

# SAMPLE MENU OUR SPECIAL SELECTION OF WINE

"We worked together to pick this selection of wines that we think are tasting particularly special at the moment." - Rick and Charlie Stein

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# RICK'S SPECIAL SELECTION

WHITE

## MUSCADET LA PÉCHERIE, DOMAINE JÉRÉMIE HUCHET, LOIRE, FRANCE 2023

I'm writing this from my desk in Padstow with a view across the Camel estuary the tide is in, and on the other side I can see the Porthilly oyster baskets in the distance and I'm salivating at the thought of my favourite food and wine match, Muscadet and Oysters. Muscadet is an electric shock of a wine, buzzing with fresh acidity and refreshing saline citrus fruit, when teamed with those gorgeous briny, salty, metallic fruits of the sea then you get the perfect combo. Glass (175ml) 12.10, Carafe (500ml) 32.00, bottle 45.00

## GRÜNER VELTLINER, VOM HAUS, WEINGUT PFAFFL, AUSTRIA 2024

Designed to be drunk fresh and young. Notes of green apple, conference pear and pineapple combine with the classic pepperiness of Grüner Veltliner, all underpinned by a fresh and zesty acidity.

Bottle 45.00

# GARGANEGA SAUVIGNON BLANC CHARDONNAY, ANSELMI SAN VICENZO IGT, VENETO, ITALY 2024

Fruity, youthful style, reminiscent of hazelnuts and peaches. No wood maturation just clean crisp flavours with a long finish.

Bottle 52.00

#### SANCERRE LA MERCY-DIEU, DOMAINE BAILLY-REVERDY, LOIRE, FRANCE 2023

I must say this is a serious wine, it's slightly austere and extremely elegant from a famed producer.

Bottle 63.00

# CHARLIE'S SPECIAL SELECTION

WHITE

### SEMENTE ALVARINHO, VINHO VERDE DOC, PORTUGAL 2023

Vinho Verdes are getting better and better, this goes so well with shellfish. Very fresh apple and citrus aromas, delicate clean and crisp.

Glass (175ml) 10.80, Carafe (500ml) 28.60, Bottle 40.00

## SALT RIVER, SAUVIGNON BLANC, SAVAGE, STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA 2024

SA's very own Mr Sauvignon Blanc, Duncan Savage, has crafted here a wonderful, scintillating modern Savvy using grapes from a wind-blown 32-year-old vineyard in Stellenbosch. Cape gooseberry, quince and peach tea scents with a tight, nervy, salty finale.

Bottle 47.00

### RIESLING, TROCKEN, MAXIMIN GRÚNHAUS, MOSEL, GERMANY 2023

Spontaneous fermentation gives an exciting tension expressing flavours reminiscent of ripe apricots, peaches, orange zest and tropical fruit on the nose. The palate shows complexity, a crisp character and excellent length with long lingering fruit. Bottle 50.00

## SOAVE CLASSICO, PIEROPAN, ITALY 2024

Suppose you wanted to know why many Italian whites go so well with fish but in a different way to how French whites work, I'd suggest the Pieropan Soave would be it. - Rick Bottle 56.00



RED

### STEIN'S BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR ROUGE, FRANCE 2018

Stein's Bordeaux is our own blend of Merlot and Cabernet created with the help of our friends in the south of Bordeaux. It's a soft and juicy claret that is exactly the right wine to go with a steak frites or a plate of cheese.

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## PINOT NOIR, SOLI, THRACIAN VALLEY, BULGARIA 2021

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## BARBERA D'ALBA LA GEMELLA, VIBERTI GIOVANNI, PIEDMONTE, ITALY 2023

Lighter in body but loaded with favour, this bright and pretty Barbera punches well above its weight and has that typical Italian flare to boot.

Bottle 49.00

## **OUR SOMMELIER SELECTION**

With a combined 50 plus years of experience here at The Seafood Restaurant, these bottles have been chosen by our Sommeliers Roni, Jill's sister, and Jason – and they are very memorable indeed.

WHITE

#### LA ROSA, DOURO DOC, PORTUGAL 2023

This complex wine has succulent white fruit, herb & tropical fruit aromas with a racy citrus acidity to finish.

Bottle 47.00

## MALVASIA, 'ANCESTRALE', CANTINA ORSOGNA, ABRUZZO, ITALY 2024 (ORANGE WINE)

From the consistently impressive Cantina Orsogna in Abruzzo this is an outstanding example of a white wine made in the way red wines are made (loads of skin contact) which makes for the orange colour (and name). It is fresh and full of mango and pineapple flavours balanced impeccably with acidity and a texture which makes for a very pleasant introduction to the orange wine style.

Glass (175ml) 14.30, Carafe (500ml) 38.50, Bottle 55.00

## GEWÜRZTRAMINER, ROLLY GASSMANN, ALSACE, FRANCE 2019

Full, balanced and very aromatic. Depending on the vintage, the principal aromas of Gewürztraminer are lychee, rose, ginger and geranium. The Rolly Gassmann is off dry and shows classic restraint, without any loss of the Gewürztraminer's exotic and spicy feature. Bottle 68.00

# ABYSS, ASSIRTYKO, NEMA PELOPONNESE, GREECE 2021

This is the estates top cuvee made from 100% Assyrtiko, which is best known for being the indigenous variety of Santorini. With a brilliant bright straw colour, the wine introduces you to distinct aromas of exotic fruit with notes of honeysuckle. The palate shows fresh citrus fruit with smooth round body and a richly complex texture with an elegant finish. Bottle 80.00



## TABLAS CREEK VINEYARD ROUSSANNE, PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA, USA 2019

This 100% Roussanne is produced by the same family that owns Château Beaucastel in the Rhône. Rich aromas of lacquered wood, new honey, orange peel with a creamy caramel & ripe pear finish.

Bottle 86.00

ROSÉ

## GARRUS, CHÂTEAU D'ESCLANS, CÔTES DE PROVENCE, FRANCE 2021

Widely regarded as one of the best rosés, Garrus from Château d'Esclans has tightly wound power with bold strawberry, white peach and floral aromatics. There's a broad, textural feel on the palate, and a reductive note, more akin to a white burgundy, that builds to a long, graceful, saline finish.

Bottle 295.00

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#### HENSCHKE KEYNETON EUPHONIUM, BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA 2018

A legendary wine from an iconic producer, plush black cherry, cassis, herb & dark chocolate explode on the nose with so much intensity. A must try wine.

Bottle 95.00

#### MAVROTRAGANO, DOMAINE SIGALAS, SANTORINI, GREECE 2020

Complex with ripe red fruits, figs, ripe plum skins and sweet spices. Decidedly full-bodied, with everything kept exceptionally fresh with the trademark crushed-stone minerality one expects from Santorini wines. Incredible length and balance. A special wine. Glass (125ml) by Coravin system 27.00, Bottle 127.00

### CHÂTEAU MOUTON-ROTHSCHILD, PAUILLAC, BORDEAUX, FRANCE 2007

One of the best recent vintages for current drinking. Smoke, tobacco, cedar and liquorice add the closing shades of nuance. Warm weather resulted in an unusually early start to the growing season. Summer was not especially warm, but a hot, dry September pushed the raisins through the final phase of ripening. The blend is 81% Cabernet Sauvignon and 19% Merlot. Bottle 750.00

# **ENGLISH WINES**

SPARKLING WINE

## CAMEL VALLEY BRUT CORNWALL, ENGLAND 2022

A fresh and fruity traditional method sparkling wine, perfect for all celebrations. Fresh yeasty aromas, English hedgerow scents with good acidity and a touch of honey on the palate. Bottle 65.00

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## NYETIMBER CLASSIC CUVÉE BRUT, ENGLAND NV

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#### WHITE WINE

#### CAMEL VALLEY BACCHUS DRY, CORNWALL, ENGLAND 2022

A fresh & fruity dry white wine, bright with a grassy hue, England's answer to Sancerre. Good varietal character & length with crisp, tangy elderflower & grapefruit flavours. Bottle 64.00

## STOPHAM ESTATE PINOT GRIS, WEST SUSSEX, ENGLAND 2022

If you like a little sweetness and texture in your wine, then our Pinot Gris may suit you. It is offdry, with aromatic peach and pear fruit. Bottle 68.00

## FINE WINES BY CORAVIN

The Coravin is the most intuitive wine system that gives you the freedom to pour and enjoy a glass of wine from any bottle at any time, please ask for a demonstration.

