
Our extensive wine list has been carefully designed to balance and enhance the flavours of our individual and unique dishes.

There is of course no definitive answer when it comes to pairing wines with food and it is very much part of the experience to explore for oneself.

We have selected a medley of spicy and fruity wines that are a perfect complement to hot dishes. Alternatively we have selected some acidic and refreshing wines to revive and cut through the full flavours of our aromatic dishes.

Or of course there is no better way to cleanse the palate than the bubbles from a glass of our finest Cristal Champagne. Enjoy!

Solman Farsi

It is an appreciated fact that wine can provide a very successful accompaniment to Indian cuisine.

As a general rule, we would suggest rich, fruity reds and aromatic, not too dry whites.

These styles seem to work better with the richness and slight sweetness of many of the dishes.

SPARKLING WINE & CHAMPAGNE

125ml glass bottle

101 ENGLISH CLASSIC SPARKLING WINE NEW HALL 5.95 35.1



Country *England*
Region *Essex*
Grape
Alcohol *12%*

TASTE:

A rich dry yet smooth sparkling wine with a fresh and fruity style, a ripe peachy undertone and refreshing soft apple-like acidity.

PRODUCER:

Established in 1969 by the Greenwood family, in the village of Purleigh in Essex, this is one of the oldest and largest vineyards in England.

102 CHAMPAGNE TESTULAT ROSÉ 42.5



Country *France*
Region *Champagne*
Grape *50% Pinot Noir*
50% Pinot Meunier
Alcohol *12%*

TASTE:

Attractive pink champagne with refreshing, soft red fruit flavours, a fine mousse and a dry finish.

PRODUCER:

The fifth generation of Testulat family is now in charge. The marque was established in 1862.



103 LAURENT-PERRIER BRUT 9.5 56



Country	<i>France</i>
Region	<i>Champagne</i>
Grape	<i>50% Chardonnay 35% Pinot Noir 15% Pinot Meunier</i>
Alcohol	<i>12%</i>

TASTE

Subtle citrus, toast and spice predominate this perfectly balanced champagne.

PRODUCER:

Champagne house established in 1812 when a former bottler left his land to his cellar master Eugene Laurent who run it with his wife Mathilde Emilie Perrier.

104 LAURENT-PERRIER ROSE 82.50



Country	<i>France</i>
Region	<i>Champagne</i>
Grape	<i>100% Pinot Noir</i>
Alcohol	<i>12%</i>

TASTE:

The wine shows hints of red and black fruit reminiscent of raspberries, black cherries and blackcurrants.

PRODUCER:

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105 DOM PÉRIGNON 149



Country	<i>France</i>
Region	<i>Champagne</i>
Grape	<i>50% Pinot Noir 50% Chardonnay</i>
Alcohol	<i>12.5%</i>

TASTE:

Silky and fresh with lots of lemon & green apples, good acidity and minerality.

PRODUCER:

Named after Dom Pérignon, a Benedictine monk who pioneered a number of wine making techniques around 1670. First vintage produced was 1921.



106 KRUG GRANDE CUVÉE

170



Country	<i>France</i>
Region	<i>Champagne</i>
Grape	<i>75% Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier 25% Chardonnay</i>
Alcohol	<i>12%</i>

TASTE:

Rich melon and citrus tones, with honey and spicy elements, making it light, fresh and youthful.

PRODUCER:

Established in 1843 and still supervised by the Krug family. Central to the inimitable Krug style is the use of small oak barrels in its production process.

107 BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE NV

67



Country	<i>France</i>
Region	<i>Champagne</i>
Grape	<i>25% Chardonnay 15% Pinot Meunier 60% Pinot Noir</i>
Alcohol	<i>12%</i>

TASTE:

One of the finest non vintage Champagnes available, always rich, toasty and full bodied, with wonderful concentration and depth of flavour. Many Champagne houses aspire to this style but few succeed as well as Bollinger.

PRODUCER:

The House of Bollinger was created in 1829 in Aÿ through the exciting partnership of two eminent men, Admiral Athanase-Louis-Emmanuel, the Count of Villermont, who owned vines on the Montagne de Reims, and Jacques-Joseph-Placide Bollinger, his son-in-law. It has since become one of the most respected and consistent of champagne houses, producing full bodied champagnes with great longevity and grace. The house still uses ancestral techniques such as hand riddling and employs a resident cooper. As such, Bollinger was first Champagne House to receive the Patrimoine Vivant ('Living Heritage') seal of quality which rewards exceptional craftsmanship.



