

HandPICKED

HOTELS

Welcome to Hand Picked Hotels.

Wine has been a passion of mine for many years. I have been fortunate to travel to many wine producing areas around the world and meet some incredible wine producers. To understand their philosophies and hear first-hand the stories of their own personal journey, really brings the wine to life. Knowing the history and the love that has gone into every bottle is a privilege and a joy. We at Hand Picked are delighted to share that joy with our guests through this carefully curated wine list, hand picked for you.

Each wine has been selected to marry with our award-winning modern British food or to be blissfully enjoyed on its own. Our menu encompasses wines from estates around the world: wines that are interesting and innovative or classic and traditional.

Wine from Villa Saletta, our vineyard in the breathtaking Tuscan Hills, also features on this list. My family purchased the historic estate in 2000 and have spent time lovingly restoring it whilst keeping many of the age-old winemaking practices the same. We are proud of the wines produced at Villa Saletta which are delicious, have won many prestigious awards, and which reflect both the heritage of the estate and this fascinating wine region.

Completing this list is a selection of truly exceptional wines from our personal cellar collected over several decades. The provenance of these wines is exceptional. They have come direct from the estates to our bonded warehouse and kept in optimal condition for you to enjoy in the surroundings of our unique hotels.

We have derived great pleasure from the creation of this wine list and very much hope that you enjoy your wine experience at Hand Picked Hotels.

Wishing you a magical wine discovery,

Julia Hands
Founder and Chair, Hand Picked Hotels

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VILLA SALETTA

A story spanning centuries

The estate has been owned by just four families throughout its history with documented winemaking traditions going back to 980AD. Beginning with the Gambacorta family in the 14th century, then notably the Riccardi family, bankers to the powerful house of Medici, then the Castelli Family, and lastly in 2000 to the Hands family. By then the estate had almost entirely fallen to ruin, however we saw the potential to combine traditional Tuscan techniques and modern technology, but always grounded in the heritage of the estate.

SPARKLING Vintage | Bottle | 125ml

SPUMANTE DI SANGIOVESE 2014 | £55 | £10

This champagne method sparkling is a wonderful aperitif but also pairs beautifully with appetisers and other light dishes.

ROSÉ Vintage | Bottle | 175ml

TOSCANA ROSATO 2021 | £44 | £11

Fruity and supple. The meticulous blend of Sangiovese, Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon grapes features bright cherry hues and scents of ripe red berries and ends with a dynamic balance of freshness.

RED Vintage | Bottle | 175ml

RACCOLTO A MANO 2018 | £36 | £10

Smooth, soft and crafted from Cabernet Sauvignon, Sangiovese, Merlot and Cabernet Franc grapes, this approachable Tuscan is made exclusively for Hand Picked Hotels, the name Raccolto a Mano literally means Hand Picked.

CHIAVE DI SALETTA 2016 | £48

Powerful notes of berries and dark chocolate with balsamic notes and spicy sensations. An elegant wine with a fine length and persistence and velvety tannins.

CHIANTI SUPERIORE 2016 | £45

A full, intense aroma with floral and red fruit notes. Fresh, smooth and well balanced with a complex consistency, recalling hints of violets, vanilla and smoke.

SALETTA RICCARDI 2018 | £85 | £22

Aromas of leather, tobacco, ripe red fruit and quinine. The palate is savoury, full and ample with silky tannins and a long and persistent finish, making this wine a bold expression of the estate's terroir and showcases Sangiovese at its best.

SALETTA GIULIA 2018 | £85

Spice, toasted oak and aromas of berries, liquorice and violets lead to a full palate with a deliciously jammy aftertaste of ripe red berries. A modern Bordeaux style blend of 55% Cabernet Franc and 45% Cabernet Sauvignon that boasts an impressive finish.

980AD - MAGNUM 2015 | £450

This multi-award-winning wine was recently awarded decanter Best in Show. A rich nose with aromas of cherries, raspberries, blueberries, cassis and wild forest fruits. The palate adds black pepper, vanilla, liquorice, and rosemary. Elegant, with velvety tannins with a very long finish.

SOMMELIER SELECTION

A selection of wines from our cellar available in limited stocks, so get them while you can.

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

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| GRAHAM BECK BRUT, Western Cape, South Africa | NV | £56 |
| NYETIMBER, CLASSIC CUVÉE, Sussex & Hampshire, England | NV | £70 |
| CHAPPLE DOWN BRUT, Kent, England | NV | £70 |
| COATES & SEELY BRUT RESERVE, Hampshire, England | NV | £73 |
| COATES & SEELY ROSÉ, Hampshire, England | NV | £73 |
| POL ROGER RESERVE, Champagne, France | NV | £80 |
| LAURENT PERRIER, LA CUVÉE BRUT, Champagne, France | NV | £98 |
| TAITTINGER PRESTIGE ROSÉ, Champagne, France | NV | £99 |

WHITE

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|---|------|------|
| LAFAGE, CENTENAIRE, Côtes Catalanes, France | 2020 | £45 |
| MACON VILLAGES, DOMAINE FICHET, Burgundy, France | 2022 | £49 |
| POUILLY FUMÉ, CALCITE, FRANCIS BLANCHET, Loire Valley, France | 2022 | £56 |
| CHÂTEAU GUIRAUD, G DE GUIRAUD, Bordeaux, France | 2017 | £56 |
| CONDRIEU, LA DORIANE, ETIENNE GUIGAL, Rhône Valley, France | 2015 | £99 |
| CHABLIS 1ER CRU, VAILLON, LA CHABLISIENNE, Burgundy, France | 2018 | £102 |