WHITE WINE

# CHABLIS 1ER CRU LES FOURNEAUX DOMAINE SAMUEL BILLAUD, BURGUNDY FRANCE 2022

The excellent Samuel Billaud estate of only 18 hectares in Fleys, to the south east of the region, has been in the Samuel Billaud family for five generations. This traditional style of Chablis is made from old Chardonnay vines grown in the prestige 1er Cru vineyard `Fourneaux`. It has fresh, floral aromas of apple blossom combined with a creamy texture and distinct mineral complexity.

Glass (125ml) Coravin system 24.50, Bottle 115.00

## PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, DAVID MORET, BURGUNDY, FRANCE 2023

David Moret Puligny-Montrachet is a wine that hails from the premier winemaking region of Burgundy, France. This white wine has a stunning golden colour and is known for its delicate aromas of white flowers, toasted bread and nuts with a hint of vanilla. Glass (125ml) Coravin system 37.20, Bottle 175.00

RED WINE

## MARGAUX AC, MAISON SICHEL, BORDEAUX, FRANCE 2022

Deep crimson and bramble fruit, Blackcurrant, Capsicum cocoa and cedar. A wine with fine elegance, structure and balance. Still young, this vintage will develop for many years with flavours of leather and cinnamon, truffle and clove starting to emerge. Glass (125ml) Coravin system 14.50, Bottle 70.00

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON, RESTLESS RIVER, UPPER HEMEL-EN-AARDE, SOUTH AFRICA 2020

Wow, I just love this wine! it's so expressive and shows how incredible Cabernet in South Africa can be when you are 'hands-off' in your approach to winemaking. Perfumed, supple and pure. Glass (125ml) Coravin system 22.80, Bottle 110.00

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## VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN BRUT, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE NV

Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label manage to reconcile two opposing factors - strength and silkiness - and to hold them in perfect balance with aromatic intensity and a lot of freshness. This consistent power to please makes it ideal as an aperitif, and perfect as the Champagne to enjoy with a meal.

Glass (125ml) 21.50, Bottle 95.00, Magnum (1,5L) 180.00

# VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN, ROSÉ BRUT, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE NV

The fresh attack is followed by a fruity harmonious sensation on the palate. The wine is perfectly balanced in the best Veuve Clicquot style of pink champagnes, combining elegance and flair. The wine works its magic – this delectably full champagne can be enjoyed as a true delicacy. Full bodied and deliciously fruity, with intense flavors of juicy ripe strawberries and cherries, Veuve Clicquot's Rosé is a burst of red fruits and the expression of Madame Clicquot's ingenious and audacious spirit.

Glass (125ml) 23.00, Bottle 100.00

# DOM PÉRIGNON, BRUT, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE 2013

Dom Pérignon Champagne was said to be created by Pierre Pérignon the 17th century Benedictine monk of the Benedictine Abbey, Hartville's. Very few Grande Marques can equal Dom Pérignon's finesse and strength of brand.

Glass (125ml) 55.50, Bottle 320.00

## KRUG, GRANDE CUVÉE BRUT, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE NV

As you taste it, notes of toasted bread, hazelnut, nougat, barley sugar and jellied fruits may take you by surprise. You mayeven taste hints of apples still on the tree, flowers in bloom, ripe and dried fruit, almonds, marzipan, gingerbread, sweet spices and even brioche and honey. Glass (125ml) 62.00, Bottle 360.00



#### WHITE WINE

## VIOGNIER, ÉSPRIT CÉPAGE, IGP D'OC, LANGUEDOC, FRANCE 2024

Extremely delicious Viognier with the hallmark aromas of apricot and peach, with light floral notes, and a hint of spice, perhaps ginger. Good texture, yet excellent freshness. Glass (175ml) 9.70, Carafe (500ml) 25.50, Bottle 35.00

## FIANO, CODICI MASSERIE, PUGLIA, ITALY 2024

Fiano can produce wonderfully complex white wines. Lunate have produced a fine example of what can be achieved with this underrated grape variety. Aromatic nose offering floral notes and hints of honey and spice.

The palate has good weight and plenty of fruit, whilst there is enough acidity to keep the finish fresh and clean. Serious wine for the price.

Glass (175ml) 10.10, Carafe (500ml) 26.50, Bottle 37.00

#### RICK STEIN'S SPANISH WHITE, VERDEJO, RUEDA, SPAIN 2024

After several seafood delights whilst filming in Galicia and drinking a number of Ruedas from white china cups, I had to find a really good one for us. I asked Charlie to find something made from the Verdejo grape, it's a wine to celebrate my Spanish book and TV series

Glass (175ml) 10.30, Carafe (500ml) 27.10, Bottle 38.00

# GROS MANSENG SAUVIGNON BLANC, DOMAINE HORGELUS, CÔTES DE GASGOGNE, FRANCE 2024

Situated on the sunny hillsides of Gascony, this region, renowned for centuries thanks to its Armagnac, now reveals itself as a promising French Appellation due to the increasing quality of its local wines. The duo of Sauvignon and Gros-Manseng will seduce you with its intense notes of exotic and citrus fruits, with a streak of minerality and freshness.

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## PICPOUL DE PINET, RÉSERVE DE LA ROQUEMOLIÈRE, FRANCE 2024

You couldn't want for a more perfect shellfish wine if you tried, Picpoul is the grape and it has bags of natural acidity, and is light, crisp, clean; the perfect attributes to match with briny oysters or luxurious langoustines. The locals call it 'lip stinger' because of its zingy acidity and they wallop it down with the local Mediterranean oysters that grown right next to the vines. Glass (175ml) 12.10, Carafe (500ml) 32.00, Bottle 45.00

# CHENIN BLANC SECATEURS, A.A. BADENHORST FAMILY WINES, SWARTLAND, SOUTH AFRICA 2024

I've put together a selection of wines that I will be drinking and enjoying at home and also hope to be drinking when the restaurants open again. These wines are drinking perfectly now, and also are selected to go well with the food you are cooking at home, or also one of our Stein's at Home boxes.

Glass (175ml) 12.30, Carafe (500ml) 32.50, Bottle 46.00

## SAUVIGNON BLANC, WAIRAU RIVER, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND 2024

Classic expression of the dry, gooseberry, grass and passion fruit style of New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc. Clean and crisp it is bursting with a flinty minerality with flavours of grapefruit, gooseberry, herbs and white stone fruit. Expressive on the palate, finishing with great length. This fashionable white wine is a benchmark by which New World Sauvignons are judged. Glass (175ml) 12.30, Carafe (500ml) 32.50, Bottle 46.00



## CHARDONNAY, DISTANT NOISES, YARRA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA, 2021

Toasted pine nuts, softly smoky and chiselled. Properly smart Chardonnay with all those aromas we associate with much more expensive wines! Tangerine and pithy citrus, lemon tarts, both the pastry and filling, and a little spice and fine acidity.

