



Rhubarb

H A R R O G A T E

WINE LIST

INTRODUCTION

The wine list at Rhubarb embraces everything that Head Chef, Varun Khanna and the team love about wine from old, fine and rare to young, new and exciting.

Our team is entirely dedicated to exceptional wine and hope to offer a list that excites every palette.

We are proud of our collection that has been meticulously built into matching Rhubarb's food and service with our shared dedication to excellence.

We aim to provide the highest level of service without pretence. We want to have fun and we want to make it personally tailored to you and your time with us.

It doesn't matter if you don't know your Shiraz from your Tempranillo. In fact, that is more exciting for us, and we can become your guide and hopefully share something new.

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Wine by the Glass

Champagne and Sparkling Wine (125 ml)

Rotari Cuvée 28 Brut, NV 6.5

Champagne Drappier Brut 1er Cru, NV 12

White Wines (175 ml)

Deakin Estate, Chardonnay, Australia, 2022 7

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Malbec/Corvina, Passo Doble, Masi Tupungato, Argentina, 2021 8.8

Matetic Corralillo, Carménère, Chile, 2021 10.5

Conde Valdemar, Rioja Reserva, Tempranillo, Spain, 2015 10.5

Dessert Wines (75ml)

Buitenverwachting '1769', Constantia, South Africa, 2017 8

Sauternes, Ginestet, France, 2005 8.5

Fattoria Aldobrandesca, Aleatico Sovana Superiore, Italy, 2020 10

Changyu, Gold Diamond, Icewine, China 2015 11

Champagne & Sparkling Wine

	Vintage	Bottle
<p>1 Rotari Cuvée 28 Brut</p> <p><i>With more than 36 months of refinement on the lees, the varietal purity of Chardonnay allows a perfect evolution in the bottle. Rotari Cuvée 28 maintains the crisp clean flavour of the grapes as well as the aromas coming from the ageing process.</i></p>	NV	36
<p>2 Drappier Brut 1er Cru, France</p> <p><i>Coming from a 200 year old Champagne house, this Champagne is lively and intense with a delicate and persistent mousse, refreshing notes of lemons and pears combined with toasty nuances making this rich Champagne one to savour.</i></p>	NV	57
<p>3 Drappier Rosé de Saignée Brut, France</p> <p><i>Light salmon pink, silver reflections and lively mousse. Wild red berry fruit underlaid with orange zest and biscuit crumbs; an inviting bouquet. Juicy, fresh cherry, white apple, good complexity, mineral touch, persistent</i></p>	NV	65
<p>4 Ca' del Bosco Cuvée Franciacorta DOCG, Italy</p> <p><i>Opens with aromas of baked apple, brioche, baking spices, crème fraiche, lemon zest and ginger. The palate backs it all up with ripe orchard fruits, lemon curd and persistent minerality, finishing with lively acidity.</i></p>	NV	70
<p>5 Bollinger Special Cuvée, France</p> <p><i>A golden colour, distinctive of black grape varieties, very fine bubbles, a beautiful aromatic complexity, ripe fruit and spicy aromas, hints of roasted apples, apple compote and peaches, a subtle combination of structure, length and vivacity.</i></p>	NV	75
<p>6 Laurent Perrier Rosé, France</p> <p><i>A lively, well-rounded fizz which combines structure and freshness. The forthright, slightly sharp attack is like breathing the heady aromas of a freshly picked basket of berry fruits, a symphony of aromas with a gently rounded tender finish.</i></p>	NV	95
<p>7 Ruinart Blanc De Blanc, France</p> <p><i>This Blanc De Blancs (100% Chardonnay) is sourced mostly from the Côte des Blancs and Montagne de Reims, including a portion of premier cru vineyards. It has a lean, lemon and apple bite backed up by some smooth creaminess.</i></p>	NV	110
<p>8 Mandois Cuvée Victor Vieilles Vignes Brut Millesime, France</p> <p><i>A fine, mature Champagne that has richness over its now soft, toasty character. It is a beautifully textured wine with acidity and a generous ripeness at the end.</i></p>	2012	120
<p>9 Dom Pérignon Millésime, France</p> <p><i>This champagne immediately imposes its ample presence, full and massive. A sappy sensation dominates as the tactile is rapidly overtaken by the aromatics. The body unfolds: generous, firm and controlled. Then it contracts, letting the wine vibrate with spices and pepper.</i></p>	2012	245