RED

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| LAFAGE, AUTHENTIQUE, Côtes Catalanes, France | 2021 | £45 |
| CHÂTEAU NÉNIN, FUGUE DE NÉNIN, Pomerol, Bordeaux, France | 2000 | £65 |
| MORGON, MARCEL LAPIERRE, Beaujolais, France | 2022 | £66 |
| CHÂTEAU POUJEAUX, Moulis-en-Médoc, Bordeaux, France | 2000 | £68 |
| LARRIVET HAUT-BRION, Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France | 2000 | £72 |
| CÔTES BEAUNE-VILLAGES, ROCHES BLANCES, ROUX, Burgundy, France | 2020 | £82 |
| CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, LE MIOCENE, GRAND VENEUR, Rhône, France | 2021 | £85 |
| CHÂTEAU PAVIE, AROMES DE PAVIE, Saint-Emilion, Bordeaux, France | 2009 | £150 |

SWEET

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| VALDIVIESO, ECLAT, BOTRYTIS SEMILLON, Valle Central, Chile | 2014 | £41 |
| CHÂTEAU GUIRAUD, PETIT GUIRAUD, Sauternes, Bordeaux, France | 2020 | £43 |
| CHÂTEAU SUDUIRAUT 1er Cru Classé, Sauternes, Bordeaux, France | 2001 | £80 |
| CONDRIEU, AYGUETS, YVES CUILLERON, Rhône Valley, France | 2009 | £215 |

WINE BY THE GLASS

A selection of some of our favourite wines, all also available in 125ml.

| SPARKLING | | Vintage | 125ml | |
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| o/s | FITZ, Sussex, England A prosecco-style sparkler from new kids on the wine block. | NV | £9 | |
| o/s | BRUNO PAILLARD, PREMIERE CUVÉE, Champagne, France Crisp with fine bubbles and toasty, brioche base notes. | NV | £13 | |
| | RUIPART, BLANC DE BLANCS, Champagne, France A real treat from the oldest established champagne house. | NV | £27 | |
| o/s | VILLA SALETTA, SPUMATE DI SANGIOVESE, Tuscany, Italy Red fruit and lively bubbles from this champagne-style Tuscan. | 2014 | £10 | |
| o/s | BRUNO PAILLARD, PREMIERE, ROSÉ, Champagne, France Raspberry, bright red cherry and glorious fine bubbles. | NV | £18 | |
| WHITE | | Vintage | 175ml | 250ml |
| o | CORMÓNS, FRIULANO, Friuli, Italy White fruit, almonds, fragrant dried flowers and fresh acidity. | 2023 | £10 | £13 |
| o/s | CREATION, VIOGNIER, Hemel-en-Aarde, South Africa Round with stone fruit aromas and hints of white pepper. | 2021 | £12 | £15 |
| o | HOWARD'S FOLLY, ALVARINHO, Alentejo, Portugal Elegant pear and papaya with soft minerality and crisp acidity. | 2019 | £12 | £16 |
| o | CHANNING DAUGHTERS, CHARDONNAY, New York, USA Unoaked with a smooth apple, pears and a hint of lemon curd. | 2020 | £13 | £17 |
| o/s | PANORAMICO, Rioja, Spain Lychees, Asian pear, lemon and flowers, silky and moreish. | 2020 | £15 | £19 |
| s | SANCERRE, CLOS PARADIS, FOUASSIER, Loire, France Classic Loire Sauvignon, refined aromatics and a smooth finish. | 2022 | £19 | £25 |
| o | POUILLY FUISSE, 1ER CRU, BOURCIER MARTINOT Burgundy, France Voluptuous notes of ripe pear, peach and smooth toasty oak. | 2021 | £23 | £30 |
| o | CHÂTEAU MUSAR, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon Creamy and complex with honey, lemon and soft oak spice. | 2017 | £28 | £37 |
| ROSÉ | | Vintage | 175ml | 250ml |
| o/s | VILLA SALETTA, TOSCANA ROSATO, Tuscany, Italy Fruity and supple with a palate full of red berries. | 2021 | £11 | £15 |
| o | TICKERAGE, Kent, England A one off, completely unique and never to be made again! | 2023 | £13 | £18 |
| o/s | CHÂTEAU DES SARRINS, GRAND CUVÉE, Provence, France Classic pale Provence from the owners of Bruno Paillard. | 2022 | £14 | £19 |

WINE BY THE GLASS

A selection of some of our favourite wines, all also available in 125ml.

| RED | | Vintage | 175ml | 250ml |
|-----------|---|---------|-------|-------|
| o/s | RACCOLTO A MANO, VILLA SALETTA, Tuscany, Italy | 2018 | £10 | £13 |
| | An approachable Cabernet blend from our own Tuscan estate. | | | |
| o | LONGAVI, GLUP PAIS, Bio Bio Valley, Chile | 2022 | £10 | £13 |
| | Light but with substance, silky tannins and some fresh acidity. | | | |
| o | CAYTHORPE, PINOT NOIR, Marlborough, New Zealand | 2022 | £12 | £16 |
| | Lovely red fruits with a smooth body and light tannins. | | | |
| o | CLENDENEN FAMILY, PIP, SYRAH, California, USA | 2018 | £18 | £24 |
| | Big joyous Syrah blend with big smooth tannins and juicy fruit. | | | |
| o | CHATEAU ST MICHELLE, CABERNET SAUVIGNON Washington, USA, | 2020 | £21 | £28 |
| | Blackcurrant and a touch of eucalyptus with velvety tannins. | | | |
| o/s | SALETTA RICCARDI, VILLA SALETTA, Tuscany, Italy | 2018 | £22 | £32 |
| | Aged Sangiovese showing earthy truffle notes and black fruit. | | | |
| o/s | NIEPOORT, REDOMA, Douro, Portugal | 2021 | £25 | £33 |
| | Big and bold with supple tannins and a touch of lifting minerality. | | | |
| o | GEVREY CHAMBERTIN, GUILLARD, Burgundy, France | 2016 | £38 | £50 |
| | Classic Pinot, all forest floor, old leather and overlying red fruit. | | | |
| o | CHÂTEAU CANON, GRAND CRU, St Émilion, Bordeaux, France | 2017 | £45 | £60 |
| | The epitome of Merlot with the sublime elegance of St Émilion. | | | |
| SWEET | | Vintage | 70ml | |
| o | CHÂTEAU DE JAU, MUSCAT RIVESALTES, Roussillon, France | 2022 | £11 | |
| | Sweet apricot and lemon with cleansing acidity. | | | |
| o | KIKELET, SZAMORODNI, Tokaji, Hungary | 2019 | £12 | |
| | Sweetness, fruit and acidity with a long and layered finish. | | | |
| o/s | LAFaurie PEYRAGUEY, SAUTERNES, Bordeaux, France | 2001 | £14 | |
| | Unctuous notes of marmalade and dried apricot. | | | |
| s | STRATUS, RIESLING ICEWINE, Ontario, Canada | 2020 | £16 | |
| | Vibrant peach notes and refreshing acidity. | | | |
| FORTIFIED | | Vintage | 70ml | |
| o | NIEPOORT, LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE, Oporto, Portugal | 2019 | £7 | |
| | Rich fruit and chocolate integrated with an elegant light touch. | | | |
| o | HOWARD'S FOLLY, CARCAVELOS, Alentejo, Portugal | 1995 | £15 | |
| | Decadent and rich raisin notes from a fascinating estate. | | | |
| s | LA GUITA EN RAMA, MANZANILLA, Jerez, Spain | NV | £6 | |
| | Dry and crisp with toasted almond and lemon notes. | | | |
| o/s | ALVEAR, PEDRO XIMENEZ, SOLERA, Jerez, Spain | NV | £8 | |
| | Nutty, spicy and rasiny, like blended Christmas pudding. | | | |

