



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 from the best vintages and hope to offer a list that excites every palette.

We are very proud of our collection that has been meticulously built into matching Rhubarb's food and service with our shared dedication to excellence. Crafting the Wine Flight to match our Tasting Menu is a serious yet pleasurable task with several wines tasted to ensure the perfect pairing for every course.

One of our aims is to make premium wines more accessible and you will find several 'Second' wines from the world's top wine producers. These wines share the character and taste of 'First' wines yet offer incredible value for money, Lacoste Borie is a prime example of this and the 2012 vintage is currently drinking superbly.

It doesn't matter if you don't know your Shiraz from your Tempranillo. In fact, that is more exciting for us, and the team can become your guide and hopefully share something new. I have highlighted some of my personal favourites on the list and do hope you enjoy your time with us.

Donald Lewis

Sommelier

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Wine by the Glass

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Champagne & Sparkling Wine

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| 1 | Rotari Cuvée 28 Brut, Italy | NV | 37 |
| | <i>A wonderful traditional method sparkler from northern Italy. A massive upgrade from Prosecco and more like Champagne, stylistically. A must try for fans of fizz!</i> | | |
| 2 | Pol Roger, Brut Réserve, France | NV | 69 |
| | <i>Perhaps best known as Winston Churchill's favourite champagne. The palate dances with white peach, clean lemon pith, golden crumb and crescendos with a saffron-infused, chalk stream finish.</i> | | |
| 3 | Ca' del Bosco Cuvée Franciacorta DOCG, Italy | NV | 70 |
| | <i>On the palate there is a delightful fizz as the wine almost evaporates on the tongue, with a very fine mousse, one of Italy's greatest sparkling wines and quite spectacular.</i> | | |
| 4 | Laurent Perrier, Rosé, France | NV | 95 |
| | <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> | | |
| 5 | Victor Mandois, Vieilles Vignes, Vintage, France | 2012 | 98 |
| | <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> | | |
| 6 | Billicart-Salmon, Vintage, France | 2013 | 118 |
| | <i>A charming mouthfeel with a delightful tension and notes of blueberries and cherry clafoutis, intensified by the delicate, creamy texture of a slow second fermentation.</i> | | |
| 7 | Pol Roger, Rosé, Vintage, France | 2018 | 125 |
| | <i>Pol Roger does not make a Non-Vintage Rosé, preferring to release only in vintage years. Mouth-filling on the palate with some sophistication and an impressive length.</i> | | |
| 8 | Pol Roger, Blancs De Blancs, Vintage, France | 2015 | 135 |
| | <i>The 2015 Brut Blanc de Blancs is exclusively made from Chardonnays selected from the Grands Crus of the Côte des Blanc. This is a rich, luscious champagne combining power and finesse.</i> | | |
| 9 | Dom Pérignon Millésime, Vintage, France | 2012 | 245 |
| | <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> | | |
| 10 | Pol Roger Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill, France | 2018 | 275 |
| | <i>Champagne Pol Roger created their Prestige Cuvée in homage to Sir Winston Churchill -</i>
<i>"My tastes are simple, I am easily satisfied with the best"</i>
<i>On the palate, candied fruit notes accompany hints of pastries, brioche and cocoa, broad and mouth-filling. Delightfully structured, the large proportion of Pinot Noir gives the roundness and gravity that one expects from this cuvée.</i> | | |

White Wines

Argentina

- 101 Masi Tupungato, Pinot Grigio/Torrontes, Passo Blanco 2023 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.

Austria

- 105 Rudi Pichler, Grüner Veltliner Federspiel 2022 48**
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

- 111 Deakin Estate, Chardonnay, Victoria 2023 31**
An easy going classic Australian Chardonnay, juicy notes of peach and lemon blossom, a creamy slather of vanilla with a crisp refreshing finish.
- 112 Langmeil Wattle Brae, Dry Riesling, Eden Valley 2023 43**
A zippy dry riesling that displays zesty lime and tropical fruits. Granny smith apples sing together with the lime and the floral blossom.
- 113 Protero "Aromatico", Adelaide Hills 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

- 120 Matošević Alba, Malvazija Istarka, Istria 2023 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

- 130 Domaine Luc Pirlet, Sauvignon Blanc, Languedoc 2023 29**
Light bodied, fresh and well-balanced. This easy drinking white displays aromas of citrus with hints of blackcurrant and gooseberries.
- 131 Luvignac, Picpoul de Pinet St Clair, Languedoc 2023 33**
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.
- 132 Mas La Chevaliere, Viognier, IGP, Languedoc 2023 37**
This Viognier has beautiful aromas of ripe pear and fresh stone fruit. On the palate there are delicate flavours of elderflower and peach.