White Wines

Argentina Vintage Bottle

101 Masi Tupungato, Pinot Grigio/Torrontes, Passo Blanco **2022** **33**

An organic Argentinian wine made with Italian flair. The Passo Blanco displays aromas of flowers and ripe fruit, peaches and dried apricots. The palate is fruity and refreshing with good acidity and hints of lemon. Made with the classic Pinot Grigio which grapes are slightly dried to concentrate the sugars and the aromatic Torrontes, this blend is truly special.

Austria

102 Rudi Pichler, Grüner Veltliner Federspiel **2022** **54**

An Austrian classic! Notes of citrus, green apple and stone fruits. Well balanced acidity leading to a spicy, lively wine with beautiful minerality and elegance.

Australia

103 Deakin Estate, Chardonnay **2021** **28**

An easy going classic Australian Chardonnay, juicy notes of peach and lemon blossom, a creamy slather of vanilla with a crisp refreshing finish.

104 Langmeil Wattle Brae, Dry Riesling, Eden Valley, **2022** **43**

A zippy dry riesling that displays zesty lime and tropical fruits. Granny smith apples sing together with the lime and the floral blossom.

105 Protero "Aromatico", Adelaide Hills, Australia, **2022** **55**

A lovely Australian take on a Northern Italian blend made with 71% Gewürztraminer, 27% Riesling and 2% Sauvignon Blanc. With aromatic notes of Rose, Citrus and Freshly baked yeasty bread this wine is brought together to have a clean long finish.

Croatia

106 Matošević Alba, Malvazija Istarka, Istria **2022** **45**

Made from 100% local Istrian Malvazija grapes, this wine has a pronounced golden colour with delicate aromas of green apple, white peach, and wildflowers. The palate is refreshing with flavours of citrus, honey, and minerals, balanced by a crisp acidity and a long finish.

France

107 Domaine Luc Pirlet, Sauvignon Blanc **2019** **27**

Light bodied, fresh and well-balanced. This easy drinking white displays aromas of citrus with hints of blackcurrant and gooseberries.

France Continued	Vintage	Bottle
108 Mas La Chevaliere, Viognier, IGP, Languedoc	2022	31
<i>This Viognier has beautiful aromas of ripe pear and fresh stone fruit. On the palate there are delicate flavours of elderflower and peach.</i>		
109 Picpoul de Pinet St Clair, Luvignac	2022	31
<i>Coming from the small village in the south of France 'Pinet' This wine has elegant aromas of citrus, pear and white flowers, with a crisp, mineral palate ideally suited to seafood.</i>		
110 Gewurztraminer Orchidées Sauvages, Muré, Alsace	2022	40
<i>The slightly sweet wine has an oily, mouthcoating feel, with a welcome stemmy bitterness that creates a nice balance with the bracing acidity, steely citrus aromas, and hints of Pineapple and residual sugar.</i>		
111 Domaine Cherrier, Sauvignon Blanc, Sancerre	2022	50
<i>Hailing from a third-generation winemaker, this Sancerre house was established in 1927. You will find notes of melon and stone fruit balanced with subtle grassy notes and some bright minerality.</i>		
112 Domaine Chantelain, Pouilly-Fumé, Sauvignon Blanc	2019	51
<i>Notes of citrus fruits and exotic fruits (lemon, pink grapefruit, pineapple) as well as mineral aromas (flint) typical of the appellation. The mouth is very round with exotic and mineral notes, associated with a very nice and long finish.</i>		
113 Domaine Hamelin, Chablis 1er Cru, Vau Ligneau	2022	60
<i>This wine is an overachiever, it shows the captivating mineral quality in the palate that true Chablis should have. It is both fleshy and full while retaining fresh orchid fruit and a zesty finish.</i>		
114 Louis Latour, Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru	2014	94
	Coravin Available 125ml	17
<i>This wine is intense with an outstanding concentration of tropical fruits, vanilla, baking spices and floral aromas. Balanced by a refreshing acidity, and a buttery smooth finish this wine has had plenty of bottle ageing and is drink very well right now.</i>		
115 Michel Bouzereau, Mersault, Les Grands Charrons	2019	97
<i>Refined, delicate Meursault showing smoky, nutty aromas, and then a powerful, citrussy palate. Bright and invigorating – a great example of the modern Meursault style.</i>		
Greece		
116 Thymiopoulos, Malagouzia & Assyrtiko, Noussa	2022	37
<i>The perfect marriage of the rich stone fruit and floral flavours of Malagouzia with the acidity and minerality of Assyrtiko, which adds freshness and complexity to the finish.</i>		