SPARKLING WINE

The world today produces a huge array of sparkling wines. From prosecco to English Champagne Method wine, we have just a few here.

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| o/s | FITZ, CHARMAT, Sussex, England | NV | £49 |
| o | BRESOLIN, 'RISSIERI', BRUT DOCG, Veneto, Italy | NV | £49 |
| o | TICKERAGE, BLANC DE BLANCS, East Sussex, England | 2011 | £92 |
| o | TICKERAGE, MEUNIER ZERO DOSAGE, East Sussex, England | 2014 | £99 |
| o/s | FITZ, CHARMAT ROSÉ, Sussex, England | NV | £51 |
| o/s | VILLA SALETTA, SPUMATE DI SANGIOVESE, Tuscany, Italy | 2014 | £55 |
| o | LANGHAM, ROSÉ, Dorset, England | NV | £75 |

CHAMPAGNE

The reputation of Champagne as a premium wine producing area dates back to the middle-ages when Pope Urban II, who ruled 1088-1099 AD, declared that the wine of Aÿ in Marne was 'the best wine produced in the world'.

Non-Vintage & Non-Vintage Rosé

Made using a percentage of reserve wines to create both complexity and consistency, these non-vintage champagnes are a little bit of luxury to relax and enjoy.

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| o/s | BRUNO PAILLARD, PREMIÈRE CUVÉE, EXTRA-BRUT | NV | £71 |
| s | BOLLINGER, SPECIAL CUVÉE, EXTRA-BRUT | NV | £99 |
| o/s | BRUNO PAILLARD, CUVÉE 72, EXTRA-BRUT | NV | £112 |
| o/s | BRUNO PAILLARD, BLANC DE NOIRS, EXTRA-BRUT | NV | £130 |
| o | EGLY OURIET, BRUT | NV | £160 |
| s | RUINART, BLANC DE BLANCS, BRUT | NV | £175 |
| o/s | BRUNO PAILLARD, PREMIÈRE CUVÉE, EXTRA-BRUT ROSÉ | NV | £99 |
| o | LAURENT PERRIER, BRUT ROSÉ | NV | £165 |

Vintage & Vintage Rosé

Single vintages with long maturation periods that are of exceptional quality.

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| o/s | BRUNO PAILLARD, SILLON, EXTRA-BRUT | 2012 | £154 |
| o/s | BRUNO PAILLARD, LIBERTÉ, BLANC DE BLANCS, EXTRA-BRUT | 2013 | £164 |
| | ALAIN THIENOT, CUVÉE STANISLAV, BRUT | 2008 | £225 |
| s | COMTES DE TAITTINGER, BRUT | 2005 | £252 |
| s | KRUG, BRUT | 2004 | £490 |
| s | BOLLINGER, GRANDE ANNÉE ROSÉ | 2004 | £260 |

WHITE

FRANCE

Alsace

With the Grand Cru areas representing just 4% of production, this is a lovely example of a full and rich Riesling. A smoky, flinty nose envelops the classic notes of ripe peach and just a touch of petrol.

- o SCHOENENBOURG, GRAND CRU RIESLING, JEAN BIECHER & FILS 2021 £51

Burgundy

Presented geographically North to South, a selection of wines that includes some often overlooked villages such as St Romain and St Aubin that provide wonderful value for money.

- o/b/s BOURGOGNE BLANC, RENE LEQUIN COLIN 2010 £74
- o PETIT CHABLIS, GEORGES DESCHAMPS 2022 £59
- o CHABLIS, 1ER CRU LES FOURNEAUX, CHARLY NICOLLE 2020 £82
- o CORTON CHARLEMAGNE, TERRES DE VELLE 2019 £290
- s ST ROMAIN, ALAIN GRAS 2016 £99
- s ST AUBIN, VIEILLE VIGNES, ROUX PÈRE ET FILS 2020 £85
- s CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, LES CHAUMES, ROUX PÈRE ET FILS 2021 £125
- o PULIGNY-MONTRACHET, TERRES DE VELLE 2017 £144
- o SAINT VERAN, BOURCIER MARTINOT 2022 £52
- o POUILLY FUISSE, 1ER CRU, LES CRAYS, BOURCIER MARTINOT 2021 £90

Rhône Valley

Saint Olive is the first urban winemaking wineries in Lyon, producing hand-crafted wines on-site.