Glass (175ml) 14.10, Carafe (500ml) 37.10, Bottle 52.00

#### RICK STEIN'S WHITE BURGUNDY, BURGUNDY, FRANCE 2023

"We blend this wine ourselves and this year we were looking for elegance, roundness and a bit of flesh to match a variety of our classic dishes. We absolutely love it and hope you will too" - Charlie Stein

Glass (175ml) 14.90, Carafe (500ml) 39.50, Bottle 56.00, Magnum (1,5L) 108

#### SAUVIGNON BLANC, CLOUDY BAY, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND 2024

One of the wines that put New Zealand on the map. It has bold notes of citrus fruit, grapefruit and kaffir lime supported by subtle tropical notes of passionfruit and pineapple Glass (175ml) 17.80, Carafe (500ml) 47.50, Bottle 68.00

ROSÉ WINE

## CHÂTEAU BAUDUC ROSÉ, BORDEAUX, FRANCE 2024

This dry rosé was made from equal parts of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. The grapes were harvested earlier in September than for making red, and the pale juice quickly run off the dark skins for a light, crisp wine.

Glass (175ml) 10.70, Carafe (500ml) 28.00, Bottle 39.00

## CÔTES DE PROVENCE, MIRAVAL, PROVENCE, FRANCE 2024

The wine has a beautiful pale, petal-pink colour, with bright nuances. On the nose, it has aromas of fresh redcurrants, lemons and spring flowers. It finishes with a refreshing acidity, minerality and a saline finish.

Glass (175ml) 16.70, Carafe (500ml) 45.50, Bottle 65.00

## WHISPERING ANGEL, CÔTES DE PROVENCE, FRANCE 2024

Meet the world's trendiest Provence pink, made by Sacha Lachine, a master of the art of rosé. In 2006, he took over Château d'Esclans. His vision was to create some of the world's greatest wine. To do so, he introduced ground-breaking winemaking techniques, this revolutionised Provence rosé – with Whispering Angel as the figurehead. It has fresh notes of apple, pink grapefruit, peach, cream and a long smooth finish.

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**RED WINE** 

## TARAPACA MERLOT, D.O. VALLE CENTRAL, CHILE 2024

Merlot from Chile. Medium bodied with notes of ripe red fruits & subtle hints of sweet spice. Glass (175ml) 9.50, Carafe (500ml) 24.50, Bottle 34.00

## SYRAH, DOMAINE DE CASTELNAU GARENNE, IGP D'OC, LANGUEDOC, FRANCE 2023

Full of black currant, violet, liquorice, and peppery spice, and deliciously juicy with it. It's not Jean-Louis Chave Hermitage but neither does it want to be (actually, it does remind us a bit of the Northern Rhone). It wants to give you simple, uncomplicated pleasure, that's every bit as delicious as the wine itself. And there's nothing wrong – in fact, there's everything right - with that.

Glass (175ml) 10.00, Carafe (500ml) 25.00, Bottle 36.00

## GARNACHA, RICK STEIN'S SPANISH RED, CAMPO DE BORJA, SPAIN 2022

Charlie and I worked together to select this wine to match with flavours I encountered on my journey through Spain. A delicious, juicy and ripe Spanish red made from Garnacha. Rick. Glass (175ml) 10.70, Carafe (500ml) 28.00, Bottle 39.00

### RIOJA CRIANZA, GRAN DOMINO, SPAIN 2021

Gran Domino are a consistently excellent winery, they make their Rioja in a truly classical style with plenty of oak. It's round and supple with savoury red fruit, warming spice and some vanilla



from the oak. It's a real Sunday-roast-in-your-favourite-cosy-pub-with-the-fire-roaring type of wine

Glass (175ml) 10.90, Carafe (500ml) 28.50, Bottle 40.00

# CORVINA, CABERNET SAUVIGNON BELLAFIORE, TENUTA FIOREBELLI, VENETO, ITALY 2023

Made in similar way to Valpolicella Amarone where they dry the grapes before fermenting. This results in a really velvety rich red with lots of ripe cherry fruit it is very soft and moreish. Glass (175ml) 11.30, Carafe (500ml) 30.00, Bottle 42.00

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#### MALBEC CLASSICO, KAIKEN, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA 2022

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Made using the classic Burgundian techniques of fermenting in 'open-top' fermenters with regular punching down of the 'cap' to extract the colour and fruit. The new wine is transferred into small French oak barrels to mature for 12 months. Silky-smooth on the palate with strawberry fruit and savoury flavours.

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Bottle 90.00

#### VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN BRUT, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE NV

Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label manage to reconcile two opposing factors - strength and silkiness - and to hold them in perfect balance with aromatic intensity and a lot of freshness. This consistent power to please makes it ideal as an aperitif and perfect with a meal. Glass (125ml) 21.50, Bottle 95.00, Magnum (1,5L) 180.00

## VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN, ROSÉ BRUT, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE NV

The fresh attack is followed by a fruity harmonious sensation on the palate. The wine is perfectly balanced in the best Veuve Clicquot style of pink champagnes, combining elegance and flair. The wine works its magic – this delectably full champagne can be enjoyed as a true delicacy. Full bodied and deliciously fruity, with intense flavours of juicy ripe strawberries and cherries, Veuve Clicquot's Rosé is a burst of red fruits and the expression of Madame Clicquot's ingenious and audacious spirit.

Glass (125ml) 23.00, Bottle 100.00

### VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN, VINTAGE BRUT, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE 2015

On the palate, the attack is fresh and frank. Then appear the first aromas of fruits with mirabelle tart, candied citrus and roasted pears notes. Finally, refreshing notes of green hazelnuts and almonds arise.

Bottle 120.00

## RUINART, BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE

Ruinart Blanc de Blanc Champagne made in the pure Ruinart Champagne tradition exclusively from the Chardonnay grapes.

Bottle 150.00

## DOM PÉRIGNON, BRUT, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE 2013

Dom Pérignon Champagne was said to be created by Pierre Pérignon the 17th century Benedictine monk of the Benedictine Abbey, Hartville's. Very few Grande Marques can equal Dom Pérignon's finesse and strength of brand.

Glass (125ml) 55.50, Bottle 320.00

## KRUG, GRANDE CUVÉE BRUT, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE NV

As you taste it, notes of toasted bread, hazelnut, nougat, barley sugar and jellied fruits may take you by surprise. You mayeven taste hints of apples still on the tree, flowers in bloom, ripe and dried fruit, almonds, marzipan, gingerbread, sweet spices and even brioche and honey. Glass (125ml) 62.00, Bottle 360.00

## WHITE WINES



#### FRANCE - ALSACE

### RIESLING TRIMBACH, ALSACE, FRANCE 2022

This is absolutely classic dry Riesling with tangy lime pith and aromatic beeswax character. Fine balance and texture on the palate, with typical Trimbach understated elegance. Still youthful and fresh, it is just starting to show hints of matured complexity.

Bottle 56.00

#### GEWÜRZTRAMINER, ROLLY GASSMANN, ALSACE, FRANCE 2019

Full, balanced and very aromatic. Depending on the vintage, the principal aromas of Gewürztraminer are lychee, rose, ginger and geranium. The Rolly Gassmann is off dry and shows classic restraint, without any loss of the Gewürztraminer's exotic and spicy feature. Bottle 68.00

FRANCE - LOIRE VALLEY

## MUSCADET LA PÉCHERIE, DOMAINE JÉRÉMIE HUCHET, LOIRE, FRANCE 2023

I'm writing this from my desk in Padstow with a view across the Camel estuary the tide is in, and on the other side I can see the Porthilly oyster baskets in the distance and I'm salivating at the thought of my favourite food and wine match, Muscadet and Oysters. Muscadet is an electric shock of a wine, buzzing with fresh acidity and refreshing saline citrus fruit, when teamed with those gorgeous briny, salty, metallic fruits of the sea then you get the perfect combo. Glass (175ml) 12.10, Carafe (500ml) 32.00, bottle 45.00

#### VOUVRAY SEC. DOMAINE BOUTET-SAULNIER, LOIRE, FRANCE 2023

I love this wine! Vouvray is a wine-growing area in the Loire Valley, they make their wines from the Chenin Blanc grape. This is a dry example which is all about the acidity and freshness, with wildflower and quince fruit. It's full of energy, almost zingy like acidity, and is the perfect partner for shellfish. Delicious.

