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Vegan



Organic



Biodynamic



Carbon Neutral

# Champagne & Sparkling Wines

## **Charles Heidsieck Brut Réserve Non-Vintage**

**€130 / €26**

Radiant pale gold with fine, persistent bubbles. Complex pastry aromas, with an opulent combination of ripe apricot, mango and greengages, dried fruits, pistachio and almond. The palate begins with a silky-smooth sensation, developing into ripe fleshy apricot, melon and enticing plum pastry notes and delicate spice. A perfect balance of freshness and generosity.

*In 1867, it was without a doubt Charles Heidsieck's individual audacity that pushed him to purchase the ancient Crayères in the champagne region - a series of chalk cellars dating from the 3rd century - veritable subterranean cathedrals. Audacity? Or flair? Since his obsession with the quality of his wines led him to search for the best place to store them. Here, there is no light, no noise and a stable temperature that is optimal for ageing champagnes. The Charles Heidsieck Crayères comprise more than eight kilometres of galleries, some thirty metres below ground. These chalk cellars house several million bottles, patiently waiting out the perfect ageing period, a minimum of four years... Stretching sometimes to more than forty. Since 2015, these chalk cellars have been listed on the UNESCO World Heritage list.*

## **Charles Heidsieck Brut Non-Vintage 1/2 bottle (37.5 cl)**

**€78**

## **Charles Heidsieck Brut Non-Vintage Magnum (150cl)**

**€288**

*The ultimate indulgence and showpiece for your gathering - the very magnitude of a Magnum portrays a sense of occasion, celebration and generosity. - Champagne matures better and slower in a Magnum because it has twice the volume of a standard bottle but the same neck size, resulting in a more gradual maturation and a more complex, mature and harmonious taste.*

## **Charles Heidsieck Rosé Réserve**

**€172/ €35**

A deliciously fresh wine which perfectly expresses the complexity of the Charles Heidsieck spirit. Coral-like in appearance, with subtle orange reflections reminiscent of antique roses. Freshly picked strawberry aromas gradually become more intense, alongside rich, warm notes of gingerbread and cinnamon. A vivacious palate full of red fruit, with some generous floral notes. Following a silky-rich texture, the finish is long and balanced.

*The grape selection of this great Rosé blend reflects the diversity and richness of the Champagne region. As Charles-Camille Heidsieck did in his time, the House strives first and foremost to highlight year after year the specificity of each cru, its potential for expression and its nuanced palette. 36% Chardonnay, 36% Pinot Noir, 28% Meunier produce a consistently sophisticated powdery pink robe with luminescent glints of wild rose. The delicate, vivacious bubbles are the result of an aging period of over 48 months.*

## **Charles Heidsieck Blanc de Blancs**

**€205**

A Dundon Family firm favourite! 100% Chardonnay - pale, crystalline gold colour. On the nose white peach, candied citrus with notes of lime, honeysuckle and fresh hazelnuts giving way to subtle hints of tangerine and lemon. The Blanc de Blancs bears all the hallmarks of a Charles Heidsieck Champagne: boldness, generosity and elegance. Embracing yet light, it displays appealing mineral, slightly salty, iodine notes, and has a silky, creamy texture – unexpected from a Chardonnay – that leaves a lasting impression.

*Charles Heidsieck was one of the very first Champagne Houses to demonstrate its passion for Chardonnay by producing a Blanc de Blancs in its 1949 vintage. There is also evidence that the house had produced some mono-crus from the Côte des Blancs as early as 1906... Through this cuvée, relaunched in 2018, two of the House's areas of expertise come together: the production of great white wines and the art of blending a large selection of wines from different years and terroirs.*

### **Charles Heidsieck Brut Millésimé Vintage 2006**

**€375**

Deep golden colour with a generous fine effervescence. Vivid flavours of dried apricots, stone-fruits, mille-feuille, roasted nuts and infused exotic spices. The wine has a full and rich texture and harmonious acidity, resulting in a rewarding long finish.

*The House has meticulously selected 10 Grands and Premiers Crus, this 2005 Millésimé vintage has an engaging aroma of stone fruits, hazelnuts and Asian spices. On the palate you have an incredible intensity and generosity - all of the wines defined characters engage your senses in equality concentration. The palate has a firm solid structure, with an unctuous nature. Its elegance and depth make it ideal for enjoying and pairing with the most sophisticated dishes.*

### **Charles Heidsieck Rosé Millésimé Vintage 2005**

**€288**

An elegant, pearly pink with a delicate bubble. The nose is deeply perfumed with luxuriant notes of kirsch, ripe cherries, fleshy plums, pomegranates and cranberries. Pastry aromas follow, with notes of brioche and fresh butter that characterise the spirit of this vintage. On the palate, there are delicate flavours of candied grapefruit and earthier notes. Unbridled and indulgent this wine has a long-lasting, aromatic finish.

*70% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay the 2005 harvest in Champagne was particularly successful due to a cold, dry winter, an early heat wave in June that promoted flowering, a reasonable amount of rainfall in the summer and, finally, a return to high temperatures in early September, ideal for ripening the grapes. Thanks to the heat and rain, grapes were plump, heavier than average and showed an exemplary level of sugar with a potential alcohol level of about 10%. In addition to these promising points, excellent acidity ensured perfect balance and very promising ageing potential for this vintage. First tastings reveal exceptional chardonnays, and subtle and aromatic pinots noirs.*

### **Charles Heidsieck "Blanc des Millénaires" 1995**

**€412**

At Charles Heidsieck, Blanc is a universe, a dazzling reflection of the House's daring achievements. A diamond amongst Charles Heidsieck cuvées the Blanc des Millénaires takes its incomparable nuances from the pale surroundings of the thousand-year-old Crayères, or chalk cellars. Because of their exceptional qualities, few Blancs de Blancs will reach this level of excellence. This is truly the ultimate treat.

*"Blanc des Millénaires": this exceptional cuvée is named in honour of its ageing conditions. Acquired more than 150 years ago by the founder, the thousand-year old crayères of the House hold a central space in the creation of this cuvée such as time, fourth varietal of the House. IN 1993, Charles Heidsieck presents for the first time Blanc des Millénaires in its prestigious vintage 1983. It was at the time the affirmation of a know-how in the elaboration of Blanc de Blancs (the oldest being from 1949), and the will to affirm a style. Since then, this is only the fourth vintage which has been honoured with the production of a Blanc des Millénaires, the others being 1985 and 1990.*

### **Bollinger Brut Non-Vintage**

**€140**

Special Cuvée is the signature of the House of Bollinger, and is the object of the greatest care and attention. It is made from wines from the recent harvest but the majority of the blend is made up from reserve wines from previous years. It is a great wine and embodies all the unique processes that are practised at the house of Bollinger to ensure wines are made of the highest quality.

*The blend for the Special Cuvée is an ideal version of the classic Champagne blend, using the different grapes of a given year from a variety of 'crus', with the addition of older, reserve wines. This blend necessarily incorporates subtle variations each year whilst remaining consistent to a style. It is, therefore, the hardest of all Bollinger wines to make. It contains the full expression of the Bollinger style and the House feels it should be judged on this - its benchmark wine.*

### **Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut NV**

**€130**

Veuve Clicquot's Iconic "Yellow Label" has layers of citrus and minerality from the Chardonnay, berry notes from the Pinot Meunier, and the refined full structure from Pinot Noir, which is the dominant variety in this blend. This an outstanding Non-Vintage Champagne 30% Chardonnay and 15% Pinot Meunier, 55% Pinot Noir

*An elegant crisp style coupled with hints of brioche, peach and warming vanilla notes, balanced by a refreshing citrus note. Great with food, it also makes for a beautiful aperitif.*

### **Veuve Clicquot la Grande Dame Vintage 1995**

**€830**

62.5% Pinot Noir, 37.5% Chardonnay, all grapes come from Grands Cru vineyards. This pale gold wine is tinged with emerald, and has an immediately complex nose of apple, lightly-bruised pear skins, yeast, herbs and nutty, almond notes. The mousse is rolling and mouth-filling, and the palate has a full, powerful flavour. There are notes of bacon fat, fig, peach and pear. Plenty of substance and complexity here. The finish is already long, with integrated, elegant acidity. One for the long haul and excellent.