Italy	Vintage	Bottle
117 Villa Bianchi Verdicchio, CdJ Class Umani Ronchi	2020	29
<i>The bouquet is fine and intense, fruity and floral. On the palate, the wine demonstrates a pleasant structure based on vibrant and fresh notes, followed by a typically almond aftertaste.</i>		
118 Castel Firmian, Pinot Grigio, Mezzacorona, Trentino	2020	30
<i>This wine is characterised by zippy citrus fruits and its straw-yellow colour. With hints of chamomile this wine has a dry and elegant finish.</i>		
119 Feudo Arancio, Grillo, Sicily	2020	29
<i>Tropical notes of mango and papaya combine beautifully with hints of jasmine and acacia flowers. Refreshing, yet opulently textured, this Grillo offers real pleasure and an elegance rarely seen in this variety.</i>		
120 Broglia Gavi di Gavi La Meirana, Cortese	2021	39
<i>Great texture and precision, with distinctive greengage and almond notes on the palate. Fresh and dry, this is particularly characterful Gavi.</i>		
121 Vette di San Leonardo, Sauvignon Blanc	2022	46
<i>A wonderful Sauvignon Blanc coming from northern Italy. Slightly reminiscent of a new world Sauvignon Blanc, this wine packs a punch of white peaches, citrus, gooseberry, passionfruit and fresh sage all bound together with a clean minerality on the finish.</i>		
122 Antinori Bramito della Sala, Chardonnay, Umbria	2021	52
<i>The baby brother of the iconic Cervaro della Sala is an exceptional wine, with a tautly structured palate and aromas of apples, citrus and toast.</i>		
Spain		
123 Conde Valdemar, Rioja Blanco	2021	31
<i>Fresh, intense aromas of fruits and white flowers, dominated by apple and pear nuances. Fruity and fresh on the palate with a crisp finish.</i>		
124 Serra da Estrela, Albariño	2021	39
<i>A straw yellow wine with green reflections. Hints of apricot and pear, ripe exotic fruits are complemented by a lemon lime vibrancy and fresh balanced acidity. All perfectly blended with its subtle flowery scent.</i>		
125 Bodega Agerre, Txakoli, Basque Country	2022	42
<i>Bodega Agerre's Txakoli is a refreshing, dry white wine with zippy citrus flavours of green apples and lemons. With a crisp and balanced acidity, it is complemented by an enticing salty spritz, creating an incredibly aromatic finish. Made from the Hondarrabi Zuri grape, this hidden gem is a delight.</i>		