- o SAINT OLIVE URBAN WINERY, VIOGNIER 812 2021 £58

Loire Valley

Savennières is a spectacular appellation showing Chenin Blanc at its best, that is often overlooked on wine lists. The appellation of Sancerre provides the classical elegance of Sauvignon Blanc.

- o SANCERRE, CLOS PARADIS, DOMAINE FOUASSIER 2022 £74
- o SAVENNIÈRES, PATRICK BAUDOIN 2021 £98

Languedoc-Roussillon

From Domaine Mas Daumas de Gassac. Such is the quality and reputation, that the estate is known as the Grand Cru of the Languedoc.

- o/s MOULIN DE GASSAC, SAUVIGNON BLANC 2023 £33

Provence

The Provence estate owned by eponymous champagne house Bruno Paillard.

- o/s CHÂTEAU DES SARRINS, 'BLANC DE ROLLE', VERMENTINO 2022 £72

WHITE

ITALY

Italy may produce the largest volume of wine in the world, but you can't beat it in terms of sheer diversity and bang for your buck.

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| o | VILLA DI MARE, PINOT GRIGIO, Sicily | 2023 | £32 |
| o/s | CORMÓNS, FRIULANO, Friuli | 2023 | £36 |
| o/s | SOAVE CLASSICO, MONTE CARBONARE SUAVIA, Veneto | 2018 | £54 |
| b/s | ALOIS LAGEDER, 'AM SAND', GEWÜRZTRAMINER, Alto Adige | 2021 | £62 |

SPAIN

Hot and mountainous, Priorat is producing world-class wines from local varietals, and the classic area of Rioja here showcases a delicious white with the roundness of Viura and freshness of Malvasía.

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| o/s | EL ESCOCES, PAPA LUNA, OLD VINE MACABEO, Catalunya | 2021 | £37 |
| o/s | ACUSTIC CELLARS, RITME, Priorat | 2021 | £49 |
| o | PANORÁMICO, RIOJA, Rioja | 2020 | £57 |

PORTUGAL

After an intense and successful professional career as a tax lawyer, Howard Bilton wanted to invest more of his time and money in three of his most treasured passions: wine, art and philanthropy. They are part of the Sovereign Art Foundation which uses art prizes to raise funds to assist under privileged children. They use art classes as therapy and rehabilitation giving children a chance in life when they would otherwise have little or none. If you like Spanish Albariño, you'll love this.

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| o | HOWARDS FOLLY, ALVARINHO, Alentejo | 2019 | £47 |
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GERMANY

Weissburgunder, AKA Pinot Blanc from the Beautiful area of Baden has a delicate bouquet, soft acidity and nutty undertones. Schloss Johannisberger has a documented first harvest in 817 AD, so with every sip of the Grunlack Riesling you imbibe over 1200 years of history. Just magnificent.

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| b/s | KOPP, WEISSBURGUNDER, Baden | 2020 | £48 |
| o | SCHLOSS JOHANNISBERGER, GRUNLACK, RIESLING SPATLESE, Rheingau | 2019 | £125 |

AUSTRIA

In the last few years, Grüner Veltliner has become increasingly popular. Peppery and crisp with a touch of spice, perfect for seafood, or simply quaff with some charcuterie and cheese.

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| o | STEFAN PRATSCH, GRÜNER VELTLINER, Weinviertel | 2023 | £39 |
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GREECE

Crisp with lovely salinity, Assyrtiko is a wonderful alternative to a Sauvignon Blanc or an Albariño.

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| s | SANTO WINES, ASSYRTIKO, Santorini | 2022 | £56 |
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LEBANON

Musar is situated 15 kilometres north of Beirut. From 1975 to 1990, it was ravaged by civil war, but incredibly, only two vintages were missed, largely thanks to the great Serge Hochar. This seductive white is a blend of Obaideh and Merwah and portrays a palate of ripe white fruits, citrus and dried fruits.

- o CHÂTEAU MUSAR, Bekaar Valley 2017 £110

UNITED KINGDOM

More than just champagne style sparkling wines, the UK makes a small volume of diverse and well-made still wines as well. Both very well-made wines, the Bacchus from Balfour Estate is fresh and fruity with a lovely steely base whilst the Chardonnay from Tickerage is round and smooth with a silky mouth-feel and impressive finish.

- s BALFOUR ESTATE, LIBERTY'S BACCHUS, Kent 2022 £49
- o TICKERAGE, CHARDONNAY, East Sussex 2018 £56

AUSTRALIA

The limey freshness, stone fruit and blossom notes of Rieslingfreaks No.44 perfectly encapsulates the shale and quartz rock of the Eden Valley.

- s RIESLINGFREAK, NO.44 RIESLING, Eden Valley 2021 £41

NEW ZEALAND

With their first vintage release in 2006, Felton Road is one of the most awarded and sought after New Zealand producers. Letting their conscience guide them, they are B-Corp certified, both Organic and Biodynamic certified (since 2006), part of the International Wineries for Climate Action and a member of Sustainable Winegrowing New Zealand. Here we have a rare older vintage from our private cellar, currently unavailable for sale in the UK and extremely limited in quantities. A truly unique treat.

- o/s NEUDORF, TIRITIRI, WILD FERMENT PINOT GRIS, Nelson 2022 £45
- o CAYTHORPE, SAUVIGNON BLANC, Marlborough 2023 £46
- o/s/b MILLTON, RIVERPOINT VIOGNIER, Gisborne 2019 £52
- o/s/b FELTON ROAD, BANNOCKBURN CHARDONNAY, Central Otago 2011 £110

WHITE

UNITED STATES

California

For decades, Jim Clendenen led the way in California's wine scene with Au Bon Climats elegant Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays. His Clendenen Family Vineyards wines are made in small lots from great vineyards. Jim created these labels to be established as a true 'legacy', and since his passing in 2021, Jim's children Knox and Isabelle have taken on this legacy with the same aplomb and passion as their father.