*Known in her lifetime as "the Grande Dame of Champagne", Madame Clicquot was a woman ahead of her time. When her husband died in 1805, she took over the reins at just 27 years of age, at a time when women had no place in the world of business. She was a demanding creator, tirelessly searching for only one quality, the finest. Her tenacity and instinct led her to free herself from her chartered destiny. A free and ambitious woman, she dared to say, "I wish my brand to rank first in New York like in Saint Petersburg". Today, her signature is recognized the world over as the seal of Veuve Clicquot. Created in 1962 and launched in 1972 to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the House, La Grande Dame is a tribute to the inspiring Madame Clicquot.*

### **Dom Pérignon Vintage 2003**

**€830**

The 2003 Dom Pérignon is maturing very gracefully in bottle, wafting from the glass with aromas of smoke, bread dough, waxy lemon rind and confit citrus. On the palate, the wine is ample, vinous and full-bodied but retains excellent definition, and it's structured around chewy dry extract from mature skins, which compensates for its comparative lack of acidity. It will be interesting to follow its evolution over the coming decade.

*With low yields (April frosts destroying the buds) and a hot growing season, very few wines have been released from this vintage. Controversially, Geoffroy chose to ignore perceived wisdom and rose to the challenge of making a Pérignon in 2003, leaning heavily on his cooler climate Grand Cru vineyards. The challenge was to avoid over-ripeness. Ripe and rounded, this wine retains freshness and structure. Aging really well. It has the potential for 93/100, and drinking window of 2018-2028.*

### **Valdo "Bio" Organic Prosecco Italy**



**€62 / €16**

Brilliant pale straw yellow colour, with a fine perlage. On the nose, it shows delicately perfumed floral and herbal notes. A full and fruity palate opens up into one of apricots and light marmalade that is soft and 'moreish'. A delightful, clean, fresh wine with a long, aromatic finish.

*The grapes for this sparkling wine come from the production area of Prosecco DOC, and it was here only grape used for certified organic farming. The Valdo Bio Prosecco is reflected in the yellow straw, accentuated with green highlights. It has a wonderfully fruity and floral bouquet. A breathtakingly harmonious Prosecco, dry mineral notes, very tasty and light, expressed especially in the finish.*

### **Crémant de Limoux "Clos des Demoiselles" 2021 (Langue d'Oc)**

**€85**

This crémant 'Le Clos des Demoiselles Tête de Cuvée' is only made in good years, hence the systematic mention of its vintage on the label. a full, fresh, elegant and very delicate wine with impressions of very ripe fruit and exotic touches, as well on the nose and in the mouth. Delightful mousse with a beautiful golden colour. The bubbles are very small and very fine. On the palate the aromas of pastry, honey and fresh fruits in perfect harmony. A gastronomic sparkling wine - soft and full, powerful and long on the finish.

*Chardonnay (60%), Chenin Blanc (25%), Pinot Noir (15%)*

# Dunbrody White Wine Selection

## France

### Languedoc

#### **Signature Chef Collection “Kevin Dundon” Sauvignon Blanc 2020 (Pays d’Oc)** **€42 / €11**

This elegant vintage offers fresh scent of citrus lime, with a lovely crisp balance. A fine and harmonious wine, it pairs well with fish, seafood, white meats and light cheese.

*Signature Chef is a premium wine collection signed by world leading chefs. For this vintage, Irish Chef Kevin Dundon has selected exceptional vines from the South of France, in respect of regional heritage environment. Sustainably farmed in the biodynamic method.*

### Loire

#### **Château de Tracy 2021 (Pouilly Fumé)** **€74**

A Loire Classic 100% Sauvignon with a complex nose of blackcurrants, boxwood and subtle hints of tarragon, followed by lemon and exotic fruits all underpinned by minerality. The palate is tangy and fresh with a lovely richness echoing the fruit flavours found on the nose. Very elegant with a long, complex finish. It is a fresh, well-balanced dry white with a flinty bouquet; this wine is the epitome of great Pouilly, showing blackcurrant leaf and concentrated mineral flavours.

*The first members of the noble Stutt family in France came from Scotland in the fifteenth century to help the future King Charles VII of France during the Hundred Years War. In 1586, by way of marriage, the family inherited Château de Tracy. The Château is still family owned and cultivated today under the leadership of the youngest daughter Juliette d'Assay, producing classically styled, elegant wines using an organic approach. The vineyard is managed using sustainable practices, such as leaf thinning, grass ploughing and the use of butterfly lures to reduce the number of chemical treatments required. The grapes are hand harvested in several triages to ensure optimal maturity.*

#### **Domaine Vacheron 2023 (Sancerre)** **€90 / €21**

Bright and pale golden. A fresh, citrus palate has herbaceous notes of hay and nettle. Richly textured but with crisp acidity and textbook minerality. The finish is elegant with typical purity and refreshment of excellent Sancerre. Fermentation took place in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks to avoid oxidation. No oak was used, but the wine remained on its fine lees for several months to add weight to the palate and round the finish.

*The Girard family have six different parcels of Sancerre vineyards. Their hillside vineyards are located on classic clay and chalk soils, giving the grippy, mineral style expected of true Sancerre. Domaine Vacheron has used a machine harvester to collect the grapes since 1989. This is so that the Sauvignon Blanc is brought to the winery in the coolness of night-time, thus retaining the classic citrus and gooseberry aromas and flavours of Sancerre.*

## Bordeaux & Burgundy

### Chateau Thieuley Cuvée Francis Courselle 2015 (Entre-Deux-Mers)



€78

Made by the Courselle Sisters after their father Francis, 50/50 Sauvignon/Semillon. This is classic Graves-style wine, with that strange contrast between sweet oak and sharp citric fruit. As such, it is perhaps an acquired taste, but for aficionados, this delivers huge satisfaction. Plumes of piquant and punchy herbs and green fruit strike the senses once this acclaimed Bordeaux Blanc is uncorked. A wonderfully zesty white wine blend with electric citrus fruits.

*A 100% family-owned vineyard, the Vignobles Courselle started in 1950, when André Courselle bought Château Thieuley located in the famous Bordeaux Region and lay the foundation of a great vineyard.*

### Climat Les Quarts, La Soufrandière 2021 (Pouilly-Vinzelles)



€100

A cool, pure and elegant nose reflects notes of petrol, white orchard fruit, floral and pretty citrus wisps. The medium-bodied flavours possess a lovely sense of energy and particularly so in the context of the 2018 vintage, all wrapped in an overtly stony, clean, markedly dry and precise finish. This too is lovely and the mouth-feel is akin to rolling rocks around in the mouth. 100% Chardonnay

*Located in Vinzelles, the Domaine La Soufrandière was bought by Jules Bret in 1947. The vineyard covers 4.55 hectares in the Pouilly-Vinzelles appellation with Les Quarts and Les Longeays climats, to which 1.6 hectares of the Clos du Grand-Père in Mâcon-Vinzelles was added in 2005. The domaine, certified in organic farming and biodynamics, is now managed by the Bret brothers: Jean-Philippe and Jean-Guillaume. They have also been trading since 2001 under the name of the Bret Brothers.*

### Louis Latour 2022 (Pouilly-Fuissé)



€100

Straw yellow in colour with green highlights, the nose is delicately minty with aromas of white fruits. The palate is frank and balanced with mineral and smoky notes and a fresh finish – very charming chardonnay. The vineyards producing this wine are part of a breath-taking landscape where the limestone and heavy clay soils combine to create a unique 'terroir'.

