



WINE LIST

INTRODUCTION

Our wine list is shaped by the bottles we most love to drink, pour and recommend — from bright, characterful discoveries to benchmark classics, mature vintages and a few truly special bottles for the table.

At Rhubarb, we want wine to feel both exciting and approachable. Alongside timeless regions and celebrated producers, you will find thoughtful picks with real personality, including English wines, distinctive grower Champagnes, sustainable producers and bottles chosen for their sense of place, vintage and style.

For us, a good list should offer more than familiarity alone. It should create opportunities to try something new, revisit an old favourite, or mark an occasion with a bottle that feels genuinely memorable. At the upper end of the list in particular, wines are selected not simply by label, but by vintage — because the right year can say as much as the producer.

Whether you know exactly what you are looking for or would like a little guidance, I hope this list encourages you to explore. My personal recommendations appear throughout, and the team and I are always delighted to help you find the right bottle for your table. You will also find some incredible value wines in our Bin Ends Selection below. I do hope you enjoy your time with us.

Beth Sinclair

Sommelier

Bin Ends and Small Parcels of Wine

(very limited quantities available)

		Vintage	Bottle £
501	Vincent Paris, Granit Blanc, Rhône, France	2020	48
502	Château La Tour de By, Médoc, France	2009	76
503	Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste 'Lacoste-Borie', Pauillac, France	2012	78

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CHAMPAGNE
POL ROGER

Rhubarb House Champagne

At Rhubarb, we believe Champagne should feel as considered as the food it accompanies and Champagne Pol Roger is a house that embodies exactly that philosophy. Family-owned, fiercely independent, and quietly uncompromising, Pol Roger has built its reputation not on scale, but on consistency, precision and an unwavering pursuit of quality.

What sets Pol Roger apart is not just heritage, but method. Their deep, cool cellars beneath Épernay among the coldest in the region slow the secondary fermentation, creating the house’s hallmark: exceptionally fine, persistent bubbles and a remarkable sense of balance. The result is Champagne with clarity, structure and a calm confidence rather than overt showmanship.

There is, too, a sense of history that feels genuine rather than decorative. The enduring relationship with Winston Churchill reflects a Champagne of substance and character — one that values integrity over fashion. As Churchill himself put it:

"My tastes are simple, I am easily satisfied with the best"

4	Pol Roger, Brut Réserve, France, NV	Glass	14.5
		Bottle	79
	<i>Perhaps best known as Winston Churchill’s favourite champagne. A benchmark non-vintage Champagne. White peach, citrus and subtle brioche lead to a finely textured palate, with persistent bubbles and a clean, chalky finish.</i>		
8	Pol Roger, Rosé, Vintage, France, 2018		132
	<i>Produced only in vintage years, this is a rosé of depth and poise. Red berry fruit, gentle spice and a savoury edge, with impressive length and composure.</i>		
9	Pol Roger, Blancs De Blancs, Vintage, France, 2015		134
	<i>Grand Cru Chardonnay from the Côte des Blancs. Elegant and precise, with citrus, white flowers and a fine mineral line, balanced by quiet depth and structure.</i>		
11	Pol Roger Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill, France, 2018		275
	<i>Champagne Pol Roger created their Prestige Cuvée in homage to Sir Winston Churchill. A prestige cuvée of power and restraint. Layers of ripe orchard fruit, brioche and subtle cocoa, underpinned by structure and depth, with a long, commanding finish.</i>		
12	Pol Roger, Rich, Demi Sec, NV		88
	<i>A softer, more generous side of Pol Roger, with ripe peach, golden apple and warm brioche balanced by a gentle line of freshness. Rounded and silky, with just enough sweetness to make it charming without losing its poise.</i>		