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| o/s | CLENDENEN FAMILY VINEYARDS, FRIULANO, Santa Barbara | 2019 | £68 |
| o/s | CLENDENEN FAMILY VINEYARDS. THE SECOND COMING, VIOGNIER, Santa Barbara | 2015 | £98 |
| s | THE HILT, CHARDONNAY, Santa Rita Hills | 2019 | £150 |

New York State

Some incredible wines from the little known American Viticultural Areas of Finger Lakes and Long Island. Sculpture artist Walter Channing creates unique wines from some unusual varieties such as Teroldego, but here his unoaked chardonnay is a real standout.

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| o | HJ WIEMER, WHITE FIELD BLEND, Finger Lakes | NV | £54 |
| o | CHANNING DAUGHTERS, SCUTTLEHOLE CHARDONNAY, Long Island | 2020 | £51 |
| o/s | FORGE CELLARS FINGER LAKES RIESLING, Finger Lakes | 2017 | £68 |

Oregon

A quartet of Oregon wine industry veterans with a wealth of experience set up A to Z in 2002, and to this day, their overarching philosophy is that "business should be conducted as if people and places matter". This is a fresh and vibrant expression of Pinot Gris, with a smooth base and just enough structure to tip its hat in the direction of Alsace.

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| o/s | A TO Z, PINOT GRIS, Willamette Valley | 2022 | £55 |
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CANADA

Some impressive wines are making their way over to our shores, including this gem by Okanagan Valley stalwart, Mission Hill.

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| o/s | MISSION HILL, RESERVE CHARDONNAY, Okanagan Valley | 2019 | £62 |
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WHITE

SOUTH AFRICA

The mountain of Hemel-en-Aarde in the Walker Bay rather romantically translates as Heaven and Earth. Voted number 4 in the Worlds Best Vineyard Awards 2023, Creation are part of the Pebbles Project, a charity designed to reach and care for the children of vineyard workers that focuses on 5 points; education, health, safety, nutrition and community.

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| b/s | DOOLHOF, CHARDONNAY, Limietberg | 2021 | £32 |
| o/s | CREATION, VIOGNIER, Walker Bay | 2021 | £46 |
| s | SPRINGFIELD ESTATE, ALBARIÑO, Robertson | 2022 | £49 |
| o/s | REMHOOGTE, FREE TO BE, RIESLING, Stellenbosch | 2023 | £51 |

CHILE

The name Costa Las Pizarras' comes from the high percentage of metamorphic rock, specifically slate called "pizarras" in Spanish, that is found in the property.

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| s | ERRAZURIZ, COSTA LAS PIZARRAS, CHARDONNAY, Aconcagua | 2021 | £125 |
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ARGENTINA

"We seek for unique and unrepeatable wines that express the characteristics of each terroir." - Sebastián Zuccardi. It's not all mountains and Malbec,

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| o/s | ZUCCARDI, 'FOSIL', SAN PABLO CHARDONNAY, Uco Valley | 2020 | £98 |
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ROSÉ

The popularity of rosé has rocketed in recent years with Provence in the south of France leading the way. Mostly made with skin contact during fermentation, this indicates it possibly being the oldest style of wine in the world.

FRANCE

Château Galoupet is a beautiful estate nestled between mountains and sea. More woodland than vines and home to parasol pines, holm oaks, wild herbs and strawberry trees, rare bats and migrating birds. A truly sustainable wine estate from ground to glass.

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| o/s | CHÂTEAU DES SARRINS, Provence | 2023 | £56 |
| o/s | CHÂTEAU GALOUPET, Provence | 2023 | £98 |

ITALY

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| o/s | VILLA SALETTA, TOSCANA ROSATO, Tuscany | 2021 | £44 |
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SPAIN

This is Panorámico's modern take on Clarete, a traditional Rioja style made by fermenting red and white grapes together. Incredibly pale with a palate of strawberries, flint and elegant complexity.

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| o | PANORÁMICO, CLARETE, Rioja | 2022 | £51 |
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AUSTRIA

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| o | STEFAN PRATSCH, ZWEIGELT, Weinviertel | 2023 | £41 |
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ENGLAND

With nearly 2 years in tank, this gorgeous rosé is a blend of Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. Pale copper in colour this wine has a delicate vanilla and rose petal aromas with strawberries and cherries on the palate.

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| o | TICKERAGE, East Sussex | 2018 | £53 |
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UNITED STATES

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| o/s | CHANNING DAUGHTERS, CABERNET FRANC, Long Island, NY | 2022 | £50 |
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SOUTH AFRICA

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| b/s | DOOLHOF, Limietberg | 2022 | £30 |
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ORANGE

CHILE

Longavi's Moscatel is floral, fresh and utterly fabulous. If you are after an unusual yet vibrant quaffer with the structural base that comes from six months of skin contact, then look no further.

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| o | LONGAVI, GLUP, NARANJO, Itata Valley | 2021 | £37 |
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RED

FRANCE

Burgundy

Pinot Noir at its cool climate best. Shown here from a snapshot of regions, presented geographically North to South. A few unusual villages like Fixin and Monthélie provide interest and excellent value for money. A special mention to the Nuits-Saint-Georges from industry icon Pierre-Yves Colin-Morey whose single vineyard Aux Boudots is a stones throw from the famed La Tâche vineyard. It is a deep, full-bodied Pinot with tertiary notes of cedar, spice and forest floor, all wrapped in succulent red fruits and silky smooth tannins.

