Kent 2008</b>	£53.00
‘This is unusual and amazing’ Decanter Magazine. A toasted nutty, butterscotch richness, combines with ripe tropical fruits and tangerine oil. Enlivened by a piercingly bright ,saline freshness. The herbaceous character of the Semillion grape mingles with spicy, floral notes from the Viogner. A beautiful coming together of fruit and oak	

<b>Milouise, Jean-Philippe Padie, Calce, Languedoc 2008</b>	£55.00
The name Milouise is a contraction of the names of Jean-Philippe Padie’s grandparents Emile and Louise. Apparently Emile was “as dry as an haricot bean” while Louise was “round and generous.” This wine live up to it’s namesake. The Grenache Blanc provides the freshness, while the Grenache Gris provides the flesh. It’s a beautiful wine, understated, yet thrilling, fine yet satisfying. The tang of salty minerals and citrus fruits lingers long on the palate and delivers a mouthwateringly bright and complex stream of vital flavours.	

# GEWURZTRAMINER

<b>Gerwurztraminer ‘Prestige’ Philippe Zinck 2007</b>	£34.35
Fabulous aromas and flavours of orange peel and tangerine. Brilliant aperitif and with our spicier dishes as well as paté, full flavoured fish and ham/pork.	

<b>Riesling, Stefan Winter, Rheinhessen, Germany 2009</b>	£28.70
Razor sharp, totally dry, zingy Riesling. A ‘Decanter Magazine’ top 10 value wines in 2007 & tipped by Jancis Robinson as a top producer of dry Riesling.	

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## ITALIAN VARIETIES

Bottle	
<b>Copeland Estate, Shiraz Cabernet, Australia 2009</b>	£23.50
Fresh, sweet, dark fruit aromas, spicy	

<b>Cotes du Rhone, Les Plates Pierres, France, 2009</b>	£29.50
Everyone loves a good Cotes du Rhone. Here’s one that has the evocative fragrance you would hope for of soft, supple fruits, flowering herbs, tapenade and subtle sweet spices. Made from two thirds Grenache and one third Syrah.	

<b>Minervois L’Azerolle Vieilles Vignes 2009</b>	£28.95
Intense inky palate, Mediterranean herbs. Deep wine with a heartening rustic character but smooth. Delicious.	

<b>A.A. Badenhorst ‘Secateurs’ Red Blend 2009</b>	£29.00
A free-spirited, footloose red wine made from a patchwork of Southern Rhone varieties, namely Shiraz, Carignan, Cinsault, Grenache and Mourvedre, plus a splash of Cabernet Sauvignon. It freewheels across the palate with happy-go-lucky flavours of rich, ripe bramble fruits, lifted by perfumed top notes of spice, hillside herbs, cracked black pepper and wood smoke.	

<b>Crozes-Hermitage, Les Pierrelles, Albert Belle, France 2007</b>	£37.00
Initially warm tar, marmite and wood smoke. Dry pallet revealing blackcurrant, plums and pepper	

<b>Craggy Range Block 14 Syrah, Hawkes Bay 2008</b>	£59.00
A dark garnet core illuminated by vibrant crimson hues. Aromas of crushed rock, black doris plums, liquorice and a hint of camphor combine for a complex bouquet. The palate is packed with taut, yet fine tannins matched by focused fruit flavours o	

<b>Clio Bodegas El Nido 2008</b>	£64.00
Pure pleasure! A voluptuous new wave Spanish red! Wow! It’s pretty on the outside, but the interior decoration is absolutely stunning! Every surface is covered in flavour. On the nose it offers up sweet vanilla and subtle Asian spices from the new oak, as well as creamy red and black berries and a delicate hint of dried purple flowers. The palate is carpeted in plush, ripe berries, sweetened by white chocolate, creamy strawberries and malted barley	

<b>Côte-Rôtie, René Rostaing 1998</b>	£65.00
“Côte Rôtie at its most concentrated and seductive. Black fruits intermixed with violets, acacia flowers, cherry liqueur, and creme de cassis,” Robert Parker.	

Bottle	
<b>Albizu Tempranillo, Tinto, Spain 2010</b>	£19.00
Perfumed gentle fruit, quite deep on the palate with a vanilla oak character	

<b>Quinta do crasto Douro Red, Portugal 2009</b>	£29.75
Lovely and light, but with plenty of flavor. Excellent for summer drinking. The perfumed Tinta Roriz (Tempranillo) comes to the fore, but also in this wine are Touriga Nacional and Tinta Barocca.	

<b>Rioja Crianza Vina Marro, Spain 2008</b>	£32.50
Alluring blackberry aromas, graceful and balanced.	

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## PINOT BLANC

<b>Pinot Blanc ‘Kerner Vineyard’ Pyramid Valley, NZ 2008</b>	£47.00
‘Just sensational’ Neal Martin (The Wine Advocate) ‘Spiced pears, warm apples and toast begin to appear with an undercurrent of white blossom and dill seed. The full bodied palate is rich with apple and stone fruit flavours plus a silken texture with crisp acid to enliven a long and creamy finish.	