WINE BY THE GLASS

Champagne and Sparkling	(125 ml)
Rotari Cuvée 28 Brut, Italy, NV	7.5
Pol Roger, Brut Réserve, France, NV	14.5
White Wines	(175 ml)
Mezzacorona, Terre del Noce, Pinot Grigio, Italy, 2024	8.9
Domaine La Prade, Sauvignon Blanc, France, 2024	9.3
Deakin Estate, Chardonnay, Australia, 2024	9.9
Luvignac, Picpoul de Pinet St Clair, France, 2024	10.2
Babich, Family Reserve, Sauvignon Blanc, New Zealand, 2025	10.7
Rosé Wines	(175 ml)
Mezzacorona Terre del Noce, Pinot Grigio Blush, Italy, 2024	8.8
Château La Coste, Lady A, Provence, France, 2024	12.4
Red Wines	(175 ml)
Domaine La Prade, Merlot, France, 2020	9
LAN D12, Rioja Crianza, Spain, 2023	10.5
Masi Tupungato, Passo Doble, Malbec, Argentina, 2021	10.5
Langmeil, Hangin' Snakes Shiraz, Australia, 2023	11.5
Lievland, Cabernet Sauvignon, South Africa, 2023	11.8
Dessert Wines	
Château Guiraud, 1er Grand Cru, Sauternes, 1996 (75ml)	16
González Byass, Néctar Pedro Ximénez (50ml)	7
Yamatogawa Shuzo, Yauemon "Moonlight" Nigorizake, Fukushima, NV (75ml)	8

CORAVIN SPECIAL SELECTION

Our Coravin selection is designed to give greater flexibility when choosing wine – allowing you to explore exceptional bottles by the glass, without the need to commit to a full bottle. It enables us to offer wines that are not only rarer and more distinctive, but also specifically chosen to complement particular dishes across the menu. Alongside classic benchmarks, you'll also find a small number of more contemporary styles, including English and orange wines, offering a broader perspective of today's wine landscape.

If you'd like a little guidance, Beth will be very happy to talk you through the selection and help find the right glass for your dish, or simply something you'll enjoy.

White Wines	(125 ml)
Dunesforde Still Bacchus, North Yorkshire, England, 2023	8.5
Cradle Valley, Pinot Gris, East Sussex, England, 2024	9
Protero "Aromatico", Adelaide Hills Australia, 2021	10
Antinori, Bramito della Sala, Chardonnay, Italy, 2021	11.7
Domaine Hamelin, Chablis 1er Cru, Vau Ligneau, France, 2022	12.6
Jean Monnier, Meursault, Clos Du Cromin, 2022	18.5
Orange Wines	
Bedoba, Orange, Kakheti, Georgia, 2023	8
Rosé Wines	
Château Minuty, Cuvée 281, Provence, France, 2024	18
Red Wines	
Fantini 'Edizione 23' Cinque Autoctoni, Italy, 2021	12
Yarra Yering, Underhill Shiraz, Australia, 2016	14.3
Pulenta Estate Gran Corte VII, Mendoza, Argentina, 2018	15.4
Château Batailley, Pauillac, 5ème Grand Cru Classé, France, 2015	18.5
Serego Alighieri, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico, Italy, 2015	19.5
Vega Sicilia, Pintia, Toro, Spain, 2019	20

Champagne & Sparkling Wine

1	Rotari Cuvée 28 Brut, Italy	NV	37
	A wonderful traditional method sparkler from northern Italy. A massive upgrade from Prosecco and stylistically more like Champagne.		
2	Hundred Hills Signature Rosé, Oxford, England	2018	66
	An impressive English rosé from the warm 2018 vintage, with wild strawberry, raspberry and a touch of hibiscus. Precise, creamy and properly gastronomic.		
3	Hundred Hills Pre Amble No.2, Oxford, England	2021	72
	Bright and finely poised, with orchard fruit, citrus peel and a gentle pastry note. Fresh, elegant and quietly complex with a clean, persistent finish.		
5	Victor Mandois, Vieilles Vignes, France	2012	83
	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.		
6	Laurent Perrier, Rosé, France	NV	99
	A benchmark rosé Champagne built around vivid red-berry fruit. Raspberry, redcurrant and wild strawberry, with a dry, crisp finish that keeps it elegant.		
7	Billecart-Salmon, Vintage, France	2013	128
	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.		
10	Dom Pérignon Millésime, Vintage, France	2012	265
	Dom Pérignon is always vintage, and 2012 is one of real energy and breadth. Floral, smoky and mineral, with citrus, toast and that unmistakable sense of controlled power.		
12	Armand de Brignac Ace of Spades Brut Gold, France	NV	450
	A showpiece cuvée as much about precision as it is presence. Opulent yet composed, with a long, polished finish that carries both weight and freshness.		