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| o | FIXIN VIELLES VIGNES, MOLIN | 2013 | £92 |
| o | GEVREY CHAMBERTIN, GUILLARD | 2016 | £150 |
| s | NUITS ST-GEORGES, BOUDOTS, PIERRE-YVES COLIN-MOREY | 2017 | £215 |
| o | PERNAND-VERGELESSES LES FICHOTS, FOLLIN-ARBELET | 2015 | £122 |
| o | BEAUNE CLOS DU ROI, CAMUS-BRUCHON | 2014 | £120 |
| s | POMMARD, 1ER CRU LES FRÉMIERS, EDOUARD DELAUNAY | 2018 | £145 |
| o | SAINT ROMAIN, ALAIN GRAS | 2014 | £89 |
| b | VOLNAY, BLANCHES, VIELLE VIGNES, TERRES DE VELLE | 2012 | £115 |
| o | VOLNAY, CLOS DES ANGLES, NICHOLAS ROSSIGNOL | 2019 | £150 |
| o | MONTHÉLIE SUR LA VELLE, SERRIGNY | 2016 | £98 |
| o | AUXEY DURESSSES, CLOS DU MOULIN, MOULIN AUX MOINES | 2015 | £110 |
| s | CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET, MARC MOREY | 2020 | £82 |

Beaujolais

It's Beaujolais, but not as you know it. The 480 Gamay is a modern take on traditional Beaujolais. It has a vibrant, powerful nose with spice, cherry compote, cedar, liquorice, cigar box, and spicy black fruits.

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| o | SAINT OLIVE URBAN WINERY, GAMAY 480 | 2023 | £47 |
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RED

FRANCE

Bordeaux

This renowned region produces some of the best, and most expensive wines in the world. On the left bank, Cabernet Sauvignon reigns supreme where wines of complexity, great structure and elegance are the norm. Not always eye-wateringly expensive, the Haut-Médoc and Côtes de Castillon provide both superb quality and value.

Haut-Médoc

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| o/s | CHÂTEAU BERNADOTTE | 2000 | £55 |
| | CHÂTEAU CARONNE SAINT GEMME | 2000 | £60 |

Côtes de Castillon

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| s | CHÂTEAU ALCÉE | 2016 | £66 |
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Saint Estèphe

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| o/s | CHÂTEAU COS D'ESTOURNEL, 2ÈME GRAND CRU CLASSÉ | 2016 | £320 |
| | CHÂTEAU MONTROSE, 2ÈME GRAND CRU CLASSÉ | 2010 | £800 |

Saint Julien

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| o/s | CHÂTEAU LÉOVILLE-POYFERRÉ, 2ÈME GRAND CRU CLASSÉ | 2016 | £175 |
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Pauillac

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| s | CHÂTEAU HAUT-BATAILLEY, 5ÈME GRAND CRU CLASSÉ | 2009 | £116 |
| s | CHÂTEAU GRAND PUY LACOSTE, 5ÈME GRAND CRU CLASSÉ | 2016 | £140 |
| s | CHÂTEAU PICHON LALANDE, 2ÈME GRAND CRU CLASSÉ | 2010 | £330 |

The right bank focusses on Merlot with the appellations of Pomerol and Saint-Émilion taking center stage. The estate of Château Le Gay takes its name from its location as the lieu-dit is called Le Gay. In 1872, the owners sold a part of the vineyard to the Greloud family which helped to create the iconic estate Chateau Lafleur.

Pomerol

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| | CHÂTEAU LE GAY | 2010 | £244 |
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RED

HAND PICKED FOR YOU SAINT ÉMILION

Here you can indulge in a gem from the private wine collection of the Hands Family. For decades they have been collecting wine and we are lucky enough to have access to a selection of them, Hand Picked just for you.

A look here at the Appellation of Saint-Emilion on the right bank of Bordeaux. In 1999 the eight villages belonging to the Jurisdiction of Saint-Émilion were listed as a UNESCO world heritage site, on the grounds of their "cultural landscape". Through this listing, they granted recognition to the exceptional character and the universal importance of Saint-Émilion's vineyards. With nearly 1000 years of oenological history, this is an incredible accolade for this beautiful area.

Saint-Émilion

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| o | CHÂTEAU FLEUR-CARDINALE, GRAND CRU | 2018 | £75 |
| s | MONDOT, 2ÈME VIN DE TROPLONG MONDOT | 2019 | £80 |
| o | CHÂTEAU LA GAFFÈLIÈRE, 1ER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ B | 2016 | £126 |
| o | CHÂTEAU CANON, GRAND CRU | 2017 | £180 |
| o/s | CHÂTEAU LA MONDOTTE, 1ER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ B | 2018 | £306 |
| o/s | CHÂTEAU CHEVAL BLANC, 1ER GRAND CRU CLASSÉ A | 2016 | £1300 |

RED

FRANCE

Rhône Valley

The little-known appellation of Ventoux is located between the Alps and the Mediterranean, which enjoys an specific micro-climate. The influence of the mountains, altitude, and cool nighttime temperatures are perfect for making wines with great balance and finesse.

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| ○ | VENTOUX, TERRASSES, CHÂTEAU PESQUIÉ | 2010 | £50 |
| ○ | CROZES-HERMITAGE, SAINT OLIVE URBAN WINERY | 2020 | £72 |
| ○/s | CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, CUVÉE RESERVE, PEGAU | 2016 | £120 |
| ○ | HERMITAGE, EX VOTO, ETIENNE GUIGAL | 2009 | £500 |

Jura

Famously used in Port, this Jura Trousseau has a vibrant nose with notes of red berries, cherry, and fresh violets. The elegant palate has supple tannins and a mouthwatering acidity.

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| ○ | JEAN-LUC MOUILLARD, 'SUR LA COUR', TROUSSEAU | 2022 | £54 |
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Languedoc-Roussillon

From Mas Daumas de Gassac. Such is the quality and reputation that the estate is known as the Grand Cru of the Languedoc that this unassuming Merlot is spectacular value for money. Foncalieus Malbec, known locally as Cot is round, smooth and full of fruit, again proving that if you want quality and value, the Languedoc is the place to be.

