

Wine Flights

“Wines That Rock” – Fresh, Mineral Wines 75ml

Deltetto, Langhe, Favorita 2013

Albarino, Coral do Mar, Finca Os Cobatos, Galicia 2014 9.95

Alvarinho Minho, Reguengo de Melgaco, Vinho Verde 2013

Tempranillo-based Spanish Reds

Hugonell, Rioja Crianza 2011

Joven Bodegas del Linaje Garsea, Ribera del Duero 2013 9.95

Ondarre Reserva Rioja, Bodegas Ondarre, Rioja 2009

The Mighty Right Bank Bordeaux

Chateau Moya, Castillon Cotes de Bordeaux, 2012

Chateau Gaby Canon Fronsac, 2011 17.95

Château du Domaine de L'Eglise, Pomerol 2009

Sparkling Wines

Seleccion Brut Cava +&+, Bodegas Pinord, Penedes NV 24.95

Glass 4.95

Made the same way as Champagne, very refreshing with flavours of citrus and green apple. Fine bubbles make a delicate, fresh taste.

Great on its own or with seafood or light dishes.

Prosecco Superiore Conegliano Valdobbiandene, Carpenè Malvolti 27.95

Glass 5.95

An award-winning Prosecco that has a slight sweetness that produces fruity, pear and melon aromas. Made by a different process to Champagne in pressurised tanks. Easy drinking on its own, or good with cakes or salads.

Rosé Brut, Carpenè Malvolti, Veneto NV 27.95

Glass 5.95

Perfumed floral bouquet, full, tangy with rounded fruit and fine bubbles. International Wine Challenge Silver Medal 2014

Goring Brut, Goring Estate NV 44.95

Glass 8.95

An elegant & complex English sparkling wine that combines purity of fruit with some subtle toasty, nutty notes. Made in West Sussex by Dermot Sugrue, who has installed a traditional champagne wine press in his winery, the Goring Brut is made from the same grapes included in Champagne and made by the same method – is it better than some Champagnes?

Blanc de Blanc 1ér Cru, Champagne Marc Hébrart NV 49.95

This is a very elegant Champagne that has a fine mousse (bubbles) with a ‘biscuity’ character. It combines apple and citrus fruit with a toasty brioche note. This Champagne is produced in a small area of top-quality vineyards farmed without insecticides. Great on its own or with seafoods – though almost anything goes with a good Champagne!

Belle Epoque, Perrier Jouët 2006 160.00

A top quality vintage Champagne produced when grapes were at the optimal condition for harvest – possesses soft, silky bubbles and a delicate and rounded palate with a caressing finish.

Aged for 6 years in the cellar before release. The bottle design harks back to the Art Nouveau period at the turn of the century and is based on a bottle found in 1902.

White Wines

Australia

Opal Ridge, Gewurztraminer/Verdelho, Berton Vineyards, 2013 **15.95**

This wine is light with a touch of spritz. It has a lovely peachy, spicy aroma and a slightly sweet fruity melon flavour. At a modest 11.5% ABV, it's refreshing or lovely on its own or with spicy prawns.

Metal Label, White Viogner, Berton Vineyards, South Australia, 2014 **19.50**

Rich and fragrant wine with aromas of apricot, orange blossom and tropical fruit. It has a rich silky mouthfeel and tropical fruit flavours with balanced acidity. 13.5% ABV

Ad Hoc Hen & Chicken Chardonnay, Larry Cherubino 2013 **29.95**

A rich, buttery, citrus wine with hints of spice and smoke. The palate is savoury with mineral elements and some herbal, nutty notes and toasty characters. Gives a White Burgundy a good run for its money!

Austria

Gruner Veltliner 'Spiegel', Weingut Rabl, Kamptal 2013 **24.95**

A fresh mountain wine famous for its slight aroma of white pepper it also has floral notes of ripe pears and crystallised fruits and a finish with a zing of green apple.

Chile

Carmen Chardonnay Reserva 2014 **18.95**

A rounded fuller-bodied white with fresh acidity yet packs plenty of ripe pear and watermelon flavours. Some of the wine finishes fermenting in French Oak barrels, the rest in stainless steel vats. This gives some richness whilst retaining good fruit flavours.

Croatia

Malvasia, Vina Kozlovic, Istria 2013 **25.95**

This wine has a silky textured mouth feel with a peachy, fruit and a slightly citrus-peel finish. A well-rounded wine possessing richness, as if it was an oaked wine, but this has seen no oak barrels. The Ancient Greeks first planted the Malvasia grape in this region.