133 Gewurztraminer Orchidées Sauvages, Muré, Alsace 2022 40

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.

134 Domaine Chantelain, Pouilly-Fumé, Loire Valley 2023 47

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.

135 Domaine Cherrier, Sauvignon Blanc, Sancerre 2023 52

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.

136 Domaine Hamelin, Chablis 1er Cru, Vau Ligneau 2022 59

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.

137 Michel Bouzereau, Mersault, Les Grands Charrons 2022 97

Refined, delicate Meursault showing smoky, nutty aromas, and then a powerful, citrusy palate. Bright and invigorating – a great example of the modern Meursault style.

138 Louis Latour, Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru, La Garenne 2019 137

The vineyard of La Garenne is in the heart of a cluster of the finest Premier Crus from Puligny-Montrachet. The wine shows an intense nose with aromas of honeysuckle, vanilla and silex. On the palate white fruits match perfectly with the delicious notes of almond paste and vanilla. The wine is rich and opulent with a focused 'goût de terroir'.

139 Xavier Monnot, Mersault 1er cru, Les Charmes 2021 178

Swirls of smoke and caramelized honey accent white blossom and pear in this fresh-fruited, zesty but opulent white. Tart pineapple and lemon flavors pierce on the midpalate but finish with a delicate kiss of vanilla.

Greece

150 Thymiopoulos, Malagouzia & Assyrtiko, Noussa 2023 37

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.

Italy

155 Villa Bianchi Verdicchio, CdJ Class Umani Ronchi 2023 29

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.

		Vintage	Bottle £
156	Mezzacorona, Castel Firmian, Pinot Grigio, Trentino	2023	32
	<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>		
157	Feudo Arancio, Grillo, Sicily	2023	34
	<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>		
158	Brogia, 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>		
159	Vette di San Leonardo, Sauvignon Blanc, Trentino-Alto	2022	43
	<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>		
160	Antinori, Bramito della Sala, Chardonnay, Umbria	2022	49
	<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>		
161	Antinori, Cervaro della Sala, Umbria	2022	110
	<i>Critics have rated this as the best available among Umbria wines. Cervaro della Sala 2022 exhibits a delicate straw-yellow hue with subtle green undertones. On the nose, there are faint smoky traces of cedar and flint, accompanied by floral nuances of Spanish broom and mimosa blossoms. The palate is lively and fresh, marked by flavours of vanilla, lemon butter, and delicate pastries.</i>		
Spain			
165	Conde Valdemar, Rioja Blanco	2023	33
	<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>		
166	Serra da Estrela, Albariño	2023	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>		
167	Bodega Agerre, Txakoli, Basque Country	2022	42
	<i>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

170 Lievlander, Chenin Blanc, Paarl **2023** **29**

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.

New Zealand

175 Dog Point, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough **2023** **39**

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.

176 Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough **2023** **55**

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

Rosé Wines

France

201 Domaine Luc Pirlet Rosé, Syrah, Languedoc 2023 32

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.

202 Château La Coste, Lady A, Provence 2023 40

An iconic rose with the butterfly designed label by Damian Hurst. This is a delicious, thirst quenching rosé - yet delicate and elegant. Pale in colour, it is light, crisp and zesty, offering flavours of citrus, pink grapefruit, peach and raspberry with a long and refreshing finish.

204 Caves D'Esclans, Whispering Angel, Provence 2023 45

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.