*From the heart of their domaine on the Corton hillside, Maison Louis Latour have witnessed more than two centuries of Burgundian history. Founded in 1797 Maison Louis Latour has survived the ages and has become a natural custodian of Burgundy's ancient traditions. Authentic and determinedly independent, the House has always made it a point of honour to remain family owned. It is now run by the seventh Louis Latour who represents the 11<sup>th</sup> generation of the founding family, who like each generation before him, has worked hard to preserve the company's unique heritage whilst ensuring the future with an ambitious and visionary spirit.*

### Domaine Saumaize-Michelin 2021 (Saint Véran)



€68

A cracking white Burgundy and a real treat. This white wine has luscious honey and citrus flavours with hints of butter and a delicious citrus finish. 100% chardonnay, and vegan friendly. From rocky soils high in active limestone, this Saint-Véran unfurls with scents of citrus fruit, crisp yellow apple and a deft touch of new oak. On the palate, the wine is medium to full-bodied, deep and textural, with considerable concentration, a bright spine of acidity and a long finish. This is a muscular wine this year, and it should evolve with interest for a decade.

*This vineyard is literally adjacent to the soon to be premier cru, Clos sur la Roche vineyard, right on the border with Pouilly-Fuissé Their sheer cliff faces are reminiscent of Benbulbin in Co. Sligo. At the foot of one of these outcrops is the winery of Roger and Christine Saumaize-Michelin. Roger is the winemaker and on meeting him one is as likely to think him a crazed artist as anything else and he is passionate about biodynamics. This is wine made at nature's pace. Grapes are handpicked and sorted and the press is a gentle, slow process.*

**Domaine Sylvain Langoureau, "Les Houillères" 2020 (Chassagne-Montrachet)**  **€100**

100% Chardonnay – Top notes of citrus and quinine are present on the ripe yet agreeably fresh and airy aromas of pear, apple and white flowers. There is first-rate intensity on the mineral-driven medium-bodied flavours that display fine delineation on the clean, dry and well-balanced finish that offers just a bit more depth. This lovely and attractively vibrant effort is really quite good and worth a look. Pairs beautifully with pan-fried foie gras, sole, monkfish, shellfish, poultry and cheese.

*Nestled in the valley above Chassagne and Puligny-Montrachet lie the two villages of Gamay and St Aubin. Sharing the St. Aubin appellation, they are immensely proud of their proximity to le Montrachet itself. Sylvain Langoureau has tended his 9 ha plot since 1989 and uses fully organic practices.*

## Rhône Valley

**Famille Perrin "Nature", Organic 2021 (Côtes-du-Rhône)**   **€58**

This Organic Côtes-du-Rhône is a light-yellow colour in the glass with delicate aromas of honeysuckle, lime zest and fleshy white peach. A blend of Grenache Blanc 50%, Viognier 30%, Roussanne 10% and Marsanne 10%, this wine offers an appealing bright stone fruit character and white pepper spice and a rounded texture. Pretty light-yellow colour, slightly golden. This "Nature" white shows a delicate nose combining notes of white flowers such as honeysuckle and lime blossom then fleshy fruit like peach. The fresh mouth is particularly round and soft.

*Famille Perrin is one of the most recognisable names in the Southern Rhône. The family have long been pioneers in the Southern Rhône Valley for their approach to organic farming, which they first adopted back in 1950 and for their unwavering commitment to creating wines that express the essence of their origin at each quality level. Their intimate knowledge of the complexities of the region's climates and soils has led to their belief that the wines are greater when made with a blend of Southern Rhône grape varieties rather than a single variety. This philosophy is put into practice at every level, from Famille Perrin Luberon Rosé to Château de Beaucastel, where all 13 permitted varieties are grown.*

**Alain Jaume, 'La Fontaine' 2019 (Châteauneuf-du-Pape)**   **€130**

The Domaine Grand Veneur 'La Fontaine' cuvée bears the name of its vineyard plot and is made exclusively from the Roussanne variety fermented in oak barrels.

*Yellow-gold colour, the nose is rich in aromas of citrus fruit, tropical fruit, quince and honey, with a touch of vanilla. On the palate, the same aromas appear together with a fatness combining exotic fruit and vanilla: the wine is rich, generous and elegant, with extraordinary length. La Fontaine is often considered to be one of the best Châteauneuf-du-Pape white, and it is by definition a superb gastronomy wine. Best with fish dishes in sauce or foie gras, white meat and delicate cheeses.*

**Domaine le Novi 'Terre de Safres' 2022 (Luberon)**   **€48**

Bright yellow colour with green tinges. On the nose, intense flowery notes mingled with citrus and mineral tones. The palate is fresh and balanced, light bodied with a zesty finish. 50% bourbolenc, 20% grenache blanc, 15% vermentino, 15% viognier

*Romain Dol farms 30 hectares in the Luberon hills some 20 miles north of Aix-en-Provence. Le Novi was a new beginning in an ancient place. The estate lies near the Etang de la Bonde, a beautiful lake set in the middle of the high garrigue. Romain makes red, white and rose in a winning, fresh style. He says it's the incredible diversity of the soils that make his wines unique: marls, limestone and sandy clays (safres). Of course, the Alps aren't far away and their influence means 15-20 days of frost, as opposed to virtually none in Avignon. Cold winters and warm summers make for a long growing season, and the elevation gives cooler nights to contrast with the blazing summer days. The harvest is sometimes 20 days later than the surrounding areas, lending more freshness and complexity to the final wine.*

## Italy & Sicily

### Villa Teresa Pinot Grigio 2022, Veneto

€58 / €15

Light straw yellow colour with greenish shades. A light style of wine, it has a delicate and fruity bouquet, dry and slightly bitter. It goes well with soups, fish courses, egg and appetizers.

*Vini Tonon is located in Vittorio Veneto. Technological advancements, whilst still respecting the traditions of Italian wine making, and Pietro Tonon's teachings are propelling Tonon to the forefront of winemaking. Recommended with seafood appetizers, fish soup, risotto, and shellfish. Delicious with white meat like grilled chicken or with a variety of cheeses.*

### Feudo Arancio Grillo 2022, Sicily

€48

The characterful, fresh and pure Grillo from Feudo Arancio comes from the Italian wine-growing region of DOC Sicilia. This wine has an intense straw-yellow color and orange reflections. The nose reveals aromatic notes of tropical fruit with nuances of white flowers. On the palate, this Italian white wine has a full body and aromatic fruitiness. The Grillo grape variety reveals opulent, exotic aromas of mango and papaya. A fresh acidity gives the full-bodied wine freshness and elegance.

### Giuliana Vermentino 2020, Tuscany

€40

100% Vermentino grapes from the Tuscan coast. This kosher wine is light and very drinkable, with lasting acidity and pleasant finish. Beautiful golden straw colour with a bold aromatic nose, pleasant floral bouquet and ripe fruit. Flavours of white peach, pineapple, and guava.

### Gavi Principessa Gavia DOCG2023, Piemonte

€50

100% Cortese Grapes for Principessa Gavia are grown in a single vineyard, located in the classic Gavi region of Novi Ligure. This wine is intense, fresh, with aromas of pineapple and green apple. Well-balanced, with gentle acidity and a delicate, dry finish. Perfect with seafood.

## Spain & Portugal

### Vizconde de Barrantes, Albariño 2022 (Rias Baixas)

€52

Pale yellow with greenish hues. Remarkable and intense nose with aromas of fresh fruit character. Very fresh on the palate, balanced with good acidity and body. Vinous and harmonious palate with a long and soft finish. gorgeously fragrant nose. Full of citrus in the mouth, orange and zingy grapefruit. Thirst-quenching and such a lovely, summery wine.

*Sustainably farmed, Vizconde de Barrantes is made from grapes harvested in perfect ripening, harvested manually in boxes of 25 kilos. From vineyards in the Valle del Salnés. Destemmed grapes, prior to pressing, the grape maceration during 12 hours at a temperature of 8 ° C. This is followed by a gentle pressing. The must ferments spontaneously in stainless steel tanks for further stabilization and rest there until the time of bottling.*

### Pessoa 2022 (Vinho Verde DOC)

€48

This is Vinho Verde but not as you know it. Jorge Gonçalves learned his winemaking in Germany. On returning home to Portugal with his sommelier wife Livia Novais, they decided to make Vinho Verde but single varietal Loureiro and make it Kabinett style. Fermented in stainless steel tanks and the first wine of the summer. Perfectly balanced between sweetness and freshness, lively and elegant. As Winemaker Jorge says, "Perfect for drinking and looking out over the waves." Ideal as an aperitif or with shellfish.