WHITE WINE

175ml glass

bottle

108 RIESLING WEINHAUS RESS 6.4 26.7



Country *Germany*
Region *Rheingau*
Grape *100% Riesling*
Alcohol *12.5%*

TASTE:

Crisp, medium-bodied dry Riesling, with lemon, lime and apple fruit flavours, a floral lift and a clean finish.

PRODUCER:

Balthasar Ressa was founded in 1870 by a hotelier of that name, who wanted to make wine to serve his guests. Now run by the fourth and fifth generations of the family, the company still produces wine under Balthasar's original brand name: 'Von Unserm', literally 'from us', a dry, multi-vineyard blend that represents the house style.

109 SAUVIGNON BLANC 25.9
MOUNT HOLDSWORTH



Country *New Zealand*
Region *Wairarapa*
Grape *100% Sauvignon Blanc*
Alcohol *13%*

TASTE:

This North Island Sauvignon marries the variety's typical zesty, grassy aroma to real texture and succulence. Green apple and passion fruit flavours turn crisp and mineral on the finish.

PRODUCER:

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110 CANDIDATO BLANCO 18.7



Country *Spain*
Region *Castilla-La Mancha*
Grape *100% Viura*
Alcohol *11.5%*

TASTE:

Fruity notes of green apples, grapefruit and quince with strong floral notes. Silky and smooth on the palate, well-balanced and a long finish.

PRODUCER:

Produced by the Martinez Bujanda family who have been producing wines since 1889.



- 111 PINOT GRIGIO 5.8 24.2
CASTEL FIRMIAN MEZZACORONA



Country *Italy*
Region *Trentino*
Grape *100% Pinot Grigio*
Alcohol *12.5%*

TASTE:

Very clean, nicely balanced Pinot Grigio, with a gentle floral aroma, good medium weight in the mouth, and a refreshing finish.

PRODUCER:

Founded in 1904, the vineyards stretch across the plains and terraces of the Dolomites between Lake Garda and the Alps.

- 112 CHARDONNAY & MOSCATEL 19.7
TAMARIND GARDEN



Country *Chile*
Region *Valle Central*
Grape *90% Chardonnay,
10% Muscatel*
Alcohol *12%*

TASTE:

The weight and ripeness of the Chardonnay with a small amount of Muscatel to underpin the milder aromatic flavours of Indian cuisine.

PRODUCER:

Tamarind Garden has been specifically created by Berkmann Wine Cellars as the perfect partner for Indian cuisine.

- 113 PINOT BIANCO QUERCUS 22.9



Country *Slovenia*
Region *Goriska Brda*
Grape *100% Pinot Bianco*
Alcohol *13%*

TASTE:

On the nose there are notes of apple, grapefruit and lemon, as well as a pleasant floral aroma. Smooth and full-bodied on the palate, with a long finish.

PRODUCER:

Founded in 1957 the vineyards are close to the renowned area of Collio (Gorizia) halfway between the Adriatic and the Alps.

- 114 CHARDONNAY 5.6 23.50
D'ALAMEL-LAPOSTOLLE



Country *Chile*
Region *Valle Central*
Grape *100% Chardonnay*
Alcohol *13.5%*

TASTE:

The nose is bright and expressive, with floral and tropical fruit notes. The palate is medium-bodied, with a fine balance of richness to freshness.

PRODUCER:

Founded in 1994 by the owners of Grand Marnier. Lapostolle produces world class wines using French expertise and the superb terroirs of Chile.

115 GAVI DI GAVI LA CONTESSA BROGLIA 26.5



Country	<i>Italy</i>
Region	<i>Piedmont</i>
Grape	<i>100% Cortese</i>
Alcohol	<i>12.5%</i>

TASTE:

Great texture and precision, with distinctive greengage and almond notes on the palate. Fresh and dry, this is particularly characterful Gavi.

PRODUCER:

Piero Broglia released his first wine from his father's La Meirana estate in 1974, but there is a record of vines at the property that dates back to 971 AD, the very beginning of the story of Gavi.

116 SAUVIGNON BLANC DOMAINE LA PRADE 5.2 21.9



Country	<i>France</i>
Region	<i>Languedoc-Roussillon</i>
Grape	<i>100% Sauvignon Blanc</i>
Alcohol	<i>12.5%</i>

TASTE:

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.