White Wines

Australia

101 Deakin Estate, Chardonnay, Victoria **2024** **36**

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

102 Riesling, Rieslingfreak No.33, Clare Valley **2025** **45**

Classic Clare Valley Riesling: lime, lemon zest and a fine talc-like lift, with just enough ripeness to soften the edges. Bright, precise and built around freshness rather than austerity.

103 Protero "Aromatico", Adelaide Hills **2023** **55**

A highly aromatic Adelaide Hills field blend led by Gewürztraminer and Riesling. Rose petal, citrus peel and exotic spice give it real character, but the finish stays clean, dry and food-friendly.

Austria

105 Rudi Pichler, Grüner Veltliner Federspiel **2024** **52**

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.

Croatia

120 Matošević Alba, Malvazija Istarka, Istria **2024** **48**

A characterful Croatian white with orchard fruit, citrus and a gently salty edge. Fresh enough for seafood, but with enough texture to hold its own with richer dishes.

France

130 Domaine La Prade, Sauvignon Blanc, Languedoc **2024** **34**

A crisp, lively Sauvignon Blanc with aromas of green apple, pink grapefruit and elderflower. The palate is dry and refreshing, with a rounded mid-palate and an elegant finish.

131 Luvignac, Picpoul de Pinet St Clair, Languedoc **2024** **37**

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 **2024** **39**

This Viognier has beautiful aromas of ripe pear and fresh stone fruit. On the palate there are delicate flavours of elderflower and peach.

133 Gewürztraminer Orchidées Sauvages, Muré, Alsace **2022** **43**

Proper Gewürztraminer character here: lychee, rose and exotic spice, with just enough freshness to stop the richness running away.

134 Domaine Chantelain, Pouilly-Fumé, Loire Valley **2024** **56**

Loire Sauvignon with more depth than the entry level styles. Citrus, flint and a touch of tropical fruit, finishing dry and stony.

	Vintage	Bottle £
135 Domaine Cherrier, Sauvignon Blanc, Sancerre	2024	60
A poised, classic Sancerre with ripe citrus, melon and a gentle grassy lift. Fine, focused and quietly polished.		
136 Domaine Hamelin, Chablis 1er Cru, Vau Ligneau	2023	69
An overachieving Chablis, showing the mineral drive and tension that the best examples of the style should have. Fleshy yet fresh, with citrus, orchard fruit and a long, zesty finish.		
137 Louis Latour, Montagny 1^{er} Cru, La Grande Roche	2022	79
White Burgundy with real class and restraint. White blossom, citrus and orchard fruit, with a subtle salty edge that keeps the finish lively.		
138 Jean Monnier, Meursault, Clos du Cromin	2022	99
Everything you hope Meursault will be. Gentle toasted hazelnut and a touch of smoke on the nose, then ripe citrus and soft orchard fruit on the palate. Creamy, rounded and quietly powerful, but still fresh and lifted. Proper white Burgundy.		
139 Joseph Drouhin, Puligny-Montrachet	2020	128
From one of Burgundy's most respected and historic houses, this is a beautifully judged Puligny. The 2020 vintage gives lovely concentration, but the wine stays precise, floral and gently saline.		
140 Xavier Monnot, Meursault 1er Cru, Les Charmes	2022	185
Les Charmes should have both richness and lift, and this 2022 does. Pear, citrus, honey and discreet oak, with a broader, more luxurious white Burgundy feel.		
Greece		
150 Thymiopoulos, Malagouzia & Assyrtiko, Naoussa	2024	39
A lovely Greek blend: floral, peachy Malagouzia lifted by the mineral, citrus line of Assyrtiko. Bright, aromatic and very food-friendly.		
Italy		
156 Mezzacorona, Terre del Noce, Pinot Grigio, Trentino	2024	33
Fresh, straightforward and properly dry. Pear, apple and citrus with a clean finish that does exactly what good Pinot Grigio should.		
157 Feudo Arancio, Grillo, Sicily	2024	36
Sicilian Grillo with plenty of sunshine but no heaviness. Tropical fruit, citrus and white flowers, with a rounded but refreshing finish.		
158 Villa Bianchi Verdicchio, CdJ Class Umani Ronchi	2024	37
A very smart Verdicchio: lemon, apple and white flowers, with that gentle almond note on the finish that makes the style distinctive.		
159 Broglia, Gavi di Gavi La Meirana, Cortese	2024	49
Great texture and precision, with distinctive greengage and almond notes on the palate. Fresh and dry, this is particularly characterful Gavi.		