England

Barnsole Vineyards, Kent Classic, 2013 **24.95**

A medium wine with elderflower and nettle aromas. Refreshingly English, from our nearest vineyard and the most easterly in Britain. A delicious handmade wine from a boutique vineyard.

France

Terroir Picpoul de Pinet, Gerard Bertrand, Languedoc-Roussillon 2014 **21.95**

This zingy-scented white wine with a touch of lemon peel and flora on the nose is dry and refreshing – an excellent accompaniment to seafood. It is well loved and tried and tested by the locals in Provence. Mouth-watering and delicious. Great on its own with seafood or light dishes.

Sancerre, Domaine Gérard Millet 2013 **30.95**

A classic example of Sauvignon Blanc – zippy acidity and notes of grass and grapefruit. It is well balanced with some fullness and clean, crisp finish.

Chablis 1er Cru Montmains, Domaine Jean Goulley 2011 **42.95**

A Chablis from some of the best vineyards in the area. It packs intense mineral nose followed by fresh, vibrant fruit this is a complex wine with light quality but with an underlying power and intensity.

Pouilly Fuisse, Nadine Ferrard, 2013 **46.95**

A stunning example of a white Burgundy, starting with luscious citrus notes, with a warm and buttery finish and wonderful length.

Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, Domaine de la Solitude, 2013 **54.95**

A full-bodied, rich white wine with notes of honeysuckle and white peach followed by a fresh, citrus acidity and spicy nutty oak flavours.

This wine is a little young but is already showing great potential....

Germany

Weegmuller, Riesling Haardter Mandelring, Kabinett Trocken, Pfalz 2012 **31.95**

A bright, straw coloured Riesling with a delicate nose and hints of spice and pineapple. The palate is packed with tropical fruits and there is a lovely intensity and rapier-like acidity on the finish.

Greece

Gaia Wild Ferment Assyrtiko 2014 **32.95**

This wine is from the Greek Island of Santorini grown on black, volcanic, sandy soils. Citrus aromas combine well with elegant, oak notes and intense mineral flavours and a long finish.

Italy

Pinot Grigio Alto Adige DOC, Tramin 2013 **25.95**

Made from grapes grown at high altitude, the Pinot Grigio shows intense citrus, apple and honey aromas with nectarine hints on a full, intense palate – Infinitely more concentrated than the average Pinot Grigio.

Deltetto, Langhe, Favorita 2013 **28.95**

A fresh Italian white straw coloured wine with a waxy orange and citrus aroma. It gives a crisp, dry, nutty flavour with a hint of bitter orange on the finish.

New Zealand

Saint Clair, Wairau Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2013 **39.95**

This Sauvignon Blanc shows intense passion fruit and gooseberry flavours with a long, lingering finish, It is cool fermented in stainless steel to preserve fresh flavour – no oak is used.

Portugal

Alvarinho Minho, Reguengo de Melgaco, Vinho Verde 2013 **29.95**

The Alvarinho has a light prickle of spritz and shows wonderful combinations of apple, melon and floral notes. It seems light at first but the flavours linger and it proves to be deceptively powerful.

Spain

Antina Sauvignon Blanc, Tierra de Castilla, Casa del Valle 2014 **14.95**

A fine example of Sauvignon Blanc aromatics - notes of lemon and grapefruit with a rounded flavour and crisp finish. Being dry but with a touch of fruitiness, this goes well with seafood and salads.

Rey Santo Verdejo Viura, Javier Sanz 2014 **19.95**

A really interesting blend of grapes, giving a floral and citrus character that is well balanced and fresh.

Made from 50% Verdejo and 50% Viura - Verdejo is a grape which gives slightly Sauvignon Blanc qualities, Viura is usually used to make White Rioja. A good all round White wine that will go well with seafood, vegetables and cured hams.

Albarino, Coral do Mar, Finca Os Cobatos, Galicia 2014 **20.95**

Fresh and zesty with pear and tropical fruit and a citrus peel finish. Light and refreshing. Excellent on its own or with seafood.

Godello Blanco, Finca Os Cobatos, Monterrei 2013 **21.95**

Bright, straw coloured wine with lively nectarine, pear and citrus zest aromas shows good clarity and subtle floral and mineral flourishes. Round and supple in the mouth, offering stony citrus and orchard fruit flavours and a hint of bitter quinine.