*A blend of 40% Alvarinho with 30% each of Trajadura and Loureiro sourced from vineyards mainly in the renowned zones of Monção and Melgaço.*



# Germany & Austria

## **Dreissigacker Organic Riesling Trocken 2021 (Bechtheim)** **€100**

Light in colour with green reflexes. Fruity and elegant with plenty of citrus fruit on the nose. The palate is refined and very well balanced with aromas of yellow fruits on the long finish. Biodynamic & Organic this Riesling is ripe, clean, scented and zesty, it offers outstanding value. Exuding aromatics of peach, tarragon and what seems to be a signature scent from this estate, caraway seed. It is a fairly full-bodied, dry wine – Certified Organic, Sustainable, Vegetarian, Vegan

*Jochen Dreissigacker has 21 hectares of vineyards in the Rheinhessen, 55% of which are Riesling. All of his wines are certified organic and he describes his transformation to organic viticulture as "the artisan path to purity". He reduced the yields in the vineyard by creating a much healthier soil, which in turn was lower in vigour. "The path to any truly great wine is to limit the amount of grapes that are allowed to ripen," says Jochen. As expected of an organic estate, his approach in the cellar is as natural as possible, using only wild yeasts to ferment the must and harvesting only fully ripe grapes. His wines – with the exception of the Auslese, of course – are fermented to full dryness.*

## **Loimer, Grüner Veltliner 2022 (Kamptal)** **€58**

A stunning 100% Grüner Veltliner showing full ripeness but dryness too, Fred Loimer's wine has lovely definition, zest and balance on the palate. Spicy notes on the nose immediately reveal the expressive Grüner Veltliner grape. The wine has a typical peppery note, supported by the mellow yellow fruit from the relatively warm 2015 vintage, which is reminiscent of ripe apples. A charming wine which exhibits excellent balance. Certified Biodynamic & organic

*The Loimer estate vineyards lie around Langenlois in the cool yet sunny Kamptal area to the northwest of Vienna. Divided into 100 parcels and planted on seven different soil types, the 80 hectares of vineyard offer huge potential for great complexity in the wines, while their high altitude and south-east/south facing aspect encourage the development of aromatic compounds in the grapes. The conversion to biodynamic viticulture began in 2006, resulting in official Respekt certification for all estate wines.*

# Romania

## **La Sapata, Aligoté 2023 (Podgoria Sarica Niculitel DOC)** **€48**

Traditionally the ugly duckling grape of Burgundy. Rarely seen outside of Burgundy, not to mention outside of France. Organically grown. Gentle press and fermented in temperature-controlled stainless steel tanks for 4 months. Lively, fresh, zesty and aromatic.

*The 30 hectares of Di Filippo vineyards in Italy overlook Assisi, resting on sun-drenched hills between Torgiano and Montefalco, in the heart of Umbria. But in 2010, the Di Filippo family brought their philosophy abroad to Romania. Roberto had gone to Romania with a friend, Roberto Pieroni, who had lived there for many years. Today they have a joint venture in their label La Sapata, with a vision to focus on organic farming and invest in local resources and people to create business for the local community. Sapata is 20 hectares of scattered vineyard plots in the Cislita area and vineyards planted by hand with workers from local villages.*

# New Zealand & Australia

## Greywacke 'Wild' Sauvignon 2021 (Marlborough)



€84

This Sauvignon Blanc from Kevin Judd is intensely complex, thanks to fermentation with wild yeasts and ageing in old French oak barriques – a delicious concoction of almond, white nectarine, blood orange laced with tarragon and a hint of smoked tea.

*Greywacke is the Marlborough label of Kevin Judd, and the fulfilment of a long-held dream. The name Greywacke was adopted by Kevin and his wife Kimberley for their first Marlborough vineyard located in Rapaura, named in recognition of the high prevalence of rounded greywacke river stones in the soils of the vineyard. Kevin registered the name back in 1993 with the vague notion that he might one day want to use it on a wine label of his own. Fruit was sourced from various vineyard sites in the Southern Valleys and the central Wairau Plains, specifically in Woodbourne, Renwick and Rapaura.*

## Alkoomi Chardonnay 2022 (Frankland River)



€68

Brilliant pale gold with emerald flecks. Honeydew melon and white peach on the palate with hints of vanilla and hazelnut and creamy textural structure underpinned by soft, mineral acidity.

*The process led to the creation of a pale gold hued wine displaying emerald shades along the edges. The attractive bouquet exhibits lifted perfumes of apricot kernel, honeydew melon and peach. A sip of the wine reveals juicy flavours of white peach and honeydew melon, accompanied by suggestions of hazelnut and vanilla. These characters integrate with a soft layer of mineral acidity to offer a creamy structure, eventually culminating in a textured finish. This delightful Chardonnay has been made for consumption upon release, drinking best with foods like fruited curry chicken salad, crab cakes and porcini mushroom risotto.*

## Tahbilk, Marsanne 2021 (Victoria)



€62

Marsanne is one of the world's rarest grape varieties originating in the Northern Rhône in France. It is grown in only three other countries, and Tahbilk holds the most significant and oldest single planting of the variety in the world, with some of the vines planted in 1927. The moderate climate at Tahbilk, 'a place of many water-holes' allows the Marsanne grapes to mature slowly, giving a great concentration and vibrant acidity so vital to the wine.

*Tahbilk is committed to restoring the delicate environmental balance once known by the Taungurung people. Moving in a positive direction towards achieving their environmental goals by reducing carbon emissions this winery continues to be Australia's ONLY accredited Carbon Zero estate.*

## Hāhā Sauvignon Blanc 2022 (Marlborough)

€58

Hāhā is a Māori word meaning savoury and luscious, tasty and delicious. A powerfully expressive wine that is juicy and flavoursome, offering layers of gorgeous tropical and citrus fruits and a thirst-quenching finish. 100% sustainably-farmed.

*A fresh and lively Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc. A powerfully expressive wine that is juicy and flavoursome, offering layers of gorgeous tropical and citrus fruits. Refreshing and zingy with notes of fresh herbs and rounded melon flavours followed by a lingering bright lime citrus finish.*

### Coriole Chenin Blanc 2020 (McLaren Vale)



€68

A beautifully rich and intense McLaren Vale classic from 5 Red Star Coriole. It has wonderfully vibrant aromas of fresh green apples and pears with hints of lemon citrus on a mouth-filling, textured palate. An aromatic wine with great fruit concentration, it also shows an outstanding ability to age. The perfect long lunch wine, it will suit a range of foods, from creamy chicken to fresh seafood to salads and more.

*Chenin is Coriole's principal white variety and was first planted in 1977. One of the great challenges of wine making is to understand the complexity of all the vineyards and ensure that they are brought to full potential for each vintage. Coriole vineyards are farmed organically without the use of synthetic inputs. The Estate vineyards are largely planted with Shiraz vines, dating back to 1919. The variety balance grown at Coriole is roughly 75% Shiraz, 10% Sangiovese, 5% Chenin, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon and 5% Nero d'Avola.*

## Argentina

### Kaiken Torrontes Terroir Series 2020 (Salta, Argentina)



€58 / €13

The Torrontés, from Salta in the north of Argentina, which produces the country's best examples of this variety is bright, fresh and perfumed. Brilliant lemon-green colour with golden tones, the intensely aromatic nose is full of fresh orange and grapefruit peel, accompanied by the floral notes that are very characteristic of this variety. The elegant palate is framed by zingy acidity which accompanies the fruit and floral notes culminating in a long, fresh finish.

*Kaikenes are wild geese, native to Patagonia, that fly across the Andes between Chile and Argentina. In the same way, legendary Chilean winemaker Aurelio Montes crossed the Andes to make wines in Mendoza. Aurelio saw the enormous potential of the region for premium viticulture and, after several exploratory trips, founded the Kaiken winery in 2002. His aim was simple: to make great wines in Mendoza and, in doing so, to show the best of both sides of the Andes. The estate vineyards are situated in the heart of Mendoza and further south in the Uco Valley, where many premium producers are now sourcing their fruit.*

# Dunbrody Rosé Wines

## **Château Miraval 2022 (Côtes de Provence)**

**€58 / €15**

A beautiful salmon pink coloured wine which brings one straight to Provence. Wonderful aromas of spring flowers and melon. A well-balanced wine full of freshness and complexity. It is medium-bodied with a zesty, long finish. Red berries, tangerine, peach and melon flavours.