Bottle 48.00

#### SANCERRE LA MERCY-DIEU. DOMAINE BAILLY-REVERDY. LOIRE, FRANCE 2023

I must say this is a serious wine, it's slightly austere and elegant from a famed producer. Bottle 63.00

## MENETOU-SALON, DOMAINE DES BROSSES, LOIRE, FRANCE 2023

Dominant notes of almond, apricot and pastries. Mineral notes intertwine with aromas of lemon and orange peel. The wine continues to reveal its complexity with notes of white pepper, pear and white fruit, ending with floral aromas and rose petals. Bottle 64.00

FRANCE - BURGUNDY

## RICK STEIN'S WHITE BURGUNDY, BURGUNDY, FRANCE 2023

We blend this wine ourselves and this year we were looking for elegance, roundness and a bit of flesh to match a variety of our classic dishes. We absolutely love it and hope you will too - Charlie

Glass (175ml) 14.90, Carafe (500ml) 39.50, Bottle 56.00, Magnum (1,5L) 108

# CHABLIS, DOMAINE JOSEPH DROUHIN, BURGUNDY FRANCE 2022

Grapes come from southeastern facing vines near the village of Maligny. Grown on the iconic Kimmeridgian clay, which give the wines their classic flinty characteristics. Bottle 62.00

## SAINT-VÉRAN JULIEN COLLOVRAY, BURGUNDY, FRANCE 2022

Our ICONIC class in a glass Saint-Véran is back! It's the best of all worlds, creamy and rich yet lean and fresh. Dislike Chardonnay? This will change your mind. Bottle 64.00

# POUILLY-FUISSÉ, LES PRÉLUDES, VIGNERONS DES TERRES SECRÈTES, BURGUNDY, FRANCE 2021



Touches of vanilla as well as baked apple and cinnamon. A certain bitter snap on the finish, and perhaps just a hint of the sort of slaty minerality more commonly associated with Chablis. Bottle 80.00

#### RULLY BLANC DAVID MORET, BURGUNDY FRANCE 2022

Made from a specially selected parcel of vines located at the bottom of a slope on clay and limestone soils, this wine is a lovely pale gold in colour. The nose is fresh with aromas of grapefruit, lemon, apple and white flowers. On the palate, there are further fruity flavours of white peach and honeysuckle.

Bottle 80.00

# CHABLIS 1ER CRU LES FOURNEAUX DOMAINE SAMUEL BILLAUD, BURGUNDY FRANCE 2022

The excellent Samuel Billaud estate of only 18 hectares in Fleys, to the south east of the region, has been in the Samuel Billaud family for five generations. This traditional style of Chablis is made from old Chardonnay vines grown in the prestige 1er Cru vineyard `Fourneaux`. It has fresh, floral aromas of apple blossom combined with a creamy texture and distinct mineral complexity.

Glass (125ml) Coravin system 24.50, Bottle 115.00

## MONTAGNY 1ER CRU LES DEUX TERRES, SANDRINE DELÉTANG, BURGUNDY, FRANCE, 2022

This wine is aged in small oak casks for 12 months with regular battonage, of which 30% are new casks. Floral notes of acacia and honeysuckle lead to flavours of white peach and ripe pear with a fantastic freshness on the finish

Bottle 120.00

### PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, DAVID MORET, BURGUNDY, FRANCE 2023

David Moret Puligny-Montrachet is a wine that hails from the premier winemaking region of Burgundy, France. This white wine has a stunning golden colour and is known for its delicate aromas of white flowers, toasted bread and nuts with a hint of vanilla. Glass (125ml) Coravin system 37.20, Bottle 175.00

# MEURSAULT, DOMAINE JOSEPH DROUHIN, BURGUNDY FRANCE 2021

This wine has a beautiful golden colour in the glass. A creamy and powerful Meursault - round and rich on the palate, with orchard fruit characters. It is lifted on the finish by vibrant acidity. Bottle 195.00

# CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, LA BOUDRIOTTE, 1ER CRU, DOMAINE JEAN-NOËL GAGNARD. BURGUNDY 2022

The wine has an elegant nose with fragrant aromas of white flowers, hazelnut and lemon sherbet. A taut mineral acidity drives the energetic palate and culminates in a long, layered finish. Bottle 215.00

# CORTON CHARLEMAGNE GRAND CRU DAVID MORET BURGUNDY, FRANCE 2021

David Moret's star is rising in Burgundy, I've been buying his wines for the past eight years and they keep getting better and better.

Bottle 380.00

MORE FROM FRANCE...

# GROS MANSENG SAUVIGNON BLANC, DOMAINE HORGELUS, CÔTES DE GASCOGNE, FRANCE 2024

Situated on the sunny hillsides of Gascony, this region, renowned for centuries thanks to its Armagnac, now reveals itself as a promising French Appellation due to the increasing quality of its local wines. The duo of Sauvignon and Gros-Manseng will seduce you with its intense notes of exotic and citrus fruits, with a streak of minerality and freshness.

Glass (175ml) 10.70, Carafe (500ml) 28.00, Bottle 39.00

#### VIOGNIER, ÉSPRIT CÉPAGE, IGP D'OC, LANGUEDOC, FRANCE 2024

Extremely delicious Viognier with the hallmark aromas of apricot and peach, with light floral notes, and a hint of spice, perhaps ginger. Good texture, yet excellent freshness. Glass (175ml) 9.70, Carafe (500ml) 25.50, Bottle 35.00

## CHÂTEAU BAUDUC SAUVIGNON BLANC, BORDEAUX, FRANCE 2024



An aromatic, zesty Sauvignon Blanc so good that we stuck our name on it. Made by our friend Gavin Quinney at his Château in the Entre-Deux-Mers, where I think they make some of the finest Sauvignon.

Bottle 36.00

#### PICPOUL DE PINET, RÉSERVE DE LA ROQUEMOLIÈRE, FRANCE 2024

You couldn't want for a more perfect shellfish wine if you tried, Picpoul is the grape and it has bags of natural acidity, and is light, crisp, clean; the perfect attributes to match with briny oysters or luxurious languastines. The locals call it 'lip stinger' because of its zingy acidity and they wallop it down with the local Mediterranean oysters that grown right next to the vines. Glass (175ml) 12.10. Carafe (500ml) 32.00. Bottle 45.00

ITALY

## FIANO, CODICI MASSERIE, PUGLIA, ITALY 2024

Fiano can produce wonderfully complex white wines. Lunate have produced a fine example of what can be achieved with this underrated grape variety. Aromatic nose offering floral notes and hints of honey and spice.

The palate has good weight and plenty of fruit, whilst there is enough acidity to keep the finish fresh and clean. Serious wine for the price.

Glass (175ml) 10.10, Carafe (500ml) 26.50, Bottle 37.00

### GRILLO LA SEGRETA, PLANETA SICILIA DOC, ITALY 2024

There's a legend that says it was Dionysus who brought pleasure to mankind, and wine to Sicily. Legend aside, Sicily has a rich history of winemaking, with evidence of vines being planted by the Greeks as far back as the 8th century BC. The whole island makes incredible wines. The island has so many interesting native grape varieties just waiting to be explored and tasted, one of my favourites is Grillo, and this one from the famous producer on Island, Planeta is a belter, luscious, waxy, and full of orange peel and peach fruit.

Bottle 48.00

## GAVI DI GAVI, LA LUGARARA, LA GIUSTINIANA, PIEDMONT, ITALY 2023

Straw-yellow with a greenish hue, the wine's aromas of white fruit, stone fruit and lime zest are immediately beguiling and followed by a subtle yet persistent bouquet of green apples. The palate is well balanced with a fresh acidity and good structure, and almond notes on the finish. Bottle 49.00

# GARGANEGA SAUVIGNON BLANC CHARDONNAY, ANSELMI SAN VICENZO IGT, VENETO, ITALY 2024

Fruity, youthful style, reminiscent of hazelnuts and peaches. No wood maturation just clean crisp flavours with a long finish.