PRODUCER:

These vineyards near the Languedoc town of Pézenas benefit from Mediterranean sun and the dry north wind to give ripe, healthy grapes packed with flavour.

117 VIOGNIER RÉVÉLATION, BADET CLÉMENT 25.2



Country	<i>France</i>
Region	<i>Languedoc</i>
Grape	<i>100% Viognier</i>
Alcohol	<i>13%</i>

TASTE:

Bursting with typical flavours of apricot and peach alongside elegant floral notes. The palate is round, with a refreshing acidity.

PRODUCER:

Badet-Clément is a forward thinking producer, founded in 1995 by Laurent and Catherine Delaunay, two winemakers of Burgundian origin.

118 CHABLIS 1 ER CRU VAU LIGNEAU 9.9 43.7
DOMAINE HAMELIN

Country	<i>France</i>
Region	<i>Burgundy</i>
Grape	<i>100% Chardonnay</i>
Alcohol	<i>12.5%</i>

TASTE:

Delicate, expressive nose with green apple, citrus and lily aromas. Round yet elegant on the palate, with classic minerality and a dry finish.

PRODUCER:

The Hamelin family has been growing vines in Chablis for six generations, each one adding to the holdings and developing the winemaking techniques. The domaine is spread between the villages of Poinchy, Beines and Lignorelles.

 119 SINGLE VINEYARD RIOJA BLANCO 35
 FINCA ALTO CANTABRIA, VALDEMAR


Country	<i>Spain</i>
Region	<i>Rioja</i>
Grape	<i>100% Viura</i>
Alcohol	<i>13%</i>

TASTE:

A successful blend of modern fruit and traditional oak ageing: lemony, smoke- and vanilla-scented, with subtle aromas of peaches and apricot, and beautifully balanced.

PRODUCER:

Bodegas Valdemar is a family company whose roots date back to 1889, and whose Riojas have long been a reference point for the DO. Despite this their approach is very much forward-looking.

 120 SANCERRE LA CROIX DU ROY DOMAINE 39.1
 LUCIEN CROCHET


Country	<i>France</i>
Region	<i>Loire Valley</i>
Grape	<i>100% Sauvignon Blanc</i>
Alcohol	<i>13%</i>

TASTE:

Notes of citrus fruits, blossom, peach and pear on the nose. Fruity and crisp on the palate. Good length and classic mineral flavours

PRODUCER:

Lucien Crochet's great-grandfather married into the Picard family, who had been winegrowers in Sancerre since 1765, and laid the foundations of Domaine Lucien Crochet. Hand-harvesting – a rarity in Sancerre – and the use of indigenous yeasts give particularly nuanced, elegant wines.

 121 VINHO VERDE QUINTA DA LIXA 21.9


Country	<i>Portugal</i>
Region	<i>Minho</i>
Grape	<i>40% Arinto</i>
	<i>30% Trajadura</i>
	<i>30% Loureiro</i>
Alcohol	<i>10.5%</i>

TASTE:

A fine modern Vinho Verde, with aromas of apple and grapefruit alongside herbal notes. The palate is medium-bodied and refreshing, with the classic touch of spritz.

PRODUCER:

Established by the Meireles family in 1986 in the small town of Lixa, Winning 5 gold medals in the Best Vinho Verde competition in 2014.



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bottle

201 CHABLIS GRAND CRU BOUGROS JEAN-MARC BROCARD

82



Country	<i>France</i>
Region	<i>Burgundy</i>
Grape	<i>100% Chardonnay</i>
Alcohol	<i>13%</i>

TASTE:

Mineral on the nose with some smoky brioche notes. Elegant and concentrated palate with flavours of stone fruit, real texture and grip, and a lingering finish.

PRODUCER:

At nineteen hectares, this is a substantial domaine, owned by Marc Colin, a cousin of Michel Colin-Deléger in Chassagne. Three of Marc's children, Damien, Joseph and Caroline, now run the estate, with very fine results.

202 CHARDONNAY, FREESTONE, JOSEPH PHELPS

79.2



Country	<i>USA</i>
Region	<i>California</i>
Grape	<i>100% Chardonnay</i>
Alcohol	<i>14%</i>

TASTE:

This exceptionally balanced Chardonnay has real depth and grip, married to incisive acidity and well-defined, complex flavours of citrus, apricot and brioche. Full-bodied yet refined and mineral, this is a true reflection of its coastal origins.