*Miraval is situated in the picturesque Provencal village of Correns, the first totally organic village in all of France. All of the various crops, including grapes, are organically grown. Famous too because of its Hollywood owners Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie Chateau Miravel is nevertheless a benchmark Provencal Rosé of quality.*

## **Monastrell Rosado 2023, Familia Castaño**



**€40**

Based in Yecla, Murcia, Familia Castaño is known for its huge efforts to promote one of Spain's native varieties: Monastrell. Familia Castaño embodies the best of what southern Spain has to offer, producing rich, warm-climate wines. This organic Monastrell is delicate, pale pink in colour, shows fruity aromas of peach, raspberry and apricot, with hints of dried fruit. On the palate the wine is juicy and fresh.

*The Monastrell is sourced from dry-farmed, bush and trellised vines, up to 70 years old, in the 'Las Gruesas' and 'Pozuelo' vineyards. Totalling 336 hectares, the two vineyards sit at an elevation of 750 metres, with a north-south aspect, on sandy limestone soils. The organic Monastrell grapes were harvested at night to take advantage of the cool temperatures and preserve the aromatics.*

# Dunbrody Red Wine Selection

## Special Vintages

### **Château Lynch Bages 1989 (Pauillac)**

**€725**

The '89 has taken forever to shed its formidable tannins, but what a great vintage of Lynch Bages. Extraordinary concentration and undeniable aging potential. Its dense purple colour reveals a slight lightening at the edge and the stunning bouquet offers classic notes of creme de cassis, subtle smoke, oak and graphite. Powerful and rich with some tannins still to shed at It should prove to be a 50-year wine.

*Manual harvests, rigorous selection and ageing for 12 to 15 months produces wines with superb concentration, rich tannins and notes of spices and menthol. Lynch Bages's vineyards are superbly sited on a plateau west of Pauillac town, in the small village of Bages. The 90 hectares of vineyards (Red: Cabernet Sauvignon 75%, Merlot 15%, Cabernet Franc 10%) lie on deep gravel beds over limestone. For the reds, fermentation is temperature-controlled with extensive 'remontage' to ensure concentration and depth of colour. A special system of pipes transfers the wine from the cuves to the oak barriques (60% new) where it matures for 15 months.*

### **Château Lynch Bages 1994 (Pauillac)**

**€520**

The Lynch Bages '94 is an outstanding claret, garnet red, with floral aromas of violet. Wonderfully structured, tannic with a long finish. Wine experts like Jancis Robinson, Robert Parker or Hachette gave very high evaluations and promoted the Château Lynch Bages 1994 into the wine aristocracy. The harvest took place completely manually between the 25th of September and the 10th of October 1994. The grapes were then selected very carefully.

*This noble drink is one of the great from Pauillac and adds to the elite of the Grand Cru Classé wines. Its high quality is undeniable.*

### **Château Lynch Bages 1999 (Pauillac)**

**€470**

A charming, lush, round, generous Lynch Bages, the '99 offers plenty of sweet black currant fruit, damp earth, liquorice, cedarwood and spicy herb-like characteristics. Medium-bodied, savoury and broad in the mouth with no hard edges, this fully mature effort is a somewhat underrated vintage for this estate. Perfect for drinking right now.

*Rich, round and mature, but still breathing life. This vintage is drinking very well now, but maintains strong promise of further ageing potential.*

### **Château Palmer 1999 (Margaux)**

**€412**

The '99 is the greatest Palmer made since 1961. It is one of the superstars of the vintage. The wine is a blend of 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 46% Merlot, and 6% Petit Verdot. It boasts a staggering bouquet of violets and other spring flowers intermixed with liquorice, black currants, and subtle wood. Only 50% of the production made it into the grand vin. This is a multidimensional, compelling effort with both power and elegance, it offers sweet tannin along with flavours that caress the palate, and a 45-second finish.

*Château Palmer is living history. It inspires respect, for its soils and its vineyards, but also for its wines. The result of centuries of viticulture and vinifications, honed by the pursuit of a singular vision. A style unto itself. A benchmark for all future endeavours. For at Château Palmer, change is never an end in itself, but a means to serve both today's and yesterday's wines. It's the fruit of a precious freedom. The freedom to constantly reassess, to question, to never be afraid of taking carefully calibrated risks. With at heart, an unchanging ideal – to ever improve, not just for the wines, but also for their artisans and the environment all around them.*

**Chateau Brane-Cantenac, Grand Crú 1999 (Margaux)****€392**

The blend is 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 45% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc. Note - the vineyard is only 20% Merlot, which should give you some idea how much they loved the Merlot crop. Perfect balance. Toasty black fruit nose. Really clean and elegant in the mouth. Good brightness. Refined. Perfectly melded fine acidity will carry this elegant wine for years. Tasted three times with consistent notes.

*Fine and elegant red. Aromas of berries, tobacco and barley. Medium-bodied, with fine tannins and a tobacco, cherry aftertaste. The palate is medium-bodied, quite a gutsy Margaux, opulent and ravishing.*

## France

### Languedoc & Provence

**Signature Chef Collection "Kevin Dundon" 2021 (Corbières)****€42 / €11**

With its elegant tannins, this charming vintage is well balanced with intense aromas of black and red fruits. This fine and harmonious wine pairs well with red meat and cheese. Syrah / Grenache / Carignan blend.

*Signature Chef is a premium wine collection signed by world leading chefs. For this vintage, Chef Kevin Dundon has selected exceptional vines from the South of France, in respect of regional heritage and environment.*

**Domaine le Novi "Terre de Safres" Rouge 2021 (Luberon)****€48**

Deep red colour with purple tinges. On the nose it is fresh with a red berry bouquet and slightly spicy with hints of cocoa. The palate is delicate with a velvety texture packed with red cherry flavour, spices and liquorice tones. 55% grenache noir, 25% Syrah, 20% Cinsault

*Romain Dol farms 30 hectares in the Luberon hills some 20 miles north of Aix-en-Provence. Le Novi was a new beginning in an ancient place. The estate lies near the Etang de la Bonde, a beautiful lake set in the middle of the high garrigue. Romain makes red, white and rose in a winning, fresh style. He says it's the incredible diversity of the soils that make his wines unique: marls, limestone and sandy clays (safres). Of course, the Alps aren't far away and their influence means 15-20 days of frost, as opposed to virtually none in Avignon. Cold winters and warm summers make for a long growing season, and the elevation gives cooler nights to contrast with the blazing summer days.*

**Château la Baronne 'les Lanes' 2019 (Corbières)****€78**

This organic and biodynamic estate use a higher than usual amount of Carignan in their wines alongside the Grenache and Syrah, this is the original blend of Château la Baronne, as started by Jean Lignéres' parents. It is dominated by their beloved old vine Carignan, which they consider 'the blood of the region'. Everywhere there are herbs, trees, bushes and flowers, all of which contribute to the aromatic expression of this wine — natural yeast, very low sulphites, ageing in neutral terracotta and sandstone amphorae.

*At Château La Baronne, we find the traditional vines of Languedoc but the family has a penchant for Carignan. To pass on the sharpness and the elegance of this vine in wines is one constant stake. The entire Château la Baronne vineyard is cultivated in organic farming and has few productions. The balanced of the vines is essential for the owners. The harvest is made manually. The castle has belonged to the Lignéres family which is a medicine family all crazy about wine since 1957.*

## Burgundy & Beaujolais

### **Chateau de Chambrey 2021 (Mercurey)**

**€62**

Beautiful garnet colour, clear and shiny. After aeration, the nose reveals small red fruits aromas (raspberry and redcurrant). On the palate, the wine is juicy, generous and perfectly balanced by a great freshness.