# CHAMPAGNE

	125ml	Bottle	
<b>Mumm Cordon Rouge NV</b>	£8.75	£47.00	
<b>Mumm Cordon Rose NV</b>		£70.50	
<b>Mumm de Cramant</b>		£68.00	
<b>Veuve Clicquot</b>		£77.00	
<b>Pommery Brut Royal</b>		£56.50	
<b>Bollinger Grande Annee 2000</b>		£87.00	
<b>Dom Perignon 2000</b>		£138.50	
<b>Krug</b>		£159.00	

## SPARKLING

<b>Simonsig Kaaapse Vonkel, South Africa, 2008</b>	£35.50	
<b>La Jara Frizzante Pinot Grgio Rose, Treviso, Italy</b>	£5.75	£32.50
<b>La Jara organic Prosecco, Brut, Treviso, Italy</b>	£5.75	£32.50

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## ROSE

	175ml	250ml	Bottle	
<b>Bergerie de la Bastide,Languedoc, France 2008</b>	£6.00	£8.00	£24.00	
Superbly dry with cranberry and red cherries				

<b>Chateau d’Ollieres, Coteaux Varois, Provence France 2009</b>	£7.55	£10.60	£32.00
Delicious floral fruit, refreshingly spicy			

<b>Pinot Noir Rose, Notley Gorge, Tasmania 2009</b>	£36.95
Strawberry aromas from the Pinot Noir grape with a hint of spice	

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	50ml	Bottle	
<b>Muscat de Beaumes Venise, Vidal-Feury, France</b>	£3.90	£24.50	
A wonderful dessert flavour of lychee. Rich, fruity and powerful.			

<b>Siefried Sweet Agnes Riesling, NZ, 2009 (37.5cl)</b>	£5.35	£52.00
Great concentrated fruit, youthful and zippy with caramelized pineapple on the finish		

<b>Late Harvest ‘Hill’ Semillon Pyramid Valley 2008</b>	£6.55	£61.00
Oodles of zesty grapefruit erupt followed by a trail of smoke, honey, toast and Semillon’s characteristic grassy high notes.		

<b>Vin de Constance, Klein Constantia, SA</b>	£8.65	£85.00
One of the world’s great pudding wines. Super clean pure sweet lovely fruit, Made from Muscat.		

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## MALBEC, MAVRUD

Bottle	
<b>St Ilia Merlot &amp; Mavrud, Thracia Valley, Bulgaria 2008</b>	£25.50
Jam-packed with plum and cherry flavours. Light herbal mint and toasty oak spice. There is a rich and round mouth feel with supple tannins	

<b>Vinica Mavrud, Assenovgrad, Thracia Valley, Bulgaria 2008</b>	£32.00
A great interpretation of Amarone using the Mavrud grape. This richly-endowed wine is made from everybody’s favourite, the Mavrud grape, and it undergoes a process similar to Amarone, where the grapes are dried outdoors for 2 months before fermentation, thereby concentrating the sugars and flavours. As a result, the wine is rich and textured, with dense flavours of dark fruits, warm spice, raisins, plum skins and chocolate	

<b>Pascual Toso Reserve Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina 2008</b>	£36.00
Succulent fragrant Malbec with beautifully judged oak. This glorious Malbec has the balance just right, with the vanilla-scented oak allowing the wine’s beauty to radiate. Subtle layers of violets, blackcurrant cordial, white chocolate and sandalwood reveal themselves as the wine opens up. The mouth feel is smooth and cool, with fine-grained, velvety tannins transporting the flavours with the tangy berry acidity that keeps the wine fresh and pure.	

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## CABERNET, MERLOT, CARMENERE and BORDEAUX BLENDS

<b>Carmenerre “LA Poda Corta” Rapel Valley, Chile 2008</b>	£27.75
A nose of cassis, plums and berries. A big structure and well rounded tannins.	

<b>Waipara Two Terraces, Waipara, New Zealand 2004</b>	£32.00
Excellent Cabernet/ Merlot when you want somethingsoft and ripe but not too heavy.	

<b>Chateau La Croix Chantecaille Grand Cru Saint-Emilion 2004</b>	£43.50
Beautiful blackcurrant, striking and lovely. Smooth Merlot from St Emilion.	

<b>Trinity Hills Gimblett Gravels ‘The Gimblett, Hawkes Bay 2007</b>	£48.00
A Merlot-dominant Bordeaux blend showing a lovely blackberry and blackcurrant fruit nose – fresh and pure with a nice savoury edge. The palate shows more pure, intense fruit with savoury complexity. Youthful, with grippy tannins. Beautifully structured.	

<b>Chateau Pape Clement, Pessac-Leognan 1998</b>	£140.00
Came top of a blind tasting of virtually all 1998 Bordeaux, including the ‘first growths’, second only to Petrus. Classic, pure, stylish.	

<b>Chateau Ducru Beaucaillou, St-Julien 1970</b>	£140.00
“Outstanding wine - complex, rich, savoury, and the quintessentially elegant Bordeaux. This beauty continues to reveal the fragrance and finesse that one expects from Lafite-Rothschild but so rarely finds”. Parker.	

<b>Chateau Montrose, St-Estephe 1966</b>	£154.00
“A classic of its kind. This is what the old Montrose used to be. Dry, somewhat austere, massive.” 5 stars, Michael Broadbent.	

<b>Chateau Chasse-Spleen, Moulis 1961</b>	£165.00
1961 was a legendary vintage. ‘Worth looking out for.’ and 4 stars from Michael Broadbent.	

<b>Château Pichon-Longueville Lalande 1985</b>	£175.00
“Fleshy, distinctive, scented, elegant, soft, ripe, explosively lovely after 30 minutes in the glass.” 5 stars, Michael Broadbent.	

<b>Chateau Cos d’Estournel, St-Estephe 1985</b>	£225.00
“With extraordinary richness, and remarkable freshness, elegance, and persistence, this is one of the finest wines ever made by this estate. The good news is that it will be drinkable at a young age.” 98 points, Robert Parker.	

<b>Chateau Lynch Bages, Pauillac 1961</b>	£240.00
“Cassis, a touch of sweetness, nice weight, soft, rounded, harmonious. A perfect drink.” 5 stars, Michael Broadbent.	