		Vintage	Bottle £
160	Vette di San Leonardo, Sauvignon Blanc, Trentino-Alto	2023	52
	A northern Italian Sauvignon with extra punch: white peach, gooseberry, citrus and fresh herbs, all pulled together by a mineral finish.		
161	Antinori, Bramito della Sala, Chardonnay, Umbria	2024	64
	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.		
162	Antinori, Cervaro della Sala, Umbria	2022	127
	One of Italy's great whites, and a wine chosen by vintage rather than label alone. The 2022 has flint, cedar and flowers on the nose, then lemon butter, pastry and real drive on the palate.		
Spain			
165	Conde Valdemar, Rioja Blanco	2024	36
	A fresh, gently aromatic Rioja Blanco with apple, pear and white flowers. Crisp, clean and very easy to enjoy.		
166	Serra da Estrela, Albariño	2024	45
	Ripe but lively Albariño with stone fruit, citrus and a subtle Atlantic freshness. Lovely with seafood and lighter spice.		
167	Bodega Agerre, Txakoli, Basque Country	2024	46
	A brilliantly refreshing Basque white. Green apple, lemon and a light salty spritz make this a proper appetite-opener.		
South Africa			
170	Lievland, Chenin Blanc, Paarl	2025	34
	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	Babich, Family Reserve, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	2025	39
	A fuller, softer Marlborough Sauvignon with guava, passionfruit and lemon zest. More rounded than the really grassy style.		
176	Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	2024	57
	A benchmark New Zealand Sauvignon. Pungent and vivid, with grapefruit, herbs and tropical fruit, but enough restraint to stay classy.		

Red Wines

Argentina

300 Masi Tupungato, Malbec/Corvina, Passo Doble, Mendoza 2023 38

An organic Argentinian wine made with Italian flair. This wine has intense fruitiness and a delicious spiciness.

301 Pulenta Estate, Malbec I, Mendoza 2022 47

Classic Mendoza Malbec from one of the region's most reliable estates. Smooth and polished, with black cherry, plum and violet backed by gentle oak spice and finely judged tannins.

302 Pulenta Estate, Gran Corte VII, Mendoza 2021 84

A serious Bordeaux-inspired blend from Pulenta, chosen here for its poise rather than sheer weight. The 2021 shows red and black berry fruit, cedar, cocoa and dried herbs, with a composed, age-worthy structure and a long, refined finish.

Australia

303 Langmeil, Hangin' Snakes Shiraz, Barossa Valley 2023 42

Barossa Shiraz with generosity, but not without control. Dark plum, blackberry and spice, smoothed by fine tannins rather than overdone sweetness.

304 Willunga 100 'Smart Vineyard' Grenache, McLaren Vale 2023 59

From one of McLaren Vale's oldest and coolest sites, this is a more lifted, refined expression of Grenache. Fragrant with red cherry, blood orange and subtle spice, it shows freshness, fine structure and a long, savoury finish.

305 Yarra Yering, Underhill Shiraz, Yarra Valley 2016 78

Yarra Yering is one of Australia's benchmark estates, and 2016 was a superb year. Pepper, violet and dark berry fruit, with real structure, freshness and length.

306 Penfolds Bin 389 Cabernet Shiraz, South Australia 2019 95

Often referred to as "Baby Grange", with a portion matured in the same barrels, this is a benchmark of the style. The 2019 shows cassis, plum and dark spice, layered with cedar and fine oak. Full yet composed, with polished tannins and a long, structured finish.