Bottle 52.00

## MALVASIA, 'ANCESTRALE', CANTINA ORSOGNA, ABRUZZO, ITALY 2024 (ORANGE WINE)

From the consistently impressive Cantina Orsogna in Abruzzo this is an outstanding example of a white wine made in the way red wines are made (loads of skin contact) which makes for the orange colour (and name). It is fresh and full of mango and pineapple flavours balanced impeccably with acidity and a texture which makes for a very pleasant introduction to the orange wine style.

Glass (175ml) 14.30, Carafe (500ml) 38.50, Bottle 55.00

## SOAVE CLASSICO, PIEROPAN, ITALY 2024

Suppose you wanted to know why many Italian whites go so well with fish but in a different way to how French whites work, I'd suggest the Pieropan Soave would be it. - Rick Bottle 57.00

## CHARDONNAY PLANETA ESTATE, SICILY, ITALY 2023

Golden yellow with greenish hue. On the nose this wonderful wine comes layered and delicious, with citrus fruit flavours, chestnut, honey and a spicy complexity. As good as top Cru white, Burgundy, at half the price.

Bottle 80.00



SPAIN

## RICK STEIN'S SPANISH WHITE, VERDEJO, RUEDA, SPAIN 2024

After several seafood delights whilst filming in Galicia and drinking a number of Ruedas from white china cups, I had to find a really good one for us. I asked Charlie to find something made from the Verdejo grape, it's a wine to celebrate my Spanish book and TV series. Glass (175ml) 10.30, Carafe (500ml) 27.10, Bottle 38.00

## ALBARIÑO, CONDES DE ALBAREI, RÍAS BAIXAS, SPAIN 2024

I've spent the last couple of years trying to find the perfect expression of Albariño and I know I've found it in Condes de Albarei. Lees ageing for six months gives the wine terrific vibrancy and texture but also retains the delicious peach and citrus like fruit. The perfect fish wine. Bottle 48.00

## ADUR TXAKOLINA, SPAIN 2019

Wonderfully intense and elegant on the nose with white fruit, pear, fresh herbs and citrus notes. The palate is bracingly fresh with poise and tension, a notably saline character and a long, complex finish. Sourced from 3 hectares of vines in Getaria, the yields are carefully controlled in order extract maximum intensity of aromas from the Hondarribi Zuri grape. Bottle 54.00

## LOPEZ DE HEREDIA, VINA GRAVONIA RIOJA BLANCO, SPAIN 2015

Vina Gravonia is their youngest white, which has spent four years in cask and the rest in bottle, made from 100% Viura. The wine has extraordinary complexity and richness. The name Gravonia is a corruption of Graves, alluding to the finest dry whites of Bordeaux. The wine shows some characteristics similar to the finest, high-Semillon Dry White Bordeaux.

Bottle 110.00

THE REST OF EUROPE

### SEMENTE ALVARINHO, VINHO VERDE DOC, PORTUGAL 2023

Vinho Verdes are getting better and better, this goes so well with shellfish. Very fresh apple and citrus aromas, delicate clean and crisp.

Glass (175ml) 10.80, Carafe (500ml) 28.60, Bottle 40.00

#### GRÜNER VELTLINER, VOM HAUS, WEINGUT PFAFFL, AUSTRIA 2024

Designed to be drunk fresh and young. Notes of green apple, conference pear and pineapple combine with the classic pepperiness of Grüner Veltliner, all underpinned by a fresh and zesty acidity.

Bottle 45.00

## LA ROSA, DOURO DOC, PORTUGAL 2023

This complex wine has succulent white fruit, herb & tropical fruit aromas with a racy citrus acidty to finish.

Bottle 47.00

## RIESLING, TROCKEN, MAXIMIN GRÚNHAUS, MOSEL, GERMANY 2023

Spontaneous fermentation gives an exciting tension expressing flavours reminiscent of ripe apricots, peaches, orange zest and tropical fruit on the nose. The palate shows complexity, a crisp character and excellent length with long lingering fruit. Bottle 50.00

THE AMERICAS

# CHARDONNAY, WILD BOY, AU BON CLIMAT, SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, USA 2022

Made by the irrepressible Jim Clendenen, who can be seen sporting flowing gold locks on the front of this bottle, this is a full-bodied Chardonnay with plenty of ripe fruit and creamy characteristics. Au Bon Climat is located in California's Santa Barbara County and is famous for its Burgundy-style Chardonnays and Pinot Noirs. Bottle 80.00

TABLAS CREEK VINEYARD ROUSSANNE, PASO ROBLES, CALIFORNIA USA 2019



This 100% Roussanne is produced by the same family that owns Château Beaucastel in the Rhône. Rich aromas of lacquered wood, new honey, orange peel with a creamy caramel & ripe pear finish.

Bottle 86.00

SOUTH AFRICA

# CHENIN BLANC SECATEURS, A.A. BADENHORST FAMILY WINES, SWARTLAND, SOUTH AFRICA 2024

I've put together a selection of wines that I will be drinking and enjoying at home and also hope to be drinking when the restaurants open again. These wines are drinking perfectly now, and also are selected to go well with the food you are cooking at home, or also one of our 'Stein's at Home' boxes.

Glass (175ml) 12.30, Carafe (500ml) 32.50, Bottle 46.00

## SALT RIVER, SAUVIGNON BLANC, SAVAGE, STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA 2024

SA's very own Mr Sauvignon Blanc, Duncan Savage, has crafted here a wonderful, scintillating modern Savvy using grapes from a wind-blown 32-year-old vineyard in Stellenbosch. Cape gooseberry, quince and peach tea scents with a tight, nervy, salty finale. Bottle 47.00

#### MAGDALENA SEMILLON, GABRIELSKLOOF, COASTAL REGION, SOUTH AFRICA 2022

Light, pale golden straw hue. Well-defined notes of grapefruit, lime peel, jasmine and spice emerge on the nose. The palate is richer and more textural than previous vintages, balanced by taut acidity and vivid fruit intensity.

Bottle 65.00

## ROCKING HORSE, THORN AND DAUGTHERS, WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA 2021

This wine is deep gold in colour having been exposed to oxygen at the beginning of the winemaking process. On the nose, it reveals aromas of yellow plum, kumquat and bay leaf, with saline undertones. The palate is broad and supple and finishes with a clean line of acidity. Bottle 65.00

## CHENIN BLANC OLD VINE, MULLIEUX, SWARTLAND, SOUTH AFRICA 2023

Pale straw in colour, this wine has a nose of ripe, green citrus fruit and Christmas spices. The palate is fresh and richly textured, with notes of ripe pears, almonds and peaches, and a clove-like finish.

Bottle 70.00

## SAVAGE WHITE BLEND, WESTERN CAPE, SOUTH AFRICA 2022

Beautifully complex and intense, the aromatics show notes of freshly cut fennel, yellow baking apples, waxy lemon peel and hints of fresh wet thatch. On the palate, it's just as impressive with nervy, pithy yellow grapefruit peel zest, white citrus spice, tangerine and peach liquor nuances on the saline finish. This is next level Sauvignon Blanc that will appeal to novices and connoisseurs alike.

Bottle 78.00

# CHARDONNAY AVA MARIE, RESTLESS RIVER, UPPER HEMEL-EN-AARDE, SOUTH AFRICA 2021

The best Chardonnay I tried on my visit to South Africa. Pure and elegant with a well-woven vein of acidity and lovely textured white peach fruit. – Charlie Bottle 84.00

**AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND** 

## SAUVIGNON BLANC, WAIRAU RIVER, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND 2024

Classic expression of the dry, gooseberry, grass and passion fruit style of New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc. Clean and crisp it is bursting with a flinty minerality with flavours of grapefruit, gooseberry, herbs and white stone fruit. Expressive on the palate, finishing with great length. Glass (175ml) 12.30, Carafe (500ml) 32.50, Bottle 46.00

## PINOT GRIS WAIRAU RIVER, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND 2022

Ripe and enticing with pear, mango and stone fruits, succulent and fleshy with a long silky finish.