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| ○ | MOULIN DE GASSAC, MERLOT | 2022 | £33 |
| ○ | FONCALIEU, 'ENSEDUNE', MALBEC | 2022 | £36 |

South-West

For big, powerful reds with velvety tannins the look no further than the appellation of Madiran. Intense flavour and tannins, balanced acidity and an abundance of red fruits is supplemented with herbal touches, toasty wood, coffee and vanilla.

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| ○ | MADIRAN, CHÂTEAU SAINT BENAZIT | 2016 | £34 |
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RED

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Tuscany could easily vie for one of the most beautiful places on earth. Located in central Italy along the Tyrrhenian coast, Tuscany is home to some of the world's most notable wine regions in the world, including Chianti and Brunello di Montalcino. In an area where Sangiovese is king, this classic grape can create the most elegant, complex and delicious wines.

Tuscany

From our own stunning estate, nestled in the Tuscan hills.

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| o/s | RACCOLTO A MANO | 2018 | £36 |
| o/s | CHIANTI SUPERIORE | 2016 | £45 |
| o/s | CHIAVE DI SALETTA | 2016 | £48 |
| o/s | SALETTA RICCARDI | 2018 | £85 |
| o/s | SALETTA GIULIA | 2018 | £85 |
| o/s | 980AD, CABERNET FRANC (magnum) | 2015 | £450 |

Our Pick of the Rest

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| o | BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO, IL POGGIONE | 2016 | £95 |
| o/s | CARMIGNANO RISERVA, PIAGGIA | 2016 | £110 |
| s | CASTELLARE, I SODI DI SAN NICCOLO | 2016 | £133 |
| o/s | CEPARELLO, ISOLE E OLENA | 2017 | £154 |
| o | ORNEO, SIETTI PONTE | 2019 | £166 |
| s | BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO, CASA DI NERI | 2010 | £350 |

RED

ITALY

Alto Adige

b/s ALOIS LAGEDER, 'CORNUS', LAGREIN 2020 £55

Piedmont

Known as the 'baby Barolo', the Nebbiolo by Musso is an extraordinary wine, and as the nickname suggests, its quality and complexity is up there with that of its more famous relation.

o MUSSO, NEBBIOLO 2022 £52

Sicily

o/s FONDO ANTICO, NERO D'AVOLA 2021 £42

o/s GIROLAMO RUSSO, ETNA 'A RINA 2020 £75

SPAIN

From a classic aged Rioja to a modern take on the traditional, the Bodegas of Muga and Panorámico vie for equally for quality, care and love of their craft. Whichever style floats your boat, you won't be disappointed.

o/s ACUSTIC CELLARS, RITME, Priorat 2021 £50

o PANORÁMICO, RIOJA, Rioja 2019 £56

o CASA CASTILLO, LAS GRAVAS, Jumilla 2020 £127

s MUGA, PRADO ENEA, GRAN RESERVA, Rioja Alta 2010 £142

PORTUGAL

Aptly described as 'chiseled', the Redoma by Niepoort has an intoxicating nose of spices, black cherry, pepper, dried meat and truffle with a finish that lingers well-after the wine is imbibed.

o NIEPOORT, REDOMA, Douro 2020 £98

AUSTRIA

Hybrid varietal Zweigelt throws handfuls of strawberries, plums, damsons, herbs and balsamic at you, yet has supple tannins and is refreshing and eminently drinkable.

o STEFAN PRATSCH, ZWEIGELT, Weinviertel 2021 £42

RED

UNITED STATES

The Judgment of Paris in 1976 was a landmark moment for American wine. In a blind tasting competition, California wines beat their French counterparts, putting American wines on the global map. The term Lieu Dit is French for 'place' or 'place called' and refers to the smallest piece of land within a vineyard. This Cabernet Franc is full of brambly red-blue fruit and hints of licorice and mint and possesses an alluring palate weight that is at once rich and refreshing.

California

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| o | LIEU DIT, CABERNET FRANC, Santa Ynez Valley | 2021 | £66 |
| o | RAILSBACK FRERES, CARBONIC CARIGNAN, Santa Barbara | 2021 | £70 |
| o/s | CLENDENEN FAMILY, 'THE PIP', SYRAH, Santa Barbara | 2019 | £72 |
| s | KEPLINGER, 'HANGMANS', HUDSON SYRAH, Carneros | 2019 | £190 |
| s | BEAULIEU VINEYARDS, GEORGES DE LATOUR, RESERVE CABERNET SAUVIGNON, Napa Valley | 2018 | £205 |

Oregon

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| o/s | BIG TABLE FARM, PIGS! PINOT NOIR, Willamette Valley | 2020 | £93 |
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| o | CHATEAU ST MICHELLE, COLD CREEK CABERNET SAUVIGNON, Columbia Valley | 2020 | £84 |
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CANADA

From 37 year old vines and after 21 months in new French oak, the chess themed Opening Gambit by Checkmate is a complex and rich wine with a nose of black forest gateau and a cigar smoke finish that is decadent and velvety on the palate.

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| o | CHECKMATE, OPENING GAMBIT, MERLOT, British Columbia | 2019 | £170 |
| o/s | MISSION HILL, VISTA EDGE CABERNET FRANC, Okanagan Valley | 2020 | £94 |

RED

CHILE

Producing around only 5000 cases of wine per year, Eduardo Chadwick's Señá Bordeaux blend is a collaboration between the Chadwick family, who own the Errázuruz estate, and Napa Valley legend Robert Mondavi.

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| o | LONGAVI, GLUP, PAIS, Bio Bio Valley | 2021 | £37 |
| o/s | CABALLO LOCO GRAND CRU LIMARI, Coquimbo | 2021 | £60 |
| o | ERRÁZURIZ, COSTA LAS PIZARRAS, SYRAH, Aconcagua | 2021 | £133 |
| o/b/s | EDUARDO CHADWICK, SEÑA, Aconcagua | 2018 | £175 |

ARGENTINA

Beautiful but brutal, the weather in Patagonia can be extreme with hailstones as large as the palm of your hand. The Cheval des Andes is a partnership between Terrazas de los Andes and Cheval Blanc from Saint-Émilion and this hard to find older vintage is another gem from our private cellar.