PRODUCER:

Founded in 1973 by the eponymous Joseph Phelps, this winery is one of the true Napa Valley pioneers, and has set a quality benchmark for Napa ever since its inception. Following a period of expansion and diversification, Joseph Phelps is now concentrating purely on Bordeaux and Burgundy varieties – plus Scheurebe!

203 MEURSAULT CLOS DES AMBRES, ARNAUD ENTE

165



Country	<i>France</i>
Region	<i>Burgundy</i>
Grape	<i>100% Chardonnay</i>
Alcohol	<i>13%</i>

TASTE:

A wine that finds a scintillating balance between richness and precision, this Meursault offers a classic aroma of grilled nuts, white peach and citrus. At first it fills the mouth with rich, textured fruit, then tapers to a super-clean mineral finish.

PRODUCER:

With only four hectares of vines producing 1,250 cases per year, as well as a relatively short history, it is no surprise that Domaine Arnaud Ente is not that well known ... yet. Arnaud Ente was named Winemaker of the Year in 2012 by leading French critic Michel Bettane, who commented that “he makes the most successful Chardonnays, in terms of overall balance, in the whole of Burgundy, possibly the world.”

204 RIOJA ROSADO VALDEMAR 23.5



Country *Spain*
 Region *Rioja*
 Grape *85% Garnacha*
15% Tempranillo
 Alcohol *13%*

TASTE:

Clear, pale salmon colour, with delicate raspberry fruit and the elegant herbal finish of Garnacha, overlaid with floral notes from the Viura.

PRODUCER:

Bodegas Valdemar is a family company whose roots date back to 1889. Unusually for Rioja, all the Valdemar grapes come from the family's own vineyard.

205 CÔTES DE PROVENCE ROSÉ SAINT ROCH-LES-VIGNES 6.7 25.7



Country *France*
 Region *Provence*
 Grape *50% Grenache*
50% Cinsault
 Alcohol *13%*

TASTE:

A pale salmon hue with notes of white peaches and lychees on the nose. Fresh and lively on the palate, fairly light in body, with a refreshing dry finish.

PRODUCER:

A group of vineyard owners from the Saint-Tropez peninsula set up this organisation in 1964, and have since gained a reputation as leaders in the Provence region. The winegrowers each vinify their grapes in the cellars of their own estates.



RED WINE

175ml glass

bottle

122 ZINFANDEL SEBASTIANI 7.1 29.5



Country	<i>United States</i>
Region	<i>California</i>
Grape	<i>81% Zinfandel</i> <i>15% Petite Sirah</i> <i>2% Petit Verdot</i> <i>1% Syrah</i> <i>1% Others</i>
Alcohol	<i>14%</i>

TASTE:

Very smooth and juicy, with ripe black fruit and no hard edges – a gentle giant.

PRODUCER:

The Sebastiani family own one of the longest-established wineries in California. It was founded in 1904, and survived both Prohibition and the Great Depression to remain at the forefront of Sonoma county winemaking.

123 CABERNET/MERLOT MANCURA ETNIA 22.1



Country	<i>Chile</i>
Region	<i>Valle Central</i>
Grape	<i>50% Cabernet Sauvignon</i> <i>50% Merlot</i>
Alcohol	<i>13%</i>

TASTE:

This classic blend offers aromas of berry, tobacco, chocolate and cassis. Medium-bodied and juicy, it shows a delightful balance and interplay between the two varieties.

PRODUCER:

Mancura is a range of Certified Sustainable wines. With this commitment, the winery, workforce and local community, work to protect grape growing for future generations, while making delicious wines

124 CHIANTI SUPERIORE SANTA CRISTINA MARCHESI ANTINORI 28.8



Country	<i>Italy</i>
Region	<i>Tuscany</i>
Grape	<i>95% Sangiovese</i> <i>5% Merlot</i>
Alcohol	<i>13%</i>

TASTE:

A classic Chianti, offering aromas of red berry fruit, with vanilla and floral hints of violets. Flavourful, medium-bodied palate, fresh in structure and with a delicious balance of fruit and savoury notes.

PRODUCER:

The Antinori family released their first wine under the Santa Cristina name in 1946. Since then Santa Cristina has been a byword for quality and value in Tuscany. The winery is located in Cortona, southern Tuscany.