Chile

308 Morandé Pionero Reserva, Pinot Noir, Aconcagua 2023 33

Light-footed Pinot Noir with red cherry, raspberry and a gentle spice note. Silky and easy to like.

309 Matetic Corralillo, Carménère, Colchagua 2024 46

A lively, modern Carménère with red berries, soft mocha and the grape's hallmark herbal spice kept neatly in check.

	Vintage	Bottle £
France - Burgundy		
310 David Moreau, Maranges, Aux Gryphées	2022	64
A charming Burgundy with bright red fruit, light spice and a little saline lift. Fine-boned and very drinkable.		
311 Girardin, Savigny-Lès-Beaune “Vieilles Vignes”	2022	72
Savigny in an elegant register: red cherry, rose and a gentle earthy note, with the 2022 vintage giving lovely ripeness without losing shape.		
312 Maison Bertrand, Ambroise Vougeot 1er Cru “Les Crâs”	2012	89
A mature Premier Cru with the savoury complexity that only bottle age brings. Dark cherry, woodland notes, spice and a fine mineral thread.		
313 Domaine Jean Grivot, Vosne-Romanée	2008	98
A mature Burgundy with the savoury complexity that only bottle age brings. Dark cherry, woodland notes, spice and a fine mineral thread.		
314 Domaine Belland, Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru	2019	125
Red Chassagne with proper pedigree. The 2019 vintage gives ripe fruit and generosity, but there is still enough earth, spice and grip to keep it Burgundian.		
315 Henri de Villamont, Chambolle-Musigny	2019	132
Chambolle should be graceful, and this is. Red cherry, floral lift and subtle oak, with fine tannins and a long, poised finish.		
France - Beaujolais		
318 Georges Duboeuf, Domaine de la Martingale Brouilly	2022	39
From one of the most reliable names in Beaujolais. Classic Brouilly: juicy cherry fruit, soft spice and the sort of freshness that makes Gamay so versatile at the table.		
319 Georges Duboeuf, La Madone Fleurie	2023	42
Another star from Georges Duboeuf. Fragrant Fleurie with violet, raspberry and a silky texture. Light on its feet but not lacking flavour.		
France - Bordeaux		
320 Château Teyssier, Montagne Saint-Émilion	2019	39
Right Bank claret with ripe black fruit, cedar and a touch of mocha. The 2019 vintage gives generosity, but the wine remains balanced.		
321 Château de Pitray, Les Prairies, Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux	2021	48
Smooth, dark-fruited and well judged, with plum, cassis and soft cedar. A smart, modern Castillon.		
322 Château Pontet Barrail, Bordeaux Supérieur	2005	59
From the excellent 2005 vintage, this is mature Bordeaux at a very fair level: blackcurrant, cedar, tobacco and softened tannins.		

	Vintage	Bottle £
323 Domaines Barons de Rothschild (Lafite), Réserve Spéciale	2005	68
A Rothschild-linked claret from a superb vintage. Fully mature now, with cassis, cedar and tobacco, and the sort of polish that makes old Bordeaux so satisfying.		
324 Château D'Angludet, Margaux	2014	84
Another truly exceptional wine from the Sichel family, the 2014 vintage gives floral lift, blackcurrant fruit and a neat, composed finish.		
325 La Croix de Beaucaillou, Saint-Julien	2004	89
A mature Saint-Julien with dark cherry, earth and cedar. Softened tannins make this especially attractive to drink now.		
326 Château Batailley, Pauillac, 5ème Grand Cru Classé	2015	99
Classic Pauillac from a strong vintage. 2015 gives cassis, blackberry and mineral depth, with firm but polished tannins and proper Left Bank structure.		
327	2009	145
A standout year for both Pauillac and the estate, 2009 is widely regarded as one of the finest Batailley vintages ever produced. The 2009 is rich with black fruit, cedar, smoke and beautifully integrated tannin.		
328 Château Chasse-Spleen, Moulis-en-Médoc, Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel	2009	110
Chasse-Spleen at perfect maturity. 2009 brings ripe black fruit and depth, while the estate's usual cedar and graphite notes keep it unmistakably Médoc.		
329 Château Langoa Barton, Saint-Julien, 3ème Grand Cru Classé	2005	118
A serious Saint-Julien from one of the Médoc's most dependable families. The great 2005 vintage gives cassis, graphite, cedar and long, classical structure.		
330 Domaine de Chevalier, Pessac-Léognan, Grand Cru Classé	2001	155
Pessac-Léognan with maturity, restraint and pedigree. The 2001 is savoury and composed, with blackcurrant, cedar and a gently smoky finish.		
331 Château Léoville-Barton, Saint-Julien, 2ème Grand Cru Classé	2000	245
This 2000 vintage, is undoubtedly one of the most majestic wines ever made at Léoville Barton, this behemoth displays massive power and structure. Deep cassis, graphite, cedar and earth, with immense structure and remarkable concentration, yet still the restraint and poise that define Léoville Barton.		
332 Les Forts de Latour, Pauillac	1996	495
From one of Bordeaux's most revered estates, this is a beautifully classical Pauillac. Layers of cassis, cedar and graphite unfold with remarkable freshness, fine-grained tannins and a long, quietly powerful finish.		