Bottle 50.00

## CHARDONNAY, DISTANT NOISES, YARRA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA, 2021

Toasted pine nuts, softly smoky and chiselled. Properly smart Chardonnay with all those aromas we associate with much more expensive wines! Tangerine and pithy citrus, lemon tarts, both the pastry and filling, and a little spice and fine acidity.

Glass (175ml) 14.10, Carafe (500ml) 37.10, Bottle 52.00

## GREYWACKE, WILD SAUVIGNON BLANC, MALBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND 2022

This Sauvignon Blanc has aromas of candied citrus peel, honeysuckle, brioche, tarragon and lemon thyme. The palate is full with flavours of citrus and stone fruit, with a crisp acidity Bottle 67.00

## SAUVIGNON BLANC, CLOUDY BAY, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND 2024

One of the wines that put New Zealand on the map. It has bold notes of citrus fruit, grapefruit and kaffir lime supported by subtle tropical notes of passionfruit and pineapple. Glass (175ml) 17.80, Carafe (500ml) 47.50, Bottle 68.00

#### RESERVE CHARDONNAY, SERESIN ESTATE, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND 2022

Michael Seresin's organic Reserve Chardonnay is a wine with a real sense of poise - concentrated yet restrained aromas of ripe pear, golden apple, a hint of tart greengage and finely-judged oak. It has breadth, richness, savour and complexity on the palate, balanced by firm acidity and salty mineral character. This can be enjoyed now, but it also will age gracefully. Bottle 70.00

#### POLISH HILL, RIESLING, GROSSET, CLARE VALLEY, AUSTRALIA 2024

Exotic aromas of Jasmine, Honeysuckle and Mandarin float alluringly from the glass and lead to a texture laden yet delicate palate evoking new season pink lady apples, mandarin with a finely textured finish of mineral bath salts with a subtle edge of refreshing quinine. Bottle 80.00

#### CHARDONNAY, GIANT STEPS, SEXTON VINEYARD YARRA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA, 2021

An elegant, refined and delicate Chardonnay that is also surprisingly voluptuous. The nose shows classic Yarra characters of fresh melon and intense citrus favours, underpinned with notes of blossom and almond. A crisp acidity and mineral structure ensure a refreshing, clean finish. Bottle 100.00

# **ROSÉ WINE**

#### CHÂTEAU BAUDUC ROSÉ, BORDEAUX, FRANCE 2024

This dry rosé was made from equal parts of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. The grapes were harvested earlier in September than for making red, and the pale juice quickly run off the dark skins for a light, crisp wine.

Glass (175ml) 10.70, Carafe (500ml) 28.00, Bottle 39.00

## CÔTES DE PROVENCE, MIRAVAL, PROVENCE, FRANCE 2024

The wine has a beautiful pale, petal-pink colour, with bright nuances. On the nose, it has aromas of fresh redcurrants, lemons and spring flowers. It finishes with a refreshing acidity, minerality and a saline finish.

Glass (175ml) 16.70, Carafe (500ml) 45.50, Bottle 65.00

# WHISPERING ANGEL, CÔTES DE PROVENCE, FRANCE 2024

Meet the world's trendiest Provence pink, made by Sacha Lachine, a master of the art of rosé. In 2006, he took over Château d'Esclans. His vision was to create some of the world's greatest wine. To do so, he introduced ground-breaking winemaking techniques, this revolutionised Provence rosé - with Whispering Angel as the figurehead. It has fresh notes of apple, pink grapefruit, peach, cream and a long smooth finish.

Glass (175ml) 16.70, Carafe (500ml) 45.50, Bottle 65.00

## GARRUS, CHÂTEAU D'ESCLANS, CÔTES DE PROVENCE, FRANCE 2021

Widely regarded as one of the best rosé, Garrus from Château d'Esclans has tightly wound power with bold strawberry, white peach and floral aromatics. There's a broad, textural feel on the palate more akin to a white burgundy, that builds to a long, graceful, saline finish. Bottle 295.00



## **RED WINE**

FRANCE - BORDEAUX

## STEIN'S BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR ROUGE, FRANCE 2018

Stein's Bordeaux is our own blend of Merlot and Cabernet created with the help of our friends in the south of Bordeaux. It's a soft and juicy claret that is exactly the right wine to go with a steak frites or a plate of cheese.

Glass (175ml) 11.50, Carafe (500ml) 30.50, Bottle 43.00

## SAINT ÉMILION, SAINT-GEORGE, CHÂTEAU MACQUIN, BORDEAUX, FRANCE 2022

Deep ruby red in colour, this wine shows intense aromas of ripe red fruits and spicy notes of cinnamon and pepper. The palate is full-bodied with perfectly concentrated flavours of cassis, raspberry and tobacco and a balanced lifted acidity. Silky tannins and a long persisting finish are also characteristics of this wine.

Bottle 64.00

## MARGAUX, MAISON SICHEL, BORDEAUX, FRANCE 2022

Deep crimson and bramble fruit, Blackcurrant, Capsicum cocoa and cedar. A wine with fine elegance, structure and balance. Still young, this vintage will develop for many years with flavours of leather and cinnamon, truffle and clove starting to emerge. Glass (125ml) Coravin system 14.50, Bottle 70.00

## CHÂTEAU LEOVILLE POYFERRE, SAINT-JULIEN, BORDEAUX, FRANCE 2009

Classic Claret from a stellar vintage that is now in its drinking window. Plenty of textbook blackcurrant and cigar box flavours. Bottle 450.00

# CHÂTEAU MOUTON-ROTHSCHILD, PAUILLAC, BORDEAUX, FRANCE 2007

One of the best recent vintages for current drinking. Smoke, tobacco, cedar and liquorice add the closing shades of nuance. Warm weather resulted in an unusually early start to the growing season. Summer was not especially warm, but a hot, dry September pushed the raisins through the final phase of ripening. The blend is 81% Cabernet Sauvignon and 19% Merlot. Bottle 750.00

MORE FROM FRANCE...

## SYRAH, DOMAINE DE CASTELNAU GARENNE, IGP D'OC, LANGUEDOC, FRANCE 2023

Full of black currant, violet, liquorice, and peppery spice, and deliciously juicy with it. It's not Jean-Louis Chave Hermitage but neither does it want to be (actually, it does remind us a bit of the Northern Rhone). It wants to give you simple, uncomplicated pleasure, that's every bit as delicious as the wine itself. And there's nothing wrong – in fact, there's everything right - with that

Glass (175ml) 10.00, Carafe (500ml) 25.00, Bottle 36.00

#### CÔTES DU RHÔNE ROUGE, DOMAINE DE LA PRÉSIDENTE, RHONE, FRANCE 2021

This incredible wine from the Rhone Valley offers cherry, plum and spice notes in a crowd-pleasing style. The mild acidity and soft tannins offer underlying support, while a ripe nose of cherry, violets and pepper draws you in. Great with hearty lamb stew.

Bottle 44.00

## PINOT NOIR, DOMAINE NUITON BEAUNOY, CÔTE D'OR, BOURGOGNE, FRANCE 2022

This Bourgogne Pinot Noir is from a tiny two hectare plot just outside the Savigny appellation. Incredible value Red Burgundy, fresh, fragrant it just jumps out of the glass. Love red Burgundy when it's like this.

Bottle 62.00

## FLEURIE, PONCIÉ, DOMAINE CHERMETTE, BEAUJOLAIS, FRANCE 2023

All the perfumed character and structure to be expected in a wine from this appellation are exhibited in this full, dense wine. Its juicy character is still developing, but it is doing so in partnership with fresh berry flavours.