205 Château La Coste, Château Rosé, Provence 2023 54

Beautiful pale peach-coloured dress. Complex bouquet combining citrus fruits, peach, pear, and exotic fruits. Beautiful volumes in the mouth, fat, round. Beautiful balance with a refreshing bitter finish.

Italy

206 Mezzacorona, Terre del Noce Pinot Grigio Blush, Trentino 2023 29

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.

Red Wines

Argentina

301 Masi Tupungato, Malbec/Corvina, Paso Doble, Mendoza 2022 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.

302 Pulenta Estate, Malbec I, Mendoza 2021 45

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.

303 Pulenta Estate, Gran Corte VII, Mendoza 2020 71

On the nose the wine 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

305 Morandé Pionero Reserva, Pinot Noir, Aconcagua 2022 29

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.

306 Matetic Carrolilo, Carménère, Colchagua 2022 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

310 Domaine Machard de Gramont, Bourgogne Rouge 2021 47

"Vieilles Vignes"

The colour is perfect, and the nose attractive and inviting, with aromas of sweet jammy red fruits, oak and a fresh green herb character. The palate is soft, rounded and layered, seductive throughout and showing fresh red fruits, smoky, gamey flavours, a hint of minerality and a lush, even and balanced finish.

311 Domaine Cauvard, Chorey-lès-Beaune 2022 51

Three-generations of wine-growing experience is behind this wine. Domaine Cauvard, a family business, has 17 hectares of vines spread across the heart of the celebrated Côte de Beaune, which is to many the home of the world's finest Pinot Noir. You can taste their expertise in this light, elegant red Burgundy. Expect enticing aromas of raspberry, cherry and liquorice, with elegant tannins.

	Vintage	Bottle £
312 David Moreau, Maranges, Aux Gryphées	2022	64
<i>A pretty mid-purple colour with a light oaking to the nose, but above all a really charming fruit, poised, delivering a great fruit-to-acid balance and a light salinity alongside the fresh raspberry fruit.</i>		
313 Louis Latour, Savigny Les Beaunes	2018	69
<i>This Savigny presents a dark ruby hue. The nose is expressive unveiling wild strawberry and spices notes. The mouth offers blackcurrant and liquorice aromas on silky tannins. An elegant wine with a delightful freshness.</i>		
314 Vosne-Romanée, Jean Fery & Fils, Pinot Noir	2018	87
<i>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.</i>		
315 Domaine Belland, Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru	2019	96
<i>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.</i>		
316 Henri de Villamont, Chambolle-Musigny	2019	120
<i>The red-cherry aromas of this wine almost have a floral note and a slight touch of toasty oak. The subtle theme continues on the palate where the concentrated fruit is fresh and finely drawn, held in place by taut, ripe, fine tannins and brightened by freshness.</i>		

France - Beaujolais

319 George Dubeouf, La Madone Fleurie	2022	41
<i>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.</i>		

France - Bordeaux

320 Chateau Montlandrie, Cotes de Bordeaux Castillon	2009	49
<i>Do not ignore this wonderful Cotes de Castillon! It has a beautiful, vibrant bouquet with very expressive Cabernet Franc. The palate is medium-bodied with very fine tannins. There is a real fleshiness here from the Merlot, but the Cabernet Franc completes the picture with the hints of tobacco on the finish. Superb.</i>		
321 Château Cantemerle, Haut Médoc, 5eme Cru Classé	2020	59
<i>Aromas of blackcurrants and kirsch with hints of dried blood orange, licorice and cocoa. Medium- to full-bodied with layers of well-integrated, finely polished tannins. Structured and toned with a fresh and lively fruit-forward palate, seasoned with spices and dried herbs. Lingering, chalky finish.</i>		