*In 1934, the grand-father of the current owners, Marquis de Jouennes, as a forerunner, decided to bottle the wines of Château de Chamirey, at the Domaine. Then, his son-in-law carried on his work and extended the Domaine in the best terroirs of Mercurey finally reaching its present size of 95 acres. All wines are made with sustainability as a priority.*

### **Gamay, Domaine de Bel-Air Fleurie "Granits Roses" 2022**

**€65**

This wine is seductive, showing notes of fresh cherry, cherry stalk, minerality and hints of violet aromas give this Fleurie a lot of charm. The palate is refined, with soft and silky tannins. It pairs well with poultry or Goats cheese. **100% Gamay.**

*On the palate it is quite sleek and drier than the nose suggests, the tannic core quite firm, but only obvious at the long clean finish. Made from the Gamay grape grown on sandy, stony or schistose granite-based soils with no lime, the wines have roundness, depth of flavour and texture that this grape does not produce anywhere else in the world.*

## Rhône Valley

### **Famille Perrin 'Nature', Organic Rouge 2021 (Côtes-du-Rhône)**

**€62**

The Côtes-du-Rhône Rouge Nature is a blend of Grenache and Syrah sourced from organically certified vineyards where the chalk and clay soil lends depth and purity of fruit to the wine. The nose has lovely notes of red and black fruits coupled with spicy, peppery notes. The tannins are ripe and plush, giving the wine excellent structure. Notes of blackcurrant and white pepper linger on the finish.

*Famille Perrin is one of the most recognisable names in the Southern Rhône. The fifth and sixth generations of the family now manage the extensive vineyard holdings and grower partnerships which stretch across the region, from Vinsobres to the Ventoux. The family have long been pioneers in the Southern Rhône Valley for their approach to organic farming, which they first adopted back in 1950 and for their unwavering commitment to creating wines that express the essence of their origin at each quality level.*

### **Alain Jaume 'Vieux Terron' 2019 (Châteauneuf-du-Pape)**

**€120**

A blend of 85% Grenache, 10% Syrah and 5% Mourvèdre, it's concentrated but maintains a mineral freshness and lovely violet perfume. Edged with soft, silky tannins, the wine is approachable young. Dominated by grenache, it has an intense purple colour with a nose expressing loads of ripe red fruit aromas, such as sweet black cherry. The palate is a continuation of the aromatic complexity: spices and black fruit are balanced by soft tannins. The finish is long with aromatic hints of liquorice and pepper.

## Bordeaux

### Château Coutet Grand Cru 2020 (Saint-Émilion)

€78 / €21

Blend of 60% Merlot / 30% Cabernet Franc / 7% Malbec / 3% Cabernet Sauvignon. This wine will be perfect with a rib of beef cooked with vine shoots served with ceps or an orange duck. It will also be ideal with soft cheeses such as Brie de Meaux and Melun.

*At Coutet, nature has been particularly preserved: no weed killer or pesticide has ever been used, with all classic tasks being performed manually. It is one of the rare places in the Saint-Émilion region where some spinneys of pedunculate oaks, holm oaks and sessile oaks subsist. Fig trees are also well represented and some small, dry meadows are home to several orchid varieties. Both the varied flora and the diversified fauna enable the vines to thrive without any synthetic additive. Few estates offer discoveries of this kind.*

### Château St Julian, Bordeaux Supérieur 2019

€50

A blend of 68% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc, 2% Malbec. This silky and luxurious Bordeaux blend is powerful and robust with aromas and flavors of blackberry, fresh-picked blueberries, and spice.

*Château Saint Julian is the second wine made by the team in the remarkable Château La Grangere in St. Emilion. This ecocert certified organic wine, a rarity in Bordeaux, is made from mostly Merlot grown on limestone slopes in the Entre-deux-Mers region of Bordeaux. This is one of the finest values in Bordeaux, showing depth and purity to its classical frame.*

### La Bastide Dauzac Grand Vin 2020 (Margaux)

€84

A blend of 58% Merlot & 42% Cabernet Sauvignon. Nice purple hues, nose of dark fruit, generous and mouth-filling. The tannins are supple and round. The finish is slightly minty.

*Harvesting began on September 17th and ended on October 10, 2019. In compliance with the biodynamic calendar, the grapes were harvested on fruit days for grand terroir wines as has been the case for the past several vintages. Produced on clayey gravel conducive to the best expression of Merlot and the intensity of Cabernet Sauvignon, La Bastide Dauzac is characterized by its great suppleness and fruitiness. True to the Margaux terroir, La Bastide Dauzac is a very well-balanced wine.*

## Cahors

### Château de Chambert 2016 (Haut-Pays)

€94

This wine is beautifully dark and intense in colour. On the nose, it has refined ripe fruit aromas of blueberry and violet. On the palate, the tannins are silky and round and the mineral character on the finish balances the black fruit and ripe flavours. Powerful fruit intensity yet elegant structure and the long, classy finish of the very best Cahors

*Château de Chambert lies 30 kilometres west of the town of Cahors, between the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. Owned and run by Philippe Lejeune since 2007, with the additional support of consultant winemaker Stéphane Derenoncourt, the estate has already garnered considerable attention in France and is top critic Michel Bettane's 'One to Watch'.*



## Loire

### **Château de Montdomaine 'Le Breton', Cabernet Franc 2022 (Loire Valley) €58**

Lighter than Cabernet Sauvignon, making a bright pale red wine that contributes finesse and lends a peppery perfume to blends with more robust grapes. Vibrant cherry in colour, this Cabernet Franc has attractive aromas of crushed berry fruits with a touch of plum. Warming and rich on the palate it has ripe tannins and a lovely concentration. The finish is delightful with a refreshing menthol note and beautifully balanced acidity.

*The winemaking know-how of Montdomaine is rooted in an ancestral tradition: Frédéric Plou cultivates the vine in a traditional way, respecting natural cycles and the earth, a prerequisite for a grape and a quality wine. Soil cultivation, pruning, leaf stripping and vine-sucking are some of the practices that ensure maximum quality for the grapes while adapting to the specifics of the vintage. Once the harvest is back, the wines are aged in tuffeau cellars; Then begins the delicate work of wine transformation, followed daily by Frédéric who tastes, listens, and analyses so that the wine reveals all its qualities.*

### **Sancerre "Belle Dame" Domaine Vacheron 2021**



**€140**

This is an ultra-elegant Pinot Noir from Domaine Vacheron. As soon as it touches the tongue, it unleashes a veritable flavour explosion of juicy freshness. An abundance of red and dark fruits dance with Burgundian acidity. Herbs and a hint of earthy, mineral notes complete the taste. Belle Dame Sancerre Rouge is a single-vineyard Pinot Noir from the biodynamic Domaine Vacheron in the Sancerre appellation of the Loire Valley. *A wine that combines hedonistic ripeness of fruit with fine structure.*

*Produced from 50-year-old Pinot Noir vines growing on flint-based soils, Belle Dame is matured for 12 months in French oak barrels then 12 months in 25hl oak casks. This is one of the finest examples of Pinot Noir in the Loire Valley and displays pure red fruits along with toasty oak spice.*

## Italy & Sicily

### **Feudo Arancio Nero d'Avola 2021 (Sicily) €58**

One of Sicily's best-known red wines. A zesty, brash, cherry-scented wine with bold fruit flavours paired with more subdued earthy and spicy notes that keep the wine solidly grounded. Full bodied, ripe and concentrated with solid warm smooth tannins on the finish. It pairs well with risotto, baked pasta, red meats, game, lamb and seasoned cheeses.