South Africa	Vintage	Bottle
126 Lievlander, Chenin Blanc	2022	28
<i>Vibrant notes of ripe passionfruit, guava and pineapple, supported by refreshing citrus notes. Well balanced with a full, fruity palate, underlying minerality and a long finish.</i>		
New Zealand		
127 Dog Point, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	2022	44
<i>A complex, multi-dimensional and instantly appealing nose with aromas of limes, grapefruit, crushed sage and positive notes of gunflint and struck-match. An elegant, serious style - dry, taut, and vinous, with a pleasing texture, smokey greengage flavours, zesty acidity and a long, satisfying finish.</i>		
128 Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc	2020	55
<i>Classic, pungent, herbaceous bouquet of pink grapefruit, tropical fruit, apple and fresh herbs. Equally urgent on the palate, with high acidity and flavours of passion fruit, pineapple, basil, white peach, hay and stony minerality. Fresh, crunchy texture and a lengthy finish.</i>		

Rosé Wines

France	Vintage	Bottle
181 Domaine Luc Pirlet Rosé, Syrah	2019	28
<i>A pale-pink colour, this rosé offers extremely faint scents of white flowers, melon rind and orange. The palate is light and breezy, with super soft red-fruit and citrus flavours. It's easy to drink, with final hints of cranberry and orange zest.</i>		
182 Caves D'Esclans Whispering Angel, Provence	2022	48
<i>Nectarine, white strawberry and yellow raspberries fill the nose, along with cherry blossoms and jasmine. The palate is clean, bright, and sleek with a wet-stone component and a gorgeous juicy yellow plum note, followed by a fresh, clean finish that makes this rosé such a joy to drink.</i>		
Italy		
183 Terre del Noce Mezzacorrone, Pinot Grigio Blush	2020	28
<i>The appealing pale blush colour of this wine is obtained from the skins of the Pinot Grigio grapes which are pink in colour. A fresh and fruity wine with a delicate flavour and an off-dry finish.</i>		

Red Wines

Argentina Vintage Bottle

201 Masi Tupungato, Malbec/Corvina, Paso Doble **2021** **35**

An organic Argentinian wine made with Italian flair. Passo Doble is an aromatic red wine blend of Malbec (85%) and Corvina Veronese (15%). This wine has intense fruitiness and delicious spiciness. The big structure of the wine comes from the Malbec and the vibrant fruitiness comes from the Corvina grapes which are lightly dried, just like they are in Italy.

202 Pulenta Estate, Malbec I, Mendoza **2020** **50**

A classic Malbec that is very smooth and well balanced. With intense flavours of red fruits such as strawberries and cherries this wine comes together with delicate sweet spices that come from the oak ageing, showing a wine with great character and structure.

203 Pulenta Estate Gran Corte VII, Mendoza **2018** **74**

Coravin Available 125ml **13.5**

The varieties work together well on the nose, which reveals elegant notes of raspberry, wild strawberry, cocoa and rosemary. The palate is medium bodied with supple tannins. The fruit profile is red rather than black, with a smooth, harmonious texture and attractive notes of cedar and dried orange peel on the finish.

Chile

204 Morandé Pionero Reserva, Pinot Noir **2021** **27**

A pure and elegant Pinot Noir with notes of raspberry and gentle spice on the nose. The palate is light and silky in texture, allowing the beautiful summer fruit flavours to shine through.

205 Matetic Carrolilo, Carménère, Colchagua **2019** **42**

Fragrant and lively, with red berry fruit and hibiscus alongside mocha notes. The classic spice and herbaceous character of this grape come through discreetly on the palate with a smooth and easy-going finish that remains rich in fruit.

France - Burgundy

206 Louis Latour Savigny-les-Beaune, Côte De Beaune **2015** **49**

The wine is ripe with red-cherry and plum flavors and plenty of acidity to balance. It is a rounded wine, generous with fruitiness and with a touch of tannin at the end. This is a fine village wine from this attractive appellation.

207 Domaine Belland, Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru **2019** **85**

A deep bright ruby colour, with a hint of purple wine, on the nose there are complex fragrances of red fruits, undergrowth and grilled almonds. An extremely delicate rich winy flavour. Elegance and finesse are the dominating characters.