- 125 MERLOT ESTATE RESERVE,
MORANDÉ 6.1 25.5



Country	<i>Chile</i>
Region	<i>Casablanca</i>
Grape	<i>100% Merlot</i>
Alcohol	<i>13.5%</i>

TASTE:

On the nose there are aromas of fresh red fruits with notes of white pepper and cedar. Medium bodied palate with elegant tannins and a refreshing acidity.

PRODUCER:

These wines come from Morandé's flagship estates, Belén in Casablanca and Romeral in Maipo. The vineyards are planted to a high density and yield only none bottle of wine per plant, hence the name 'One to One'. With more structure and complexity, these wines truly demonstrate the winery's quality potential.

- 126 RIOJA CRIANZA PROMESA
FAMILIA MARTINEZ BUJANDA 6.2 25.9



Country	<i>Spain</i>
Region	<i>Rioja</i>
Grape	<i>100% Tempranillo</i>
Alcohol	<i>13.5%</i>

TASTE:

A classic style of Rioja, with strawberry, blackberry and rhubarb fruit flavours taking on a vanilla and cocoa smoothness during twelve months in oak barrels.

PRODUCER:

Produced by the Martinez Bujanda family who have been producing wines since 1889.

- 127 CÔTES-DU-RHÔNE SAMORÈNS ROUGE
FERRATON PÈRE & FILS 27



Country	<i>France</i>
Region	<i>Rhône Valley</i>
Grape	<i>85% Grenache</i> <i>10% Syrah</i> <i>5% Cinsault</i>
Alcohol	<i>14%</i>

TASTE:

Medium to full-bodied, the bright, fresh cherry and berry fruit is followed by a savoury earthy note. Silky and well rounded and the finish is fresh.

PRODUCER:

Maison Ferraton was founded in 1946 by Jean-Orèns Ferraton, the scion of family of vigneron with a small holding in Hermitage.



 128 PINOT NOIR 7.9 33.75
 MOUNT HOLDSWORTH


Country	<i>New Zealand</i>
Region	<i>Marlborough</i>
Grape	<i>100% Pinot Noir</i>
Alcohol	<i>14%</i>

TASTE:

An exuberantly fruity Pinot Noir that offers bright strawberry and cherry aromas, as well as a finely etched medium-bodied palate of satisfying structure and length.

PRODUCER:

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 129 CHÂTEAU DE PARENCHÈRE 31.9
 BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR


Country	<i>France</i>
Region	<i>Bordeaux</i>
Grape	<i>70% Merlot</i> <i>30% Cabernet Sauvignon</i>
Alcohol	<i>14%</i>

TASTE:

Supple, fragrant claret that offers aromas of ripe berry fruit and plums, a hint of smoke, and a medium-bodied, elegant palate with all the poise of supposedly superior appellations.

PRODUCER:

Château de Parenchère is a 153-hectare estate located near the eastern edge of the Bordeaux appellation, and has sixty-three hectares of vineyard planted.

 130 SHIRAZ FOUNDER'S BLOCK 32.9
 KATNOOK ESTATE


Country	<i>Australia</i>
Region	<i>South Australia</i>
Grape	<i>97% Shiraz</i> <i>3% Merlot</i>
Alcohol	<i>13.5%</i>

TASTE:

An aromatic Shiraz bursting with dark cherry and red berry fruit, lifted by white pepper and cinnamon. The palate is ripe and generous, with subtle vanilla and spice notes from the oak, and a rounded liquorice-infused finish.

PRODUCER:

Katnook Estate's winemaking history stretches back to 1896, when Coonawarra's second vintage was made in the Katnook woolshed by Scottish immigrant John Riddoch. In 1971, the Yunghanns family purchased Katnook and the first vines were planted soon after, with the first vintages of fruit sold to neighbouring wineries. In 1980, the first wines were made under Katnook Estate label.

 131 RIOJA INSPIRACIÓN VALDEMAR (100% MATURANA) 42.5


Country	<i>Spain</i>
Region	<i>Rioja</i>
Grape	<i>100% Maturana</i>
Alcohol	<i>14%</i>

TASTE:

This unique wine is packed with black fruit, coffee, cocoa and subtle spicy notes. On the palate, it combines Rioja flesh with a Pauillac-like refinement and acidity.