	Vintage	Bottle £
France - Côtes du Rhône / Pays d'Oc		
337 Domaine La Prade, Merlot, Côtes de Thongue, IGP	2024	33
Soft, plummy and gently savoury, with enough spice and freshness to make it a useful, versatile glass of red.		
338 Clef Des Papes, Châteauneuf-du-Pape	2022	59
A generous southern Rhône with ripe Grenache fruit, warm spice and the breadth you expect from Châteauneuf-du-Pape, but without becoming heavy.		
339 Domaine de Thalabert, Paul Jaboulet, Crozes Hermitage	2009	76
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.		
340 Le Vieux Télégraphe, Châteauneuf-du-Pape	2011	125
The 2011 Vieux Télégraphe Chateaneuf 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.		
341 Alain Voge, Cornas 'Les Vieilles Vignes'	2015	127
Cornas with both power and finesse. From old vines and a strong vintage, this gives blackberry, olive, violet and pepper, with a long, savoury, age-worthy finish.		
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	2023	34
Ripe, smooth and generous, with blackberry, plum and a little sweet spice. A crowd-pleasing Sicilian red.		
351 Cantina Valpantena, Torre del Falasco, Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore, Veneto	2019	43
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	2024	47
A polished Chianti Classico with sour cherry, dried herbs and fine acidity. Sangiovese in a very dependable, food-friendly style.		
353 Antinori Torcicoda, Tormaresca, Primitivo, Puglia	2022	53
Warm, dark-fruited Primitivo with fig, liquorice and sweet spice. Full-bodied, but not jammy.		

	Vintage	Bottle £
354 Barolo Ricossa, Nebbiolo	2019	62
Traditional Barolo style: rose, tar, dried cherry and firm structure. A wine for guests who like Nebbiolo with savoury bite.		
355 Fantini 'Edizione 23' Cinque Autoctoni, Terre di Chieti IGT	2021	65
A bold and opulent blend of five native Italian grapes, bursting with aromas of blackberry, plum and dark cherry, laced with notes of chocolate, spice and dried herbs. The palate is rich and full-bodied with velvety tannins and layers of ripe fruit, leading to a long, satisfying finish. A powerful yet refined wine that showcases the depth of southern Italy.		
356 Antinori, Tenuta Guado al Tasso, Il Bruciato, Bolgheri	2022	69
A Super Tuscan intended to drink young. This is a dark and concentrated edition of Il Bruciato. Ripe blackberry, plum and sweet spice, with enough freshness to keep it smart rather than heavy.		
357 Antinori, Tenuta Guado al Tasso Cont' Ugo, Bolgheri	2019	89
A more serious Bolgheri bottling, and the 2019 vintage suits it well. Concentrated red and black fruit, subtle spice and impressive harmony on the palate.		
358 Serego Alighieri, Amarone della Valpolicella Classico	2016	115
A proper Amarone from a historic estate. The 2016 vintage brings depth and definition, with dried cherry, cocoa, sweet spice and a long, velvety finish.		
359 Antinori, Tignanello, Tuscany	2019	195
One of Tuscany's great modern classics, and 2019 is an outstanding vintage. Layered and complex, with red and dark fruit, dried flowers, spice, coffee and beautifully vibrant tannins.		
Lebanon		
365 Château Ksara, Bekaa Valley	2019	56
Bekaa Valley classic with blackcurrant, cedar and soft spice. Mature enough to show savoury character, but still generous in fruit.		
Portugal		
368 Prunus Dão Tinto	2021	37
A very smart Dão red: blackberry and plum with a lightly herbal edge, polished oak and a fresh, lifted finish.		
369 Herdade Do Peso, Trinca Bolotas Alentejo, Alentejo	2016	42
A vivid Alentejo red with red berries, plum and warm spice. Juicy and generous, but not lacking freshness.		
South Africa		
370 Lievland, Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch	2023	43
Stellenbosch Cabernet with cassis, cedar and tobacco. Full-flavoured, but with enough restraint to stay elegant.		
371 Buitenverwachting 'Christine,' Constantia	2018	62
The flagship Constantia blend, and a serious step up in detail and structure. The 2018 vintage gives dark fruit, graphite, cedar and a composed, polished finish.		