Bottle 62.00



ITALY

# CORVINA, CABERNET SAUVIGNON BELLAFIORE, TENUTA FIOREBELLI, VENETO, ITALY 2023

Made in similar way to Valpolicella Amarone where they dry the grapes before fermenting. This results in a really velvety rich red with lots of ripe cherry fruit it is very soft and moreish. Glass (175ml) 11.30, Carafe (500ml) 30.00, Bottle 42.00

## BARBERA D'ALBA LA GEMELLA, VIBERTI GIOVANNI, PIEDMONTE, ITALY 2023

Lighter in body but loaded with favour, this bright and pretty Barbera punches well above its weight and has that typical Italian flare to boot.

Bottle 50.00

## SANGIOVESE-LED, ROSSO NO1, COSTE DEL VIVO, ITALY 17/20/21

Made from a Sangiovese-led blend of 17/20/21 wines, it's the third edition of Toby's Rosso No 1 and continues in the same vein of the previous two stunners, combining complexity, structure and drinkability in a wine which sings 'TUSCANNNYYYYYY!' in a great Pavarottian vibrato. Bottle 60.00

#### IL POGGIONE, BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO, ITALY 2019

Poggione is a delicious Brunello, halfway in style between modern and traditional producers in that it has the firm structure and spice lift which the French oak contributes but with the purity and primary fruit aromatics of red cherries, herbs, savoury notes given equal weight. Bottle 115.00

## TIGNENELLO, ANTINORI, TUSCANY, 2021

Tignanello 2021 is ruby red with intense purple hues. The nose is complex: notes of ripe plums, blackberries and candied orange peels lead to pleasant hints of dark chocolate, caramel, and licorice. Sweet hints of tobacco complete the impressive bouquet. The palate is rich, sophisticated, intense and is defined by supple vibrant tannins followed by a long persistent finish.

Bottle 215.00

SPAIN

### SYRAH GARNACHA, 'NATUREO', TORRES, SPAIN 2019 (ALCOHOL FREE)

Natureo is also lower in calories than a typical bottle of wine. Dark cherry red colour with fruit aromas (blackberries) and a touch of spice. Soft, supple, and delicious on the palate. Bottle 36.00

## GARNACHA, RICK STEIN'S SPANISH RED, CAMPO DE BORJA, SPAIN 2022

Charlie and I worked together to select this wine to match with flavours I encountered on my journey through Spain. A delicious, juicy and ripe Spanish red made from Garnacha. Rick. Glass (175ml) 10.70, Carafe (500ml) 28.00, Bottle 39.00

## RIOJA CRIANZA, GRAN DOMINO, SPAIN 2021

Gran Domino are a consistently excellent winery, they make their Rioja in a truly classical style with plenty of oak. It's round and supple with savoury red fruit, warming spice and some vanilla from the oak. It's a real Sunday-roast-in-your-favourite-cosy-pub-with-the-fire-roaring type of wine.

Glass (175ml) 10.90, Carafe (500ml) 28.50, Bottle 40.00

## RIOJA RESERVA, VINA TONDONIA, SPAIN 2012

A remarkable red from a Rioja icon, López de Heredia. There's no concession to modernity, with fermentation in 140 year old wooden vats plus six years' ageing in oak casks, the rest in bottle. Bottle 108.00

## CUESTA DE LAS LIEBRES, ALMA CARRAOVEJAS, RIBERA DEL DUERO, SPAIN 2018

This is like drinking liquid silk. Seamless and refined, with no holes or gaps, it has a lot of power, weight and concentration, yet carries these effortlessly. Pago de Carraovejas is challenging Vega Sicilia and Pingus for top spot in Ribera del Duero, and from tasting this wine, it's easy to see why. Utterly sensational.

Bottle 295.00



#### **REST OF EUROPE**

#### PINOT NOIR, SOLI, THRACIAN VALLEY, BULGARIA 2021

Bulgaria might not be the first place that comes to mind when thinking of quality Pinot Noir, however in a sheltered little vineyard on the eastern side of the Thracian Valley, Italian winemaker Edoardo Miroglio is crafting delicious, juicy, perfumed pinot. I've tried this blind against many different pinot noirs from around the world and I was convinced it was a Santenay from Burgundy – and I wasn't the only one in the group. The wine is light, fresh, fragrant with redcurrant and wild strawberry fruit and it's dangerously easy to drink. Glass (175ml) 11.70, Carafe (500ml) 31.50, Bottle 44.00

#### THE AMERICAS

## TARAPACA MERLOT, D.O. VALLE CENTRAL, CHILE 2024

Merlot from Chile. Medium bodied with notes of ripe red fruits & subtle hints of sweet spice. Glass (175ml) 9.50, Carafe (500ml) 24.50, Bottle 34.00

#### MALBEC CLASSICO, KAIKEN, MENDOZA, ARGENTINA 2022

This Malbec has a vibrant crimson purple colour with notes of blackberries, plums and spice. Charlie

Glass (175ml) 11.50, Carafe (500ml) 30.50, Bottle 43.00

## GRENACHE/CINSAULT & SYRAH, LA CIGARE VOLANT, BOONY DOON, USA 2019

This wine is great. It has vibrant acidity, loosening the fruit core and letting it spin around in the glass. It smells like woodland berries fresh off the vine, and fresh turned soil. It's juicy and tart, but balanced, and would be a perfect pairing with leans meats like grilled lamb or duck breast. Bottle 60.00

Bottle 157.00

#### OPUS ONE, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA, USA 2017/19

The Opus One 2017 offers a harmonious aromatic balance of rich dark fruit, stems of roses, and earthy forest floor. The juicy entry offers a round, silky mouthfeel with just enough acidity to complement the satin texture. This seductive wine shows flavours of black cassis, black cherry and a hint of cocoa powder. The fine-grained, plush tannins evolve into a long, supple finish. A supremely age-worthy wine, it will delight now and for many years to come Bottle 750.00 "only one bottle left"

### SOUTH AFRICA

# SHIRAZ/GRENACHE/CINSAULT SECATEURS, BADENHORST, SWARTLAND, SOUTH AFRICA 2021

A gorgeous wine from Adi Badenhorst bursting with crunchy sour cherries and a hint of smoke combined with that classic Swartland swagger. Bottle 45.00

# CABERNET SAUVIGNON, RESTLESS RIVER, UPPER HEMEL-EN-AARDE, SOUTH AFRICA 2020

This Cabernet Sauvignon is a wine of beautiful purity, finesse and elegance. It has wonderful notes of cassis, dried flowers and graphite, with impeccably fine, filigree tannins and a remarkably long, detailed finish.

Glass (125ml) by Coravin system 22.80, Bottle 107.00

## **AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND**

## PINOT NOIR, DOG POINT, MARLBOROUGH, NEW ZEALAND 2022

Made using the classic Burgundian techniques of fermenting in 'open-top' fermenters with regular punching down of the 'cap' to extract the colour and fruit. The new wine is transferred into small French oak barrels to mature for 12 months. Silky-smooth on the palate with strawberry fruit and savoury flavours.

Glass (175ml) 18.30, Carafe (500ml) 50.00, Bottle 72.00

## HENSCHKE KEYNETON EUPHONIUM, BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA 2018

Rik Dein

A legendary wine from an iconic producer, plush black cherry, cassis, herb & dark chocolate explode on the nose with so much intensity. A must try wine. Bottle 95.00

# **DESSERT WINES**

#### MOSCATO D'ASTI MONCUCCO, ITALY 2022

Attractive bright golden yellow in the glass, with an intensely aromatic nose of white petals, ripe peaches and lightly spiced pears. Medium bodied with a delicious honeyed richness of concentrated grapey fruit flavours, delicately balanced with cleansing acidity and a youthful, lively péttillance that lifts the palate and keeps the wine refreshing and dangerously easy to drink!