PRODUCER:

Bodegas Valdemar is a family company whose roots date back to 1889.

132 CHATEAU MUSAR 59.9



Country	<i>Lebanon</i>
Region	<i>Bekaa Valley</i>
Grape	<i>Cabernet Sauvignon</i>
	<i>Cinsault</i>
	<i>Carignan</i>
Alcohol	<i>14%</i>

TASTE:

Taste Concentrated plum and blackberry fruit, hints of fig, prune, distinct liquorice and spice. Firm but fine tannins, good acidity and body, vibrant and fresh with streaks of cedar and cinnamon. Long finish.

PRODUCER:

Château Musar was established in 1930 by Gaston Hochar at the tender age of 20. His inspiration was both the 6,000-year winemaking history of Lebanon's Bekaa Valley and also his time in Bordeaux – a connection which was strengthened during the Second World War when he befriended Major Ronald Barton of Château Langoa-Barton while he was stationed in Lebanon. In 1959 he graciously stepped aside for his two eager sons Serge and Ronald.

133 CANDIDATO TINTO (TEMPRANILLO) 18.7



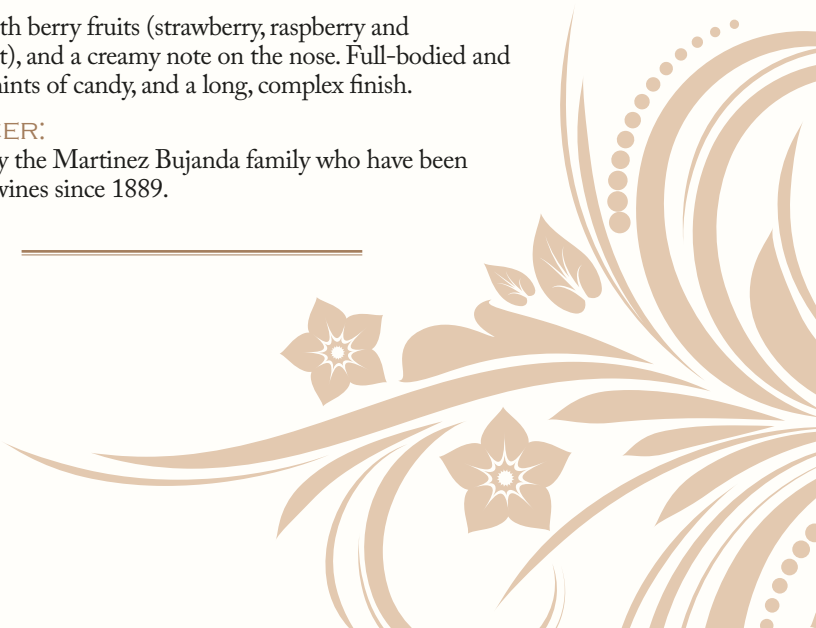
Country	<i>Spain</i>
Region	<i>La Mancha</i>
Grape	<i>100% Tempranillo</i>
Alcohol	<i>12.5%</i>

TASTE:

Bursting with berry fruits (strawberry, raspberry and blackcurrant), and a creamy note on the nose. Full-bodied and fresh with hints of candy, and a long, complex finish.

PRODUCER:

Produced by the Martínez Bujanda family who have been producing wines since 1889.



134 MALBEC LO TENGO 5.8 24.7
BODEGA NORTON



Country	<i>Argentina</i>
Region	<i>Mendoza</i>
Grape	<i>100% Malbec</i>
Alcohol	<i>13%</i>

TASTE:

Rich ruby red colour with notes of blackberry, liquorice, spice and leather.

PRODUCER:

The winery was founded in 1895 by English engineer Edmund Norton Palmer, who arrived in Mendoza for the constructions of the railway. It was the first winery in the southern part of the river valley, which today is considered the best wine region of Argentina.

135 CHOREY-LES-BEAUNE, 41.7
HENRI DE VILLAMONT



Country	<i>France</i>
Region	<i>Burgundy – Côte d'Or</i>
Grape	<i>100% Pinot Noir</i>
Alcohol	<i>12.5%</i>

TASTE:

Combines succulent blueberry and redcurrant fruit with the appellation's typical scent of jasmine and incense. Medium-bodied, with a fluid, silky texture, this is an elegant classic.

PRODUCER:

Occupying an impressive nineteenth-century building in Savigny-Lès-Beaune, Henri de Villamont is a medium-sized producer with some particularly well-sited vineyards.