France - Burgundy Continued Vintage Bottle

208 Vosne-Romanée, Jean Fery & Fils **2018** **165**

An elegant expression of Pinot Noir, showing flavours such as raspberry, strawberry, plum and liquorice and cardamon. Over time it has developed earthy notes such as mushroom and leather. There is a gentleness to the wine and a beautiful long finish.

France - Beaujolais

209 La Madone Fleurie, George Dubeouf **2020** **43**

An elegant Fleurie with subtle floral aromas surrounding a core of deep red fruits. The palate is full of finesse, with a rich and silky texture and an attractive hint of bitter cocoa on the finish. Great served just under room temperature.

France - Bordeaux

210 Château Prieure-Lichine, Margaux **2011** **85**

This Grand Cru Classé of Château Prieuré-Lichine expresses the fine character of its terroir with great respect. With black cherry, plums, spice and an earthy character to finish things off.

211 Château Haut-Bages Libéral, Pauillac, 5ème Grand Cru Classé **2006** **90**

A soft, fleshy, up-front styled Pauillac that is drinking deliciously on the palate, the 2006 Haut-Bages Liberal is dark ruby/purple in colour and exhibits notes of liquorice, roasted herbs, black currants and plums. It is a sexy, round, silky-textured wine that seems something of an "outlier" in this tannic vintage.

212 Château D'Angludet, Margaux **2005** **90**

Medium to deep ruby-red colour. The nose displays a combination of relatively closed red & black fruit aromas. The palate shows a lively, perfumed cassis fruit character. The structure is of mid-weight & has some tannic grip. Alcohol is balanced & lively acidity lifts the fruit well, giving the finish a lovely length.

213 Château La Tour de By, Medoc **2009** **95**

La Tour de By offers an array of cedar infused dark fruits with a nose of tobacco. The concentrated fruits add a lovely balance alongside the sturdy tannins. This wine has opened up in recent years and it is the perfect time to drink.

214 Château Batailley, Pauillac, 5ème Grand Cru Classé **2015** **98**

Coravin Available 125ml 18.5

With bright and ripe dark fruit on the nose and nice depth. Better still on the palate. You will find ripe fruit, notes of graphite and spice along with ripe, melting tannins. Showing very well now, this will continue to give pleasure for many years to come.

France - Bordeaux Continued		Vintage	Bottle
215	Château Berliquet Saint-Emilion Grand Cru Classé	1998	125
<i>A very fine Berliquet. With a dark ruby colour. This wine offers dense and saturated black cherry notes mixed in with sweet spices, tobacco and liquorice. Drinking very well this full-bodied wine has smooth tannins to finish things off.</i>			
216	La Croix de Beaucaillou, Saint-Julien	2004	135
<i>Dark crimson in colour. This opulent wine displays luscious dark cherries and berries. Over time it has developed a lovely earthiness that doesn't vanish on first sip. The soft tannins make this an easy drinking Saint-Julien that doesn't miss the mark.</i>			
217	Chateau Rauzan-Segla, Margaux	2017	145
<i>A very fine Margaux. The 2017 vintage was known for its perfumed lavender aroma and true finesse. This is what Margaux is meant to be. Alongside dried plums, cassis, cigar smoke and lavender this wine delivers everything it should do and more.</i>			
218	Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac-Leognan, Grand Cru Classé	2001	160
<i>Medium to deep ruby-red color. The nose is dominated by aromas of ripe but fresh red & black fruits that are of medium intensity. Ripe blackcurrant fruit is of mid-weight with an elegant yet supple structure supported by fresh acidity. Alcohol is balanced & a long, classic finish shows toasty, cedary oak notes & leafy hints.</i>			
219	Château Smith Haut Lafitte, Pessac-Leognan, Grand Cru Classé	2014	165
<i>The palate is medium bodied with a soft and mellow opening. Quite spicy in the mouth with leather-tinged fruit on the open and inviting finish, there is something very approachable about this Smith-Haut-Lafitte, though like the 2014 Pape-Clement, it contains the substance to drink well over 10-15 years.</i>			
220	Château Ducru-Beaucaillou, St-Julien, 2ème Grand Cru Classé	1996	250
<i>The 1996 Ducru-Beaucaillou is a blend of 75% Cabernet Sauvignon and 25% Merlot. Medium brick coloured, it delivers mature notes of sweaty leather, tobacco and dried mulberries with a core of kirsch, charcuterie and dried cranberries plus a waft of sandalwood. Medium-bodied, the palate has fantastic freshness with a light chewiness to the texture and loads of herbs spark red and black fruits, finishing earthy.</i>			
France - Côtes du Rhône			
221	Domaine Luc Pirlet, Merlot	2019	28
<i>Lots of intense, fresh fruit in the palate, masterfully blended to create unusual balance and finesse in a wine at this price. Plenty of ripe plum and soft fleshy fruit, with a medium body and velvet finish.</i>			
222	Châteauneuf du Pape, Vieux Terron, Alain Jaume	2019	59
<i>Deep and brilliant, purple-red colour. An exciting nose with aromas of black fruit (blackcurrant, cherry) spices and vanilla. This great aromatic complexity is found on the palate, spices and ripe fruit appear with an elegant woodiness and harmonious tannins. The finish has good aromatic length and introduces a touch of liquorice and pepper.</i>			