Glass (100ml) 7.00, Bottle (375ml) 35.00

### MONBAZILLAC, CHÂTEAU RAMON, BORDEAUX, FRANCE 2021

Monbazillac is an AOC appellation for sweet wines made in an area in the wider region of Bergerac, in southwestern France. The vineyard area lies on the southern bank of the Dordogne river as it flows toward Bordeaux, surrounding the town of Monbazillac itself. Monbazillac wines are some of the most well-known sweet white wines produced in France, from Botrytis-affected Muscadelle, Sauvignon Blanc and Semillon. The resulting wine is sweet and golden with notes of candied orange, honey, saffron, mango and apricots with a zesty, elegant finish. Glass (100ml) 8.50, Bottle (750ml) 40.00

#### BRACHETTO D'ACQUI, CONTERO, PIEDMONT, ITALY 2023

A gently sweet and perfumed Brachetto with a rich, persistent mousse and bright aromas of cherries and violets. This wine is light cherry red in colour. The rich, persistent mousse accompanies bright aromas of roses and violets. This lovely red, fizzy and sweet wine is perfect with light desserts.

Glass (100ml) 7.00, Bottle (750ml) 45.00

## LATE HARVEST TOKAJ KATINKA, PATRICIUS, HUNGRARY 2021

Appealing vanilla and caramel notes. A blend of Furmint and Harslevel grapes, those partly showing a light botrytis influence. Lightly sweet, showing dried orange, tobacco and white chocolate on a lightly spicy background. Just the right hints of complexity and elegance. Exquisite length.

Glass (100ml) 15.50, Bottle (375ml) 50.00

## MUSCAT, BUITENVERWACHTING 1769, CONSTANTIA, SOUTH AFRICA 2021

Buitenverwachting 1769 Muscat is a dessert wine hailing from the Cape Winelands of South Africa. 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. Bottle (500ml) 53.00

## CHATEAU DELMOND, SAUTERNES 2022, FRANCE

This Sauternes is pale gold in colour with aromas of apricot, peach, honey and floral nuances. It is medium to full bodied on the palate with a creamy texture and a refreshing acidity which perfectly balances the sweetness.

Glass (100ml) 16.50, Bottle (375ml) 53.00

## GEWÜRZTRAMINER VENDANGES TARDIVES, TRIMBACH, ALSACE, FRANCE 2018

Medium gold with aromas of quince preserves, caramelized Mirabelle and lychee. Sweet, succulent, full-bodied and elegant.

Glass (100ml) 19.50, Bottle (375ml) 70.00

SAKES

## KEIGETSU, JUNMAI DAIGINJO 45

The fruit-forward nature of this junmai daiginjo makes it appealing to first-time sake drinkers. It can be enjoyed on its own or with light dishes such as sashimi or seafood tartare. This sake has delicate aromas of lychee and rose. It is dry on the palate with great purity on the finish. Glass (50ml) 5.50



#### KEIGETSU, YUZU

The Yuzu sake is bursting with Yuzu citrus fruit (an intense mix of lemon, tangerine and lime aromas with a fragrant lift). It is made as a Junmai and then blended with Yuzu juice, honey and sugar.

Glass (50ml) 6.00

## **FORTIFIED**

PORTS, MADEIRA & AUSTRALIA

#### QUINTA DE LA ROSA EXTRA DRY WHITE PORT

A first class aperitif wine, a beautiful amber/honey colour, it shows excellent fruit on the palate, tropical fruits especially pineapple, but at the same time has a long dry finish, typical of the house style you find at La Rosa.

Glass (70ml) 7.50, Bottle (50cl) 41.00

# MADEIRA, FULL RICH, LEACOCKS, MADEIRA ISLAND, PORTUGAL NV

With the characteristics of Madeira bouquet with dried fruits, toffee and nuts and with a deep chestnut and golden highlights. It is rich and full-bodied Madeira with a complex, honeyed finish and beautifully balanced acidity.

Glass (70ml) 8.90, Bottle (75cl) 42.00

## LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE (LBV), QUINTA DE LA ROSA, PORTUGAL 2016

The La Rosa style is to make well defined wines without too much extraction and tannin. Very fresh, young and vibrant fruit. A beautiful port, full of round, soft flavours but with an optimal structure giving this LBV tension and elegance Glass (70ml) 7.70, Bottle (50cl) 50.00

## MORRIS RUTHERGLEN CLASSIC MUSCAT, NV, VICTORIA, AUSTRALIA

A deep brown core with amber rim, there is a rich bouquet of intense preserved fruit and a touch of nutty complexity with rich and luscious flavours filling the mouth, finishing dry through the integration of oak.

Glass (100ml) 14.00, Bottle (50cl) 70.00

#### VINTAGE, QUINTA DE LA ROSA, PORTUGAL 2009

Great concentration of aromas which are both profound and slightly mysterious. This port is a port without any weak points excellent texture, complexity and equilibrium. Tannins of the highest quality give a wonderful length to this impressive port.

Glass (70ml) 20.50, Bottle (75cl) 140.00

**SHERRIES** 

## MANZANILLA PAPIRUSA SANLUCAR DE BARRAMEDA. SPAIN

A bone-dry Manzanilla from the town of Sanlucar de Barrameda, light and fresh, very tangy, clean and crisp with just a hint of saltiness. Glass (70ml) 7.70, Bottle (75cl) 50.00

## AMONTILLADO LOS ARCOS, LUSTAU, SPAIN

Aged for equal periods under "flor" and in contact with the oxygen, in Bodega Emperatriz Eugenia in Jerez de la Frontera. This dry Amontillado acquires a genuine, rich and nutty flavour through years of ageing. Amber in colour, with hazelnut aromas on the nose. Light, soft and round on the palate, with a long aftertaste.

Glass (70ml) 8.00, Bottle (75cl) 54.00

## OLOROSO EMPERATRIZ EUGENIA, LUSTAU, SPAIN

Wine of jerez xérès, Spain. Very rare oloroso. Dry, with great depth & complexity. Oloroso fine sherry - red spanish wine dark gold in colour with khaki hints. Penetrating dry and nutty aromas. Immense mouthfilling flavours of nougat, prunes and bitter chocolate. Glass (70ml) 9.50, Bottle (50cl) 62.00

Rik Dein

## **MAGNUMS**

SPARKLING

## VEUVE CLICQUOT PONSARDIN BRUT, CHAMPAGNE, FRANCE NV

Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label manage to reconcile two opposing factors - strength and silkiness - and to hold them in perfect balance with aromatic intensity and a lot of freshness. This consistent power to please makes it ideal as an aperitif, and perfect as the Champagne to enjoy with a meal.

Bottle (1.5L) 180.00

WHITE

## RICK STEIN'S WHITE BURGUNDY, BURGUNDY, FRANCE 2023

We blend this wine ourselves and this year we were looking for elegance, roundness and a bit of flesh to match a variety of our classic dishes. We absolutely love it and hope you will too - Charlie

Bottle (1.5L) 108.00

## CHABLIS, DOMAINE GAUTHERON, BURGUNDY FRANCE 2021

The Gautheron estate has been family owned for five generations making very traditional Chablis from 25ha of vineyard. Their Chablis offers fresh, floral aromas, appley fruit and complex, rich mineral character derived from the subtle influence of the chalky vineyard soils. Fermentation and maturation are in vat to preserve the fresh steely flavours and lively balanced citrus finish.

Bottle (1.5) 115.00

ROSÉ

## CÔTES DE PROVENCE, WHISPERING ANGEL ROSÉ, PROVENCE, FRANCE 2022

Meet the world's trendiest Provence pink, made by Sacha Lachine, a master of the art of rosé. In 2006, he took over Château d'Esclans. His vision was to create some of the world's greatest wine. To do so, he introduced ground-breaking winemaking techniques, this revolutionised Provence rosé – with Whispering Angel as the figurehead. It has fresh notes of apple, pink grapefruit, peach, cream and a long smooth finish. Bottle (1.5l) 124.00