*The type of farming is "Espalier", used with an average density of planting where there are 4500 plants per 2.5 Acres. Certified organic & biodynamic, sustainably farmed. Not just in the planting and cultivation but also in self-sufficiency - Water supply is precious in the hot lands of Sicily and for this reason Feudo Arancio has developed efficient ways of collecting and conserving water. There are seven artificial lakes on the estate from which winter rainfalls are kept for use in summer.*

### **Jasci Montepulciano Organic 2021 (Abruzzo)**



**€52 / €15**

This dark and juicy red exhibits all the classic hallmarks of this much-loved wine style. Ripe, dark autumnal hedgerow fruits mingle with notes of spice and a touch of liquorice. The tannins are well sculpted, lending an attractive dry edge to the finale, ensuring that the wine is appreciated at its best

*Donatello Jasci's organic approach in the cellar is consistent with his farming: clean and simple. The wines see little or no oak and have a purity of flavour that is rare at the price. Indigenous grape varieties grown here include Montepulciano, Trebbiano and Pecorino all lovingly sourced by the Jasci family from a number of well-sited plots of vines in the province of Chieti in Abruzzo.*

**Brunello di Montalcino, Castello Banfi 2018 (Tuscany)****€120**

100% Sangiovese. Intense ruby red with garnet reflections. Bouquet: Ethereal, violet, vanilla with hints of licorice. Taste: Full, soft, velvety, with traces of spice. Perfect with red meats, wild game and aged cheeses.

*Castello Banfi, a family-owned vineyard estate and winery is located in the Brunello region of Tuscany. The Mariani family's dedication to excellence in all aspects has won the approval of aficionados in the wine world, capturing honour after prestigious honour. Castello Banfi was declared "International Winery of the Year" an unprecedented four times at Vinitaly's International Enological Concourse, which also named Castello Banfi "Italy's Best Wine Estate" eleven times since 1994*

**Ripasso Corte Giara 2021 (Valpolicella)****€68**

Deep ruby red colour with good concentration. On the nose, plump red fruit combines well with sweet spices, giving way to delicately spiced herbs. It is full and satisfying with excellent structure & vibrant acidity that create a harmonious balance that is both smooth & vivacious on the palate. 70% Corvina 30% Rondinell

*Allegrini today is one of the most dynamic and well-known wine producers in Italy. Its roots lie in Fumane di Valpolicella where, in 1854, the Azienda Agricola was founded and headed, over subsequent decades, by consecutive generations of the Allegrini Family. In the Valpolicella Classico area, the Allegrini Estate extends for some 100 hectares (247 acres); these parcels are the cradle of highly prestigious cru wines such as La Grola, Palazzo della Torre and La Poja and the birthplace of Amarone, a star in the constellation of great Italian red wines.*

**Colutta Schioppettino 2020 (Friuli Grave DOC)****€74**

Intense ruby red with purple highlights and a fresh aroma, reminiscent of blackberries, raspberries and blackcurrants. The taste offers a slight hint of oak, autumn leaves, moss and fruit.

*The area of Colli Orientali del Friuli has a particular climate shaped by the geography of the region - the Adriatic sea on one side, the Alps on the other. The mountains protect it from the cold winds from the north, and its proximity to the sea tempers the summer heat. We put the utmost care to get a quality grape with sustainable agriculture that respects the environment. The harvest is a particular time of extreme importance and joy: the labours of a year's work in the country must find the ultimate expression in this delicate phase, carried out exclusively by hand, in which our "harvesters", who will select the best grapes in the cellar.*

## Spain & Portugal

**LAN Xtrème Crianza, Organic 2019 (Rioja)****€68 / €17**

Deep, very intense garnet red in colour. The bouquet shows intense aromas of cranberries, very ripe red fruit, prunes and dried apricots. Liqueur-like notes, along with vanilla, cinnamon and resin. It is expressed through sensations of ripe fruit, full of power and character; Broad and elegant on the finish.

*Due to the location of the vineyards, which are in the shadows of the Cantabria Mountains, the vines are protected from frost and extreme summer heat. The soil, climate and location creates a very special microclimate, producing balanced and perfectly ripened grapes. Their vines are of up to 60 years old and are comprised of Tempranillo, Mazuelo, Graciano and Garnacha. Some of LAN's most special and unique wines have been born under Maria's guidance, such as D-12, the selection of tank number 12, or more recently, LAN Xtrème Organic, the embodiment of the philosophy of both the winery and Maria in being deeply committed to the land and a more sustainable future.*

**Montelaguna 6 Meses, Tempranillo 2022 (Ribera del Duero)** **€58**

Dark with ripe and rich tannins, plenty of black stone fruit notes, plenty of well-integrated acidity. Big, bold and textured, but with plenty of rich, old-world sensibility.

*Ribera del Duero, lying South-West of Rioja, enjoys a more arid, continental climate with harsh differences in daytime to night-time temperatures. While called Tinta Fina in the region, this expression is 100% Tempranillo. Montelaguna is one of the highest wineries by altitude in the region, with the grapes hand-harvested late in October following approval of head winemaker Jose de las Heras.*

**Douro Tinto Gradus 2021****€60**

This wine is made from a careful selection of grapes of Douro's noblest varieties: Tinta Roriz, Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca and Tinta Barroca harvested from vineyards located in the Douro Superior region. Ruby red colour, aromas of ripe fruit, cherry in syrup and a touch of vanilla from barrel aging. On the palate, clean, fresh fruit with hints of vanilla. Fresh acidity and a pleasant balance.

## Australia & New Zealand

**Tahbilk, Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 (Yarra Valley)** **€88**

Rich and concentrated aromas of blackberry, eucalypt and spice beguile you to a full bodied palate of equal depth and complexity with an abundance of generous fruit flavours and hints of capsicum and tobacco.

*Tahbilk was established in 1860 in the Nagambie Lakes region of central Victoria. The property lies on fertile river flats along the Goulburn River. The name 'Tahbilk', rather appropriately, directly translates to 'place of many waterholes'.*

**Tinpot Hut, Pinot Noir 2020 (Marlborough)****€88**

Ruby red with a purple hue. Intense aromas of black cherry, blackberry and plum mingle with a hint of redcurrant. Savoury mushroom and toasty oak characters complete the attractive nose. Classic black cherry notes dominate the palate and are supported by hints of wild berries. Soft, silky tannins, well balanced acidity and great length.

*The tinpot hut that gave its name to Fiona's wines is an old mustering hut in the remote hills between the Wairau and Awatere Valleys. The huts were used as a base for musterers as they rounded up the sheep that had been in the hills from spring to autumn. The name links Marlborough's past as a sheep farming centre with its current state as one of the world's most dynamic wine regions.*

# Argentina

## **Susana Balbo, Crios Malbec 2022 (Mendoza)**

€68

A fresh, pure expression of the varietal, with aromas of violets, cherries, mocha, and spice. Juicy tannins and balanced acidity complement perfectly ripened fruit flavours, while a subtle hint of oak adds complexity. Dark, silky, concentrated, inky and moreish with bright, lively structure and delicious fresh fruit flavours; everything you want from a Malbec.

*Susana Balbo The Queen of Torrontés the most recognised and well-known female oenologist in Argentina, Susana Balbo has been instrumental in the transformation of quality table wines in Argentinean viticulture. She is best known for her innovation and progressive spirit in developing sustainable wines with unique character and quality. At Susana Balbo Wines, her family's winery in the famed Mendoza wine region of Argentina, Susana crafts her own signature label wines. They embody the complexity of various grapes along with her creativity as an oenologist to produce fine wines that express prestige, power and finesse. Drink young.*

# South Africa

## **Meerlust Rubicon 2018 (Stellenbosch)**

€100

An iconic Cape wine. Classic Rubicon nose of violets, ripe plum, cedar wood and spiciness and starting to develop typical liquorice notes from bottle development. The palate is full bodied, structured by beautifully sleek, ripe tannins which restrain the vibrant dark fruit typical of this vintage, giving the wine an opulent texture, which is kept focused by the delightful acidity. The wine lingers on the palate with creamy fruit mouth-filling tannins.

*Long recognized for producing world-class wines, Meerlust Estate has been the pride of the Myburgh family since 1756. Today, the traditional dedication to the art of winemaking continues under the guidance of Hannes Myburgh, eighth generation custodian of this seventeenth-century national monument. Meerlust, with its historic manor house, classic wine cellar, family cemetery, dovecote and bird sanctuary is situated fifteen kilometres south of Stellenbosch, with the blue crescent of False Bay a mere five kilometres away. Wines are only made from grapes grown on the Estate which is uniquely positioned for the production of wines with exceptional complexity and character.*

# Romania

## **Paparuda, Pinot Noir 2022 (Timisoara)**

€48

A delicious wine made with handpicked grapes carefully selected. Excellent weight of ripe plummy blackberry and damson fruit with and a hint of cedar wood and vanilla. Superb value for money.