- 322** **Château Prieure-Lichine, Margaux, Grand Cru Classé** **2011** **64**
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.
- 323** **Château Berliquet Saint-Emilion, Grand Cru Classé** **1998** **67**
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.
- 324** **Château La Tour de By, Médoc** **2009** **74**
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.
- 325** **Chateau Grand-Puy-Lacoste 'Lacoste-Borie', Pauillac** **2012** **78**
If Xavier Borie's wonderful Grand Puy Lacoste doesn't offer enough value for money, then Lacoste Borie, the highly impressive second wine of this high flying 5th growth Chateau should do the trick! There's subtle and welcoming grilled oak on the nose with smooth brambly fruits and acidity that is present but balanced. The tannins are well integrated with touches of menthol on the finish and a certain restraint that give clues to the appellation.
- 326** **Château D'Angludet, Margaux** **2012** **82**
Another truly exceptional wine from the Sichel family, the 2012 d'Angludet has a deep ruby/purple color, a sweet floral, blueberry and blackcurrant-scented nose with a touch of licorice, light tannins, low acidity and a nice, fleshy mouthfeel. This is a sexy, mouth-filling and satisfying wine from both a hedonistic and intellectual vantage point.
- 327** **La Croix de Beaucaillou, Saint-Julien** **2004** **88**
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.
- 328** **Château Batailley, Pauillac, 5ème Grand Cru Classé** **2015** **98**
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.
- 329** **Chateau Rauzan-Segla, Margaux, 2ème Grand Cru Classé** **2017** **125**
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.

	Vintage	Bottle £
330 Château Smith Haut Lafitte, Pessac-Leognan, Grand Cru Classé	2014	145
<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>		
331 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac-Leognan, Grand Cru Classé	2001	155
<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>		
332 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

337 Domaine Luc Pirlet, Merlot	2019	31
<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>		
338 Clef Des Papes, Châteauneuf du Pape	2020	59
<i>A single estate and fully matured wine from the most well-known appellation of the southern Rhone valley, this wine is rich, full-bodied and spicy with a lovely sweet mid-palate and soft tannins to finish. Very low yields explains why these famous wines, produced mainly from Grenache grape, age so beautifully.</i>		
339 Domaine de Thalabert, Paul Jaboulet, Crozes Hermitage	2009	74
<i>From a world-famous Crozes Hermitage family. This wine displays an explosive bouquet of blackberries, liquorice and sweet cherries, subtle smoky aromas and graphite. A true expression of Crozes Hermitage Syrah.</i>		
340 Le Vieux Télégraphe, Châteauneuf du Pape	2010	125
<i>The 2010 Vieux Télégraphe Chateauneuf du Pape is saturated with notes of kirsch, raspberry, liquorice, Provençal herbs, nori and pepper. With good acidity and a full body this wine is drinking very nicely.</i>		

Greece

345 Thymiopoulos, Jeunes Vignes de Xinomavro, Noussa 2021 36

Gorgeous bright scarlet shade in the glass; red fruit aromas of cherry, raspberry and strawberry, with a hint of creme de framboise and something like rhubarb... The palate is fresh and savoury, delicate red cherry framed by a mineral smoky character. Finishes with the merest hint of tannin, but this is remarkably light and bright for Xinomavro.

India

347 J'Noon, Fratelli Vineyards, Maharashtra 2021 79

J'Noon is a joint venture between Kapil Sekhri of Fratelli wines and Jean-Charles Boisset who wanted to produce India's finest wine. The word 'Junoon' comes from a French take on the 'Urdu' word meaning 'passion'. With ripe forest fruits and spearmint this wine comes together in such a way you would never guess it is from India.

Italy

350 Feudo Arancio, Syrah, Sicily 2022 29

This Shiraz offers an abundance of expressive aromas, predominantly of blackberry and plums along with toasty sweet oak. A generous and concentrated palate offers flavours of blackberry, black cherry and plum.

351 Cantina Valpantena, Torre del Falasco, Valpolicella 2019 40

Ripasso Superiore, Veneto

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.

352 Antinori, Péppoli Chianti Classico, Sangiovese 2022 45

The wine is full-bodied wine with plenty of dark cherry and spice flavours, and lovely balancing acidity. The palate has good substance and a lingering, rounded finish.

353 Antinori Torcicoda, Tormaresca, Primitivo, Puglia 2022 51

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.

354 Barolo Ricossa, Nebbiolo 2019 57

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.