Rioja A&A Blanco, Bodegas Martinez Laorden 2013 **23.95**

A white Rioja with tropical fruit notes on the palate, and pineapple and delicate hints of passion fruit coming through towards the dry, gentle finish. Also possesses a subtle touch of oak due to the 50% oak ageing of the wine.

Rose Wines

Australia

Willunga 100, Grenache, 2014

24.95

This Rosé has strawberry and cherry aromas and a fresh clean fruity taste. The acidity balances the hint of fruity sweetness. Medium dry, refreshing with a long flavour.

France

Rosé D'Anjou, Domaine des Cèdres, Loire Valley, France 2014

17.95

This rose is definitely on the sweeter side but is still very fresh and flavoured with summer fruits. Refreshing and delicious with a light 10.5% alcohol

Gris Blanc, Gérard Bertrand, IGP Pays d'Oc 2013

19.95

A pure, fresh flavoured wine with vibrant fruits and a zesty finish. Produced by Gérard Bertrand, one of the best producers in the Region.

Cuvée Marie Christine, Cotes de Provence, Château de L'Aumerade 2013

24.95

The fresh nose is composed of citrus aromas such as orange and grapefruit complemented by a full, spicy and fleshy palate with refreshing acidity. Provençal rosé at its best!

Lestrille Capmartin, Clairet, Bordeaux, France 2014

24.95

A dark coloured rose which in spite of its deeper pink colour is not sweet but full of cherry fruitiness. This wine is from the Bordeaux region and made with merlot grapes. A type of wine that has been enjoyed in England for centuries and is the fore runner of modern day claret. The wine is called Clairet and we changed this in time to Claret which is what we call red Bordeaux today. Smooth round with light cherry and almond flavours a very special rosé.

Sancerre, Domaine de la Villaudiere 2013

35.00

An intense wine with raspberry, redcurrant and mineral aromas. This Sancerre packs a bracing, complex palate and a fine finish.

Italy

Pinot Grigio Blush, Di Venezie, Sacchetto 2013

17.95

The appealing pale rose 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.

New Zealand

Saint Clair Pinot Gris, 2014

22.95

Salmon pink aromas of red berries and cherry along with freshly cut strawberries leap from the glass. Fresh acidity is balanced by round yet elegant palate that leads to a lingering finish.

Red Wines

Argentina

Doña Paula, Paula Malbec, Mendoza, 2014

17.95

Sweet, spicy and intense aromas, with notes of red fruits and herbs (such as Herbes de Provence). In the mouth, this wine is soft, velvety and well balanced.

Passionado Cabernet Franc, Andeluna, Mendoza 2008

52.95

Lots of autumn leaves and red fruits on the nose, the palate has fine textured tannin with red berry and spicy chocolate. It is made with very ripe fruit grown at altitude in the shadow of the Andes. Powerful yet elegant at the same time.

Australia

Metal Label, Black Shiraz, Berton Vineyard, South Australia 2014

19.50

A big red wine with lots of peppercorn spice and raspberry and blackberry fruit. It has a fresh acidity and soft chocolatey tannins. This is one of the most successful styles of Australian Red Wine.

Berton Vineyard, South Australia, Reserva Coonawarra Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

22.95

A dark deep red, very concentrated with lots of blackcurrant fruit and a fresh lift of menthol aroma. A very typical example of Coonawarra Sauvignon Blanc. Mouth filling and rich with smooth round tannins.

Cruel Mistress, Pinot Noir, Larry Cherubino 2014 **28.95**

A nose of bright, red cherry, raspberry and pleasant earthiness. In the mouth the wine is very light and delicate with not a hard edge in sight. Gentle tannins, generous fruit and modest alcohol (12.5%) combine to create a wonderfully easy drinking red.

Ad Hoc Middle of Everywhere Shiraz, Larry Cherubino 2013 **29.95**

Not so concentrated as a typical Australian Shiraz would be expected to be. A savoury nose of leather, pepper and red fruits and then fine textured in the mouth with a lingering finish of blackberries.

Chile

Carmen, Pinot Noir Reserva, Casablanca 2014 **18.95**

A great example of a fruity Pinot Noir – a leafy, savoury nose that bursts of cherries and raspberry fruit on the palate. The light, firm tannins gives this wine a refreshing quality.

Vina Perez Cruz, Carmenere Limited Edition, Maipo Alta Valley, 2012 **28.95**

Slightly grassy and rich fruit aromas on the nose followed by lots of sweet fruit in the mouth and light tannins – a very seductive wine!

