

White Wines

1. **Vicuña Sauvignon/Semillon, Central Valley, Chile** £13.50
A deliciously crisp, classic combination from the sunny Central Valley of Chile, wedged between the mountains and the sea. An aromatic and flavour-filled white for easy drinking.
175ml £3.40
250ml £4.65
2. **Ca Solare Pinot Grigio, Provincia di Pavia IGT, Italy** £14.50
With very ripe, apricot-like Viognier fruit this is full, flavoursome and wrapped in Argentinean sunshine! It is more full-bodied than many European examples.
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3. **Alto Pampas Viognier, Mendoza, Argentina** £14.95
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250ml £5.10
4. **Freedom Cross Chardonnay, Coastal Region Franschoek Cellar, South Africa** £15.75
A complete, lightly oaked Chardonnay coming from the beautiful Franschoek Valley. Lychee and melon flavours are offset by hints of butterscotch, making this a full, satisfying white.
175ml £4.05
250ml £5.30
5. **Marqués de Cáceres Blanco, Rioja, Spain** £16.95
Marques de Cáceres has an enviable reputation for quality and value for money, this being extremely well-made in a fresh, fruity style from Viura grapes. No oak, just bags of ripe fruit with a vibrant and clean finish.
6. **Don Cristóbal 1492 Torrontés, Mendoza, Argentina** £19.95
A wonderfully characterful nose so classic of this variety, both floral and spicy at the same time. It is crisp, fresh and aromatic but well balanced with a clean finish.
7. **Muscat d'Alsace Réserve Particulière, Henri Ehrhart, France** £20.95
This has lovely grapey Muscat fruit on the nose with good weight and flavour in the mouth. Refreshing fruit is balanced by good acidity. Henri Ehrhart is a grower and négociant based at Ammerschwir to the west of Colmar.
8. **C J Pask Sauvignon Blanc, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand** £21.95
A typical New Zealand Sauvignon with opulent, ripe, tropical fruit and all the classic Sauvignon character one could wish for. This is from a winery on the outskirts of Hastings run by dynamic duo, Chris Pask and Kate Radburnd.

Red Wines

9. **Vicuña Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, Central Valley, Chile** £13.50
Soft and full, with juicy red and black fruits in this classic combination of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. A very easy style with an element of ripe Claret about it.
175ml £3.40
250ml £4.65
10. **Wide River Shiraz, Robertson, South Africa** £14.50
Easy going, soft red with plenty of spicy, peppery fruit, this has good hedgerow berry flavours and power. Shiraz is proving to be a very popular and successful grape variety in the Cape.
175ml £3.65
250ml £4.90
11. **Amanti del Vino Sangiovese, Rubicone IGT, Italy** £14.95
This has juicy, soft fruit with hints of black cherries and plums. Attractive, easy going wine from Emilia-Romagna.
175ml £3.85
250ml £5.10
12. **Alto Pampas Pinot Noir, Mendoza, Argentina** £15.75
The grapes are grown in higher altitude vineyards to keep freshness, so the wine shows fine, very pure New World Pinot fruit with typical leafy, raspberry flavours and soft, ripe tannins.
175ml £4.05
250ml £5.30
13. **Rayun Carmenère, Rapel Valley, Chile** £16.95
It has taken a while, but Chilean winemakers now understand this old Bordeaux grape variety: late picking and slightly cooler slopes are key, and the result is a rich, curranty wine with depth and length.
14. **Marqués de Cáceres Tinto Crianza, Rioja, Spain** £20.95
Marques de Cáceres displays a remarkable consistency in the quality of its wines, the Crianza being the perfect example. 15 months in oak, ripe fruit aroma and claret-like palate of fruit, supple tannin and balancing acidity.
15. **Karri Oak Estate Shiraz, Western Australia** £21.95
A stylish nose of black plum, dark berries, vanilla and spice. The palate is sweet and fleshy with more plum and blueberry fruit, richly textured with a fine finish. A fine credit to the fruit grown by Chris Zur at this excellent estate.
16. **Weinert Carrascal, Mendoza, Argentina** £23.75
A mature, cask-aged blend of Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Soft, well-balanced with good length. It has a character, warmth and richness typical of Argentina. Rounded and harmonious with deep, ripe red fruit flavours.

Rosé Wine

17. **Pinot Grigio Rosé, Provincia di Pavia IGT, Ca' Solare, Italy** £15.25
A copper pink rosé from Northern Italy's Pavia region with gently fragrant summer fruits on the nose and delicate strawberry fruit on the palate. Fruitily off-dry.
175ml £3.85
250ml £5.10
18. **Angel's Flight White Zinfandel, California, USA** £17.25
A juicy refreshing rosé packed full of crushed strawberry and raspberry fruit. The finish is well balanced with a hint of sweetness.
175ml £4.50
250ml £5.75

Champagnes

19. **Champagne J-P Robert, Brut, France** £34.75
From mostly Pinot Noir with the balance Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay, this full-flavoured, rich champagne with complex aromas and nutty, biscuity flavour sees 3 years ageing before disgorgement. From a family estate in the Aube
20. **Laurent Perrier Brut L-P, France** £44.95
A blend of all three champagne grapes with Chardonnay making up almost half, giving a delicate, fresh style with good citrus fruit and toasty notes. Aged for three years before release, it is also an excellent match with food.

Sparkling Wine

21. **Rosè Vino Frizzante, Veneto, Fabio Ceschin, Italy** £19.95
From the little known Raboso grape variety, this is a charming rosé full of soft raspberry fruit. On the palate it is light and fresh initially full of sweet fruit then perfectly balanced acidity refreshes the palate.
22. **Prosecco, Vetrano, Italy** £19.95
An attractive biscuity nose leads onto a bright fruity palate with hints of pears and melon. An excellent aperitif on its own or with peach juice as a Bellini. Prosecco is the grape variety as well as the style of the wine.

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