355 Antinori, Tenuta Guado al Tasso, Il Bruciato, Bolgheri 2021 68

A Super Tuscan intended to drink young. This is a dark and concentrated edition of Il Bruciato. Bursting with blackberry, black plum and vibrant cherry touches. Some sweet spice and vanilla too. A portion of the Merlot and Syrah were fermented at slightly lower temperatures in order to protect varietal expressiveness and lighter, pretty aromas.

	Vintage	Bottle £
356 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>		
357 Serego Alighieri, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico	2016	110
<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>		
358 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>		
359 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>		

Lebanon

365 Château Ksara, Bekaa Valley	2019	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

367 Conde Valdemar, Rioja Reserva, Tempranillo	2016	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>		
368 Privado Añada, Ribero Del Duero, Tempranillo	1999	48
<i>Earthy, dried mushrooms and hints of forest floor with molasses and coffee on the nose. With over 20 years in bottle, this is a sublime bottling, with hints of dried figs, coffee, leather bound books and lovely freshness.</i>		

	Vintage	Bottle £
369 R. Lopez de Heredia Viña Bosconia, Rioja Reserva	2011	62
<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>		
370 Ψ Psi, Bodegas y Viñedos Alnardo, Ribera del Duero	2020	74
<i>PSI is a fresh, tasty red wine by Dominio de Pingus winery in the Ribera del Duero, led by the famous agricultural engineer and oenologist Peter Sisseck. This wine is a concentrated red wine with clean and healthy aromas of flowers accompanied by fruity and balsamic notes. On the palate it is fresh, pleasant and easy to drink. A medium-bodied wine with elegant, silky tannins, bright acidity and a long, lingering finish.</i>		
371 La Rioja Alta, Viña Arana, Rioja Gran Reserva,	2014	84
<i>Classically styled, this is an exceptional Gran Reserva combining grace and elegance. The palate feels fresh, with a vibrant energetic entry announcing its multi-layered character. Well balanced, tannins are perfectly integrated and provide structural support to fruit, spices and higher tertiary notes all in wonderful harmony with a very long finish.</i>		
372 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>		
373 Vega Sicilia, Valbuena 5 °, Ribera del Duero	2018	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		
375 Prunus Dão Tinto	2021	32
<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>		
376 Quinta do Pinto, Touriga Nacional Reserva, Lisboa	NV	58
<i>Violets accompany wild dark fruits, blackberry, black prunes & dark chocolate. This wine has a creamy texture and silky tannins, elegant with a bright acidity. Long finish.</i>		

Dessert Wines

China

- 400 Changyu, Gold Diamond, Icewine, Half Bottle** **2021** **55**
Dried apricot, honey and orange zest, with racy acidity lending focus and providing great balance to the sweetness.

France

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

- 403 Château Doisy-Védrières, 2eme Grand Cru, Sauternes, Half Bottle** **1996** **72**
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.

- 404 Château Rieussec, 1er Grand Cru, Sauternes, Half Bottle** **2007** **94**
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

- 405 Royal Tokaji, 5 Puttonyos Aszú, Half Bottle** **2017** **63**
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

- 406 Masi Angelorum Recioto della Valpolicella, Half Bottle** **2019** **56**
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.

- 407 Fattoria Aldobrandesca, Aleatico Sovana Superiore, 500ml** **2022** **50**
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.

South Africa

408 Buitenverwachting '1769', Constantia, Half Bottle 2021 40

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

Port

409 Carcavelos Villa Oeiras, 7 years old, Lisbon 37.5cl NV 60

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.

410 Quarles Harris Vintage Port 1977 175

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. 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.

Sake

411 Yamatogawa Shuzo, Yauemon "Moonlight" Nigorizake, Fukushima NV 60

Moonlight is superb example of a full-flavoured, sweet nigori (cloudy) sake from Yamatogawa Shuzo. Nigorizake is made simply by coarse-filtering fermented sake to only partially remove the rice lees from the mixture. This results in a sake with a dense mouthfeel, a heady fragrance and a delicious, rice-forward sweetness from the remaining lees. Moonlight is full-bodied and weighty on the palate with high acidity and amino acidity elegantly balanced with the sweetness of the residual rice. Matches perfectly with our Thai Curry Ice Cream.