Italy Continued		Vintage	Bottle
230	Cantina Valpantena, Torre del Falasco, Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore, Veneto	2019	45
	<i>With juicy notes of dark plums and dried cherries and hints of mocha and chocolate. This full-bodied wine has great structure and is easy drinking.</i>		
231	Barolo Ricossa, Nebbiolo	2017	55
	<i>A classic vintage, with aromas of dried fruit, roses and tar. Expressive aromatics with lots of minerality, smooth and mouth-filling, sweet tannins and a very long, elegant finish.</i>		
232	Antinori La Braccessa, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, Tuscany	2018	55
	<i>A lifted, vibrant aroma of vanilla and ripe fruit, with firm structure and good length, showing the extra richness of Vino Nobile over Chianti, as well as degree of warm spice and mineral complexity.</i>		
233	Antinori Torcicoda, Tormaresca, Primitivo, Puglia	2020	55
	<i>Full body, soft, light acidity but not at all heavy nor syrupy. flavours of ripe blue and black berries, figs, liquorice, herbs and balsamic vinegar. Ripe blueberries driven aftertaste.</i>		
234	Antinori Tenuta Guado al Tasso Cont' Ugo Bolgheri	2019	95
	<i>Cont'Ugo 2019 in an intense ruby red color. On the nose, it offers intense notes of small ripe red fruit accompanied by sweet spices and light hints of peaty and earthy aromas. On the palate, tannins are exceptional, with good tension and excellent persistence. This vintage produced a wine with outstanding harmony that is extremely pleasing to drink.</i>		
235	Serego Alighieri, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico	2015	110
		Coravin Available 125ml	19.5
	<i>An important Amarone with extraordinary power and complexity: a classic in the Italian winemaking portfolio. This is the icon wine of the historic Serego Alighieri estate and comes from the eponymous vineyard, the source it seems of the very name Amarone itself. Opaque ruby red. On the nose intense and elegant, with hints of fruit preserved in spirit, dried plums and cocoa. On the palate it is well-structured, well-balanced, with silky tannins and a long finish revealing ripe cherries and sweet spices.</i>		
236	Tenuta San Leonardo, Trentino	2016	125
	<i>Lending itself to more of a traditional Bordeaux blend with Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenere and Merlot. This succulent wine has smooth tannins, subtle oak aromas, raspberries and blueberries. This is one of Italy's hidden secrets.</i>		
237	Antinori Tignanello, Tuscany	2019	195
	<i>The nose on the 2019 vintage of this Super Tuscan benchmark is soft and dense, with dark macerated berries in tension with green and black pepper, a hint of hibiscus or a cranberry tea, followed by tanned leather, wet soil and moss under a tree. The palate echoes the nose but adds more decadent notes of plum, fig and chocolate mousse, with tannins that feel like a good pair of loafers—supportive, but comfortable.</i>		