Croatia

Teran, Vina Kozlovic, Istria 2013 **25.95**

A wine of cherry and bitter chocolate flavours with some sweet, vanilla notes from the oak. It also has a savoury quality and fresh acidity, which goes well with rice dishes.

France

Domaine André Brunel, Côtes du Rhône 'Est Oest' 2012 **19.95**

This is a great example of all that is good about Côtes du Rhône – a lovely nose of red fruits, leather and herbs, sweet red fruits on the palate with some deeper liquorice and herb notes on the finish.

Merlot Naturalys, Gérard Bertrand, IGP Pays d'Oc 2013 **22.95**

A fresh, light style Merlot with blackcurrant, wild strawberries and spices on the nose. Very refreshing and elegant.

Fleurie, Domaine des Grands Cedres, Beaujolais, 2014 **24.95**

The most elegant of Beaujolais, light tannins, fresh cherry fruits and floral aromas, very pretty and can be drunk a little chilled and even with fish. A lighter style of red wine.

Chateau Moya, Castillon Cotes de Bordeaux, 2012 **27.95**

A fruit forward Bordeaux from Chateau Gaby. Predominantly Merlot this is an excellent value, delicious wine for the region.

Crozes Hermitage Inspiration, Domaine de la Ville 2012 **29.95**

A beautiful example of a French Syrah from the Rhone Valley. It has some savoury (almost bacon-like) herby notes as well as pepper and red fruits. In the mouth it has a smooth and silky texture and blackcurrant flavour.

Chateau Gaby Canon Fronsac, 2011 **38.95**

An elegant right bank Bordeaux dominated by Merlot and sophisticated red fruits.

A touch of tobacco with a lingering liquorice finish.

Châteauneuf-du-Pâpe, Domaine de la Solitude, 2012 **54.95**

An impressive wine with a dense ruby/purple colour, sweet notes of garrigue, juicy blueberry and blackberry, hints of liquorice and smoked meats as well as a touch of spice. Full-bodied, open-knit and already drinkable.

Les Plantes aux bois, Antoine Leinhardt, Cotes de Nuits villages, 2013 **49.95**

Produced from 40year old vines this wonderful Pinot Noir has spent 12 months ageing in 50% new oak. With deep flavours of sumptuous berries this is an excellent example of a Burgundian red.

Château du Domaine de L'Eglise, Pomerol 2009 **69.95**

Everything fits together in a very elegant manner – smooth texture, sweet fruit, cedar and spice notes – a Rolls Royce of a wine.

Côte Rôtie 'Blonde du Seigneur', Domaine Georges Vernay 2011 **79.95**

Benchmark Syrah style of smoky, black olive with great power and structure. Cote Rotie is a top Northern Rhone wine, there is only a very small production of this smooth but elegant wine, it could be said to be the finest expression of the Syrah/Shiraz grape in the world!

Château Léoville Barton 2eme Cru Classé, St. Julien, Bordeaux 2009 **149.95**

A deep, dense wine, Ch. Leoville Barton's 2009 is massively concentrated with dark, hedgerow fruit and ripe but refreshingly firm tannins. An earthy complexity and savoury hint of oak mingle with the fruit on the palate.

Greece

Xinomavro Hedgehog Single Vineyard, PDO, Ktima Alpha 2010 **28.95**

A very interesting wine with savoury tart, cherry and smoky aromas. It is a little like an Italian wine made from the Nebbiolo grape. There is a raspberry fruitiness in the mouth with a long savoury finish. Although it is light in body, it is still quite powerful.

Italy

Amarone DOCG, Black Label, Ca'rugate 2011 **62.95**

Aromas of rose and cherry followed by flavours of spice, almond and liquorice. Intense fruit and fine tannins give this wine a long, delicious finish.

Michele Chiarlo, Barolo Cerequio 2010 **84.95**

Full and generous with great complexity and balance. Flavours of white truffle, hazelnut, crushed granite, balsam herb and berry fruits all seamlessly integrate.

95 Points by Robert Parker

Lebanon

Château Ksara 2011 **32.95**

Similar in blend of grapes to that of a Bordeaux wine except this has lots more ripeness and fruit. Vanilla, blackcurrant and raspberry dominate the aromas, a smooth wine in the mouth with a spicy finish.

New Zealand

Rockburn, Pinot Noir 2012 **44.95**

Deeply fruited with delicate floral tones and a touch of liquorice root, supple tannins lead to a long, spicy finish.