136 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE
DOMAINE DE BEAURENARD

53.8



Country	<i>France</i>
Region	<i>Rhône Valley</i>
Grape	<i>70% Grenache 10% Syrah 10% Mourvèdre 6% Cinsault 4% other varieties</i>
Alcohol	<i>14.5%</i>

TASTE:

An immensely fruity nose, with spicy and balsamic notes, then great complexity on the palate: power, finesse, and an incredibly long, mineral-fresh finish.

PRODUCER:

The Coulon family at Domaine de Beurenard combine ambition and modesty to winning effect. They have run this estate for seven generations (its history can be traced back even further, to 1695) and the vines average forty-five years old.

137 MERLOT DEAKIN ESTATE

29



Country	<i>Australia</i>
Region	<i>Victoria</i>
Grape	<i>100% Merlot</i>
Alcohol	<i>14%</i>

TASTE:

A fine range of typical Merlot aromas here, from cherry and blueberry to fruitcake and herbal notes. The palate is soft but still structured, with cherry and chocolate flavours to the fore.

PRODUCER:

Deakin Estate is a substantial family-owned vineyard and winery located in the Mildura region of north-west Victoria. The property was purchased in 1967 and named in honour of Alfred Deakin, a former Australian Prime Minister who pioneered irrigation in this arid region.



PRIVATE CELLAR COLLECTION

bottle

206 CHARMES DE KIRWAN

61.8



Country	<i>France</i>
Region	<i>Bordeaux</i>
Grape	<i>46% Cabernet Sauvignon 38% Merlot 10% Petit Verdot 6% Cabernet Franc</i>
Alcohol	<i>13%</i>

TASTE:

Fragrant, approachable Margaux with plum and blackcurrant fruit, good concentration on the palate, and a supple, velvety texture.

PRODUCER:

Château Kirwan was acquired by an Irish family of that name in the eighteenth century. Before that it had been the property of one of the very first négociants, Sir John Collingwood. After several changes in ownership, the estate was bought in 1925 by the Schÿler family - also négociants - in whose hands it remains today.

207 CABERNET SAUVIGNON, JOSEPH PHELPS

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Country	<i>USA</i>
Region	<i>California</i>
Grape	<i>85% Cabernet Sauvignon 13% Merlot 2% Petit Verdot</i>
Alcohol	<i>14%</i>

TASTE:

This delicious Napa Cabernet expresses the region's opulent berry fruit and supple texture without straying into overripeness. This is succulent yet refreshing wine that represents a compelling blend of old- and newstyle Napa.

PRODUCER:

Founded in 1973 by the eponymous Joseph Phelps, this winery is one of the true Napa Valley pioneers, and has set a quality benchmark for Napa. Joseph Phelps is now concentrating purely on Bordeaux and Burgundy varieties - plus Scheurebe!

208 HERMITAGE MARQUISE DE LA TOURETTE

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Country	<i>France</i>
Region	<i>Rhône Valley</i>
Grape	<i>100% Syrah</i>
Alcohol	<i>13.5%</i>

TASTE:

Strapping young Hermitage, with dark, almost roasted fruits, emerging aromas of meat and olives, and great reserves of latent power matched by surprising levels of finesse.

PRODUCER:

Many Rhône producers have enjoyed a renaissance in the last decade, and none more so than Delas. The company dates back to 1836. Since 1997, in the form of Jacques Grange, it has also had a winemaker capable of realising all that potential. Under his influence a more modern 'boutique' approach has been taken.





Country	<i>Italy</i>
Region	<i>Tuscany</i>
Grape	<i>75% Cabernet Sauvignon 20% Sangiovese 5% Cabernet Franc</i>
Alcohol	<i>14%</i>

TASTE:

Complex fruit aromas with spices, black pepper, chocolate, coffee and vanilla. Generous, vibrant palate with more fruit notes and some minerality. A complex and elegant wine with a long, lingering finish.

PRODUCER:

The Antinori family have been producing wine in Tuscany for six centuries, and exporting it for four. The purchase of the Tignanello estate in 1900 marked the beginning of a remarkable period of expansion which shows no signs of abating. Antinori has become Tuscany's - arguably Italy's - pre-eminent wine producer, with an important presence in Piedmont, Lombardy, Umbria and Puglia as well as their Tuscan heartland.