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| o | PASARISA, PINOT NOIR, Patagonia | 2022 | £39 |
| o | LALA LA MALBEC, Mendoza | 2019 | £52 |
| o/s | CHEVAL DES ANDES, TERRAZAS DE LOS ANDES, Mendoza | 2018 | £150 |
| o/s | ZUCCARDI, FINCA PIEDRA INFINITA ALTAMIRA, Mendoza | 2017 | £195 |

URUGUAY

The signature grape of Uruguay, Tannat shows aromas of plums, raspberries and spices. Soft silky tannins compliment the ripe blackberry and oak flavours on the palate.

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| o | ALTOS DE JOSE IGNACIO, RESERVE TANNAT | 2020 | £45 |
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RED

AUSTRALIA

Spinifex use the natural variations between vineyards sites, soil diversity and the distinct mesoclimates in the Barossa, thus creating wines with balance, character, depth of flavour and native Barossan generosity that are all perfume and vibrant fruit,

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| o/s | BATTLE OF BOSWORTH, PINOT NOIR, McLaren Vale | 2021 | £42 |
| o | OLIVER'S TARANGA, SHIRAZ, McLaren Vale | 2021 | £55 |

NEW ZEALAND

Marlborough is no one-trick Sauvignon Blanc pony, it also had a reputation for lean, vibrant and bright Pinot Noirs, whilst the Gimblett Gravels is known for Syrah that evokes the elegance and power of the Rhône Valley.

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| o | CAYTHORPE, PINOT NOIR, Marlborough | 2022 | £48 |
| s | VIDAL, RESERVE SYRAH, Gimblett Gravels | 2020 | £51 |

SOUTH AFRICA

The Limietberg is part of the Wellington District in the Western Cape. Doolhof is an accredited member of the Biodiversity in Wine Initiative which is an industry wide project to help promote the conservation of Fynbos, natural shrubland and heathland vegetation that is native to the area and under human-caused threat.

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| b/s | DOOLHOF, MALBEC/MERLOT, Limietberg | 2022 | £34 |
| b/s | DOOLHOF, SYRAH/GRENACHE, Limietberg | 2022 | £35 |
| b/s | DOOLHOF, PINOTAGE, Limietberg | 2023 | £38 |
| b/s | DOOLHOF, MERLOT, Limietberg | 2018 | £40 |
| o/s | CREATION, ART OF PINOT NOIR, Walker Bay | 2022 | £98 |

SWEET

FRANCE

Believed to have been an 'unspoken secret,' the thought of drinking wine from rotten grapes was considered unappealing. However, by the end of the 18th century, the reputation of Sauternes was internationally known, with American President Thomas Jefferson an avid connoisseur.

- o CHÂTEAU DE JAU, MUSCAT RIVESALTES, Roussillon (50cl) 2022 £56
- o/s CHÂTEAU LAFAURIE PEYRAGUEY, Sauternes, Bordeaux (37.5cl) 2001 £70
- o/b CHÂTEAU D'YQUEM, 1ER CRU, Sauternes, Bordeaux (37.5cl) 2009 £385

HUNGARY

The Berecz family leave their wines to mature on the lees in French and Hungarian oak barrels, gaining a very special elegance and roundness. The 200 year old cellar has been carved in the volcanic bedrock providing an ideal environment with balanced humidity and temperature.

- o KIKELET, SZAMORODNI, Tokaji (50cl) 2019 £75

UNITED STATES

Wiemer focus on the totality of the farm, promoting biodiversity in adjacent fields, forests, and meadows, while utilising cover crops, homeopathic teas and preparations to encourage stronger, more resilient vineyards, and in turn better wines.

- o HJ WIEMER, NOBLE SELECT RIESLING, Long Island, NY (37.5cl) 2016 £120

CANADA

Produced with grapes that are frozen when ripe, Ice Wine is often described as a pure expression of the grape variety used, due to the lack of either Noble Rot or dehydration of the grapes.

- s STRATUS, RIESLING ICE WINE, Niagara Lakeshore (37.5cl) 2021 £85

SOUTH AFRICA

One of the oldest and most famous dessert wines in the world, famously requested by Napoleon on his deathbed as the only sustenance he would imbibe.

- o/b/s VIN DE CONSTANCE, KLEIN CONSTANTIA, Constantia (50cl) 2017 £160

FORTIFIED

SPAIN

Due to the plethora of winter spices and dried fruits that it evokes, Pedro Ximenez is often described as Christmas pudding that's been put in a blender. The Alvear Solera is no exception; it is luscious and mouth-coating in its richness.

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| s | LA GUITA EN RAMA, MANZANILLA, Jerez | NV | £35 |
| s | ALVEAR PEDRO XIMENEZ SOLERA 1927, Jerez | NV | £50 |

PORTUGAL

Late bottled vintage is exactly what it says, a Vintage that has been declared and bottled after the year it was harvested. It is all about aging for fruit development and complexity.

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| o/b | NIEPOORT, LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE, Oporto | 2019 | £70 |
| o | HOWARD'S FOLLY, CARCAVELOS, Alentejo | 1995 | £105 |
| s | TAYLOR'S, Oporto | 2016 | £120 |
| o/b | NIEPOORT, TAWNY, Oporto | 20yr | £135 |

AUSTRALIA

From an estate hailing back to 1842, this fortified Grenache is named in honour of the 3 brothers from the second generation who preferred to live the 'good life' of drinking, smoking and gambling, and were thus banished from the family property.

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| o | OLIVER'S TARANGA 'THE BANISHED', GRENACHE, McLaren | 20yr | £90 |
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