Spain

Chispas, Shiraz 2013 **14.95**

An attractive, easy drinking wine that delivers juicy, black fruits with violets and a lively fresh acidity on the palate.

Hugonell, Rioja Crianza 2011 **19.95**

A fine example of a Rioja – soft and full with lots of chocolaty, raspberry and cherry fruit. This is anything but harsh; it is oak and fruit combined in the best way!

Mencia, Finca Os Cobatos, Monterrei 2011 **21.95**

The medium intensity colour makes way for a nose of red berries with grip. In the mouth the fruit has an enjoyable texture. This juicy wine has lively acidity and the aftertaste leaves perfumed fruit essence on the teeth. The grape variety has a similarity to the French Cabernet Franc Variety

Joven Bodegas del Linaje Garsea, Ribera del Duero 2013 **22.50**

This is a powerful 'masculine' wine with well-balanced fresh acidity and bright fruits. A big wine with maximum fruit expression of blackberries and currants in the mouth with full, smooth tannins.

Ondarre Reserva Rioja, Bodegas Ondarre, Rioja 2009 **24.95**

A traditional Rioja at its best – leather and spice on the nose and then smooth and subtle on the palate with strawberries, vanilla and coconut undertones.

International Wine Challenge Gold 2014.

Ars Nova, Tandem, Navarra 2010 **24.95**

A boutique wine from a new wave of winemakers who want to make wine with as little intervention as possible so it expresses the 'terroir' – that particular region, soil and microclimate. It is a great example of what might be called a mineral red wine: medium bodied with pure, intense strawberry and dark fruits with a long lasting after taste.

Bodegas del Linaje Garsea, Crianza, Ribera del Duero 2010

35.95

A very intense flavoured wine with bright blackberry fruits and spicy notes. This region produces some of the most famous and expensive wines in Spain. A big wine with full tannins and rich fruit.

Bodegas del Linaje Garsea, Reserva, Ribera del Duero 2009

49.95

A complex wine with layers of flavours, forest fruit, spices, vanilla, coconut and dark chocolate. Everything is in balance and it is a wonderful concentrated but smooth wine.

Bodegas Pinord, Mas Blanc Estate, Priorat Plus 7 2009

52.95

A dark, ruby red wine with aromas of dense black fruit and chocolate that carry through to the full-bodied palate, which is rich and very silky. A very pure focused wine.

Sherry

Valdespino Inocente Fino

17.95

Drink well chilled, the perfect match with Tapas dishes. Straw-yellow coloured. It has a savoury complex aromas of almonds, olives and yeast. On the palate it is dry and appetizing with flavours of tangy green apple and sea-salt with a long toasty aftertaste.

Valdespino Manzanilla Deliciosa

14.95

Lighter in taste than the Fino Sherry, more delicate, again very dry and crisp, with nutty, toasty clean taste and that slightly salty, seaside finish. Again excellent with tapas.

Valdespino Pedro Ximenez, El Candado

21.99

An extremely sweet sherry made from partially dried grapes which are very concentrated in sugar. Almost like liquid toffee, smooth and rich with flavours of dried fruits, raisins and figs. Delicious with ice-cream or strong flavoured cheeses.

Port

Barros, Colheita 1996, Tawny Port

52.95

This is a vintage Tawny Port. It has aged most of its life in barrel giving it that soft, sweet butterscotch and dried fruit flavour. Very complex flavours of dried fruit, orange peel and tropical fruit. A real treat with desserts or with full flavoured cheese.

Dessert Wines

Chateau De Juge, Cadillac 2009

19.95

Sweet Bordeaux wine, very complex flavours of apricots and tropical fruits with a spiciness and balanced acidity that keeps it fresh tasting. Delicious with dessert or cheese and on its own.

Carlo Pellegrino, Passito di Pantelleria 2012

21.50

From a small island off the coast of Sicily. Some of the grapes are partially dried to increase the sugar content. It has rich raisin and dried fruit flavours, delicious with cheeses and desserts.

Quady, Essensia Orange Muscat 2013

21.50

From California and made from the rather rare orange muscat grape. It is not overly sweet, with an aroma of orange blossom it has touch of bitter orange flavour that goes with the grapey sweetness and balanced acidity. Drink on its own or with cake and desserts.

Gérard Bertrand, Cross Banyuls 2009

41.50

This is from the South of France close to the Spanish Border, made like port but with Red Grenache grapes it's full of sweet red berry flavours with a little spice. The perfect partner to dark chocolate, dessert and full flavoured cheese.