	Vintage	Bottle
Lebanon		
238 Château Ksara, Bekaa Valley	2018	49
<i>Vibrant, fruity aromas of raspberries and blackcurrant are supported by a wisp of vanilla. Powerful, rich and complex, with balanced and mellow tannins that get softer with time, taking on leathery and cedar characters. Lovely long finish.</i>		
 Spain		
239 Conde Valdemar, Rioja Reserva, Tempranillo	2015	42
<i>A shrewd choice for Rioja lovers looking for the perfect mix of complexity and mellow fruit richness, intense spicy black fruit with a hint of mocha and oaky spice.</i>		
240 R. Lopez de Heredia Viña Bosconia, Rioja Reserva, Tempranillo	2011	80
<i>Fresh and refined this wine is filled with tons of ripe red fruits, toasted toasts, chocolate, vanilla and pepper. The wine has a round, rich, soft, harmonious taste with notes of ripe cherries, violets, spicy spices and chocolate, with balanced acidity and a long, persistent aftertaste.</i>		
241 Vega Sicilia Pintia, Toro	2016	92
<i>Pintia is one of those hidden gems in Toro that excels year in year out and yet many have still not heard or are aware of this excellent wine. 2016 was a dry and cool year, the wine really stands out for its class, precision and freshness. It has a lovely aroma of dark fruit on the nose with a hint of garrigue and minerality similar to an Old-world Syrah but made with Tempranillo.</i>		
242 Vega Sicilia Valbuena 5 º, Ribera del Duero	2017	215
<i>Deep ruby to the eye, this wine has aromas of blackberry and black cherry, with a hint of rose petal. It is fresh yet well structured, with polished tannins and flavors of cherry, pomegranate, purple fig, milk chocolate and a dusting of floral and spice notes that carry into the smooth finish.</i>		
 Portugal		
243 Prunus Dão Tinto	2018	30
<i>Lightly oaked and perfectly balanced, with a silky texture and crisp edge. The nose is packed with plums, mulberries, blackberries and anise. On the palate, black cherry and raspberry fruit tones with creamy and chocolaty oak flavours.</i>		
 South Africa		
244 Bonne Nouvelle, Stellenbosch	2005	69
<i>The wine is dominated by shades of black currants and cherries, which are in harmony with fruit and vanilla nuances. Taste of the wine is elegant, sophisticated, clean, multi-layered, with well-balanced tannins, hints of spice and fruit, leading to a long, pleasant finish with hints of cedar and roasted almonds.</i>		

USA	Vintage	Bottle
245 No fine print, Cabernet Sauvignon, California	2019	65
<i>Cabernet Sauvignon from No Fine Print is a symphony of bold flavors, showcasing the depth of the grape. Immerse yourself in the wine's notes of blackcurrants, plums, and a hint of vanilla. The full-bodied palate and robust tannins create a powerful and memorable tasting experience.</i>		
246 Ridge Vineyards, Lytton Springs	2020	90
<i>Rich blackberry and plum on the nose with notes of aniseed. Full-bodied with dark bramble fruit and well-coated tannins on the palate. The long finish reveals layers of black liquorice and dried sage.</i>		

Uruguay

247 Bodega Garzón Reserve, Cabernet Franc	2020	36
<i>Bodega Garzón Reserva Cabernet Franc is an elegant and complex wine produced by one of the best wineries in Uruguay. The wine has a deep ruby colour and has aromas of red cherries, raspberries, and black pepper. It is full-bodied and well-structured, with mature tannins that lend it to a smooth and velvety texture. On the palate, flavours of dark fruits, spices, and oak are mingling with notes of caramel and vanilla. With a long finish this wine leaves a wonderful aftertaste.</i>		

Dessert Wines and Port

China	Vintage	Bottle
301 Changyu, Gold Diamond, Icewine Half Bottle	2015	55

Dried apricot, honey and orange zest, with racy acidity lending focus and providing great balance to the sweetness.