*Situated in western Romania just to the east of the town of Timisoara Cramele Recas is a very impressive new winery on an old site. In the last 10 years, both the vineyard and winery have been completely, and exhaustively modernised in order to be able to fully control the production process using the latest methods.*

# Half Bottle Selection

## Whites by Half

### **Villa Bucci Verdicchio Classico 2019 (Marche, Italy)**

€40

The Riserva, made from 50-year-old vines, is fermented in stainless steel and then aged for around 18 months in Slavonian oak barrels. It is nutty and smoky, with superb richness and a silky texture. It is, quite simply, one of Italy's great white wines. Certified Organic & Biodynamic.

## Reds by Half

### **St Emilion, Château Tour du Pas 2018 (St.-George)**



€42

A beautiful bright red/purple colour, with an aroma of very ripe red fruit and cocoa. In the mouth the fruit character is reinforced, with an added structure provided by fine, elegant tannins. The mouth feel is very smooth, and is followed by a long, bold finish.

### **Ata Rangī 'Crimson' Pinot Noir 2020 (Martinburgh, NZ)**

€40

A beguiling Pinot made from young vines, full of succulent mulberry fruit with a veneer of subtle oak and a nudge of tannin.

### **Chianti Classico, Agricoltori Del Geografico 2020**



€42

100% Sangiovese made with full respect for the tradition of the Chianti Classico area from Sangiovese and Canaiolo Nero grapes. Intense scents of violets with a dry flavour and good tannins.

### **Château la Baronne 2018 (Corbières)**

€40

Grenache/Carignan This red wine consists of fresh aromas of crushed dark berries and pepper. Intriguing flavours of violet, blackberry, and roasted herbs, leading to a full flavoursome finish. Vegan, Organic.

## Rosé by Half

### **Château Miraval 2022 (Côtes de Provence)**

€36

A beautiful salmon pink coloured wine which brings one straight to Provence. Wonderful aromas of spring flowers and melon. A well-balanced wine full of freshness and complexity. It is medium-bodied with a zesty, long finish. Red berries, tangerine, peach and melon flavours.

*Miravel is situated in the picturesque Provencal village of Correns, the first totally organic village in all of France. All of the various crops, including grapes, are organically grown. Famous too because of its Hollywood owners Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie Chateau Miravel is nevertheless a benchmark Provencal Rosé of quality.*

# Dessert Wine

## **Château Laville, Bordeaux 2018 (Sauternes) - ½ Bottle**

**€48 / €15**

The wine is a blend of 85% Semillon, 12% Sauvignon Blanc and 3% Muscadelle. It is fermented in temperature-controlled, stainless-steel tanks before being aged in oak (50% new) for 18 months to give it just enough complexity, while retaining freshness and the distinctive botrytis character.

*Château Laville is owned by Jean-Christophe Barbe and his family. Jean-Christophe's particular area of expertise as an oenology professor at the University of Bordeaux is 'noble rot' which, as a producer of Sauternes, he has had plenty of opportunity to study at first hand. The vineyards for Château Laville are on gravel soils underpinned with limestone. The best plots are used to make the Grand Vin. Several passes through the vineyard are needed to ensure that only the most botrytized berries are selected.*

# Non-Alcoholic

## **Pierre Zéro Sparkling (Chardonnay)**

**€30 / €10**

The grapes are harvested at night to take advantage of the lower temperatures. The vinification and the production process are then carried out using traditional methods. A de-alcoholisation stage takes place in order to bestow on Pierre 0% its true significance.

*Pale yellow color with shine and glint. delicate foam with aromas of tropical fruits, peaches, lychee and flowers. Fruit forward on the palette balanced by a clean freshness.*

# Wines by the Glass

## **Sparkling by the Glass**

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| Pierre Zéro Sparkling (Chardonnay)                    | €11 |
| Valdo "Bio" Organic Prosecco, NV (Italy)              | €16 |
| Charles Heidsieck Brut Réserve Champagne, NV (France) | €26 |
| Charles Heidsieck Rosé Réserve Champagne, NV (France) | €35 |

## **Whites by the Glass**

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| Sauvignon Blanc Signature Chef Collection "Kevin Dundon" 2020 (Pays d'Oc, France) | €11 |
| Kaiken Torrontes Terroir Series 2020 (Salta, Argentina)                           | €13 |
| Villa Teresa Pinot Grigio 2021 (Veneto, Italy)                                    | €15 |
| Sancerre Domaine Vacheron 2023 (Loire Valley)                                     | €21 |

## **Reds by the Glass**

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| Corbières Signature Chef Collection "Kevin Dundon" 2021 (Pays d'Oc, France) | €11 |
| Montepulciano Jasci Organic 2020 (Abruzzo, Italy)                           | €15 |
| Rioja LAN Xtrème Crianza, Organic 2018 (Rioja, Spain)                       | €17 |
| Saint-Émilion Château Coutet Grand Cru 2019 (Bordeaux, France)              | €21 |

## **Rosé by the Glass**

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| Château Miraval 2021 (Côtes de Provence, France) | €15 |
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# Magnums

## Sparkling

### Charles Heidsieck Brut Non-Vintage Magnum (Champagne)

€288

The ultimate indulgence and showpiece for your gathering - the very magnitude of a Magnum portrays a sense of occasion, celebration and generosity. - Champagne matures better and slower in a Magnum because it has twice the volume of a standard bottle but the same neck size, resulting in a more gradual maturation and a more complex, mature and harmonious taste.

### Charles Heidsieck Blanc de Blancs NV Magnum (Champagne)

€392

A Dundon Family firm favourite! 100% Chardonnay - pale, crystalline gold colour. On the nose white peach, candied citrus with notes of lime. Embracing yet light, it displays appealing mineral notes, and has a silky, creamy texture – unexpected from a Chardonnay – that leaves a lasting impression.

## Whites

### Château de Tracy 2022 (Pouilly Fumé)

€165

A Loire Classic 100% Sauvignon with a complex nose of blackcurrants, boxwood and subtle hints of tarragon, followed by lemon and exotic fruits all underpinned by minerality. The palate is tangy and fresh with a lovely richness echoing the fruit flavours found on the nose. Very elegant with a long, complex finish.

### José Pariente Verdejo 2023

€120

The José Pariente Verdejo is **one of the great reference points for the Rueda DO**. An **evocative and extremely pleasant** wine, with a definite unctuous feel, and all that you could ask for from a Verdejo as regards freshness, good acidity, herbaceous and floral aromas, and that typical bitter touch. Produced by a winery which favours **hand-crafted viticulture**, as a way of life, while also being a strong advocate for research and development; run by a family committed to sustainability, a benchmark in **quality, innovation and the cutting-edge**.

*A golden colour in the glass with greenish highlights, while on the nose it delights the drinker with all the aromas associated with the Verdejo varietal: peach, fennel, tropical fruits, grass... Fresh, unctuous and mineral in the mouth. In essence, this is a pure reflection of the Verdejo grape and great white wines from Rueda.*

## Reds

### Elias Mora Tinto de Toro 2016 (Toro DO, Spain)

€152

This red wine is rich, ripe, with spicy plummy Spanish fruit leading to a concentrated stony fruit palate. Medium bodied with a dry finish. The Elías Mora winery is based in DO Toro, a region that possesses a treasure trove of ungrafted pre-phyloxeric vineyards. The grapes are harvested by hand, destemmed, and cold-soaked. Fermentation occurs in stainless steel before ageing for 6 months in American Oak.

### Chateau de Vaugelas 'Le Prieure' 2014 (Corbières)

€130

Rustic, rugged and full-bodied with blackened fruit, toasty, tarry oak and soft smoke. The typical peppery notes typical of the region will have softened in the time since bottling. Moreish in a full-belted kind of way. Bland: Carignan, Syrah, Grenache, Mourvèdre.