Spain

375 Bodegas Lan, D12 Rioja Crianza 2022 38

Modern Rioja Crianza with ripe red fruit, vanilla and sweet spice from oak. Smooth, warm and easy to like.

376 Bodegas Lan, Rioja Reserva 2018 46

A major award-winning Rioja from the beautifully balanced 2018 vintage. Reserva with more savoury depth: dark cherry, cedar and tobacco, with polished tannins and a properly classic shape.

377 Faustino 1, Rioja Gran Reserva 2016 49

Traditional Gran Reserva now drinking beautifully. Dried cherry, vanilla, cedar and tobacco, with silky texture and mature Rioja character.

378 Ψ Psi, Bodegas y Viñedos Alnardo, Ribera del Duero 2020 74

PSI is a fresh, tasty red wine by Dominio de Pingus winery in the Ribera del Duero. PSI offers a fresher, more lifted expression of Ribera. The 2020 has dark fruit and balsamic notes, but the tannins stay silky and the finish surprisingly elegant.

379 CVNE, Viña Real, Rioja Gran Reserva 2016 88

A serious Rioja Gran Reserva from an excellent vintage. The 2016 combines dark fruit, cedar, leather and tobacco with the depth and composure you want at this level.

380 Vega Sicilia, Píntia, Toro 2016 109

Píntia is one of those hidden gems in Toro that excels year on year, and yet many have still not heard or are aware of this excellent wine. Dark fruit, floral lift and fine oak make this far more refined than the region's old stereotype.

381 Vega Sicilia, Valbuena 5º, Ribera del Duero 2018 195

Valbuena is the purest red expression of Vega Sicilia, and 2018 is a notably fresh, crystalline vintage. Deep and layered, with black and blue fruit, spice and a long, sculpted finish.

USA

385 No Fine Print, Cabernet Sauvignon, California 2023 65

Generous California Cabernet with blackcurrant, plum and vanilla. Full-bodied and plush, aimed squarely at lovers of ripe New World reds.

386 Ridge Vineyards, Lytton Springs, California 2022 95

A California classic from one of the state's benchmark producers. Blackberry, anise and dried herb, with real structure and a savoury edge beneath the fruit.

Uruguay

390 Bodega Garzón Reserve, Cabernet Franc, Maldonado 2023 43

This Cabernet Franc is an elegant and complex wine produced by one of the best wineries in Uruguay. A smart, expressive Cabernet Franc with red and dark berries, pepper and a little oak sweetness. Structured, but still very approachable.

Vintage Bottle £

Sake

411 Yamatogawa Shuzo, Yauemon “Moonlight” Nigorizake, NV 60
Fukushima

A richly textured nigori sake with sweet rice notes, soft acidity and a gently creamy finish.
Brilliant with dessert and especially good with Rhubarb’s Thai curry ice cream.