France

302 Ginestet 'Mascaron Par Ginestet', Sauternes, 500ml	2005	56
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A gorgeously expressive nose full of exotic orange and sweet marmalade alongside clove and star anise.

303 Château Doisy-Védrines Sauternes, Half Bottle	1996	72
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1996 was a high-quality vintage with rich and concentrated wines. A stunning Sauternes which is floral on the bouquet with ripe satsumas, burnt honey and caramelised pear, very smooth and luscious.

304 Château Rieussec, 1er Grand Cru, Sauternes, Half Bottle	2007	94
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This vintage is at a wonderful stage of maturity with fresh energy and complexity all coming together. On the nose you will find apricot, honeysuckle, fig and caramel with lime peel and marmalade. The palate has great texture and presence with invigorating acidity and a long-layered finish. This superb 1er Grand Cru Sauternes is drinking brilliantly now.

Hungary

305 Royal Tokaji, 5 Puttonyos Aszú, Half Bottle	2017	63
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Deep gold and vibrant with the distinctive racy acidity, moderate alcohol and freshness that define the sweet wines of Hungary's Tokaji. Creamy blue cheeses, mince pies and steamed puds all respond to its marmalade botrytis notes and hints of ginger and pineapple.

Italy

306 Masi Angelorum Recioto della Valpolicella, Half Bottle	2017	48
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The grapes of this wine are shrunk in the drying process to make aromatic, fruity wines which are smooth and refined with a wonderful balance of alcohol, sugar and structure. A decadent nose of kirsch-soaked cherries leads to a rich, complex palate that is full of fruit, relatively sweet but not overly so and balanced by a persistent freshness.

	Vintage	Bottle
307 Fattoria Aldobrandesca, Aleatico Sovana Superiore 500ml	2020	50
<i>The Fattoria Aldobrandesca Aleatico Sovana Superiore has lusciously sweet notes of blackcurrant and rose. This Tuscan classic reveals an incredibly fruity taste on the palate, which is of course due to its residual sweet profile.</i>		

South Africa

308 Buitenverwachting '1769', Constantia, Half Bottle	2020	40
<i>This sweet and luscious wine is made from Muscat grapes that are carefully hand-selected for their extraordinary concentration and richness. The wine is aged in French oak barrels for 11 months, imparting a gentle hint of vanilla and caramel. The palate bursts with a rich and complex blend of honey, apricot, and dried fruits, that lingers long in the finish. This wine is perfect to pair with desserts like apple tart, crème brûlée, or cheese, and will add a touch of indulgence to any occasion</i>		

Port

331 Carcavelos Villa Oeiras, 7 years old, Lisbon 37.5cl	NV	60
<i>A great alternative to white port! Lots of fruit – sweet orange and dried stone fruits with a hazelnut and almond nuttiness provided by 7 years of ageing. This is definitely a sweet desert wine but is well balanced with caramel and biscuit notes.</i>		
332 Quarles Harris Vintage Port	1977	175
<i>Quarles Harris is one of the oldest Port Houses. It was established in 1680 by Thomas Dawson and over three centuries, has built an outstanding reputation for the quality of its Ports. There are written records dating back to 1689 for a shipment of 98 pipes of Port, which is the oldest recorded shipment by a firm still trading today. Quarles Harris 1977 Vintage Port is perfect for drinking now and is a great example of what a fully mature Vintage Port should be. Drink now to 2030. Healthy ruby with a brick rim. Quite subtle already, there is some perceptible evolution of colour and flavour here. Mineral rather than fruit flavours dominate. Very big and full.</i>		