# Bistro du Vin

## AT THE HEART OF OUR HOTELS

Serving classical French dishes with a modern twist, designed by Chef Director Matt Powell. With contemporary yet traditional finishes, our Bistros have a sense of sophistication and pay a perfect complement to our ethos, which is all about serving heart-warming food and quality artisan ingredients. From long-standing classics to seasonal dishes and specials, our food is designed to suit all occasions. We encourage you to relax, dine, and soak up the atmosphere.



### CHAMPAGNE COCKTAILS

CLASSIC CHAMPAGNE COCKTAIL Champagne, Hennessy VS Cognac, Angostura bitters, sugar	£12.95
FRENCH 75 Lombard Champagne, Tanqueray Gin, sugar syrup, lemon	£12.95

#### CLASSIC COCKTAILS £11.95

PASSION FRUIT MARTINI Passoã Passion Fruit Liqueur, Absolut Vanilia Vodka, Prosecco, passion fruit, pineapple

ESPRESSO MARTINI Finlandia Vodka, Tosolini Exprè Liqueur, espresso,

Woodford Reserve Bourbon, Angostura bitters, sugar

El Jimador Reposado Tequila, Cointreau, lime,

COSMOPOLITAN Absolut Citron Vodka, Cointreau, lime, cranberry

Bacardi Coconut Rum, double cream, pineapple,

Bombay Sapphire Gin, Campari bitters, Martini Reserva Rubino Vermouth

Tanqueray Gin, lemon, sugar syrup, soda

AMARETTO SOUR Saliza Tosolini Amaretto, Angostura bitters, cherry and vanilla syrup, lemon, sugar syrup

Hennessy VS Cognac, Cointreau, lemon, sugar syrup

KIR ROYALE Lombard Champagne, Briottet Crème de Cassis	£12.95 Liqueur
<i>BELLINI ROYALE</i> Lombard Champagne, Briottet Crème de Pèche Liqueur, peach	£12.95
<i>MIMOSA</i> Lombard Champagne, orange juice	£9.95

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FRENCH FIZZ

Twist on a French Martini, Lombard Champagne, Finlandia Vodka, Briottet Crème de Framboise Liqueur, pineapple

£11.95

#### GARDEN MOJITO

Twist on a Mojito, Hendricks Gin, St Germain Elderflower Liqueur, cucumber, mint

#### **PROVENCE ROSE CRUSH**

Fruity Gin Cocktail with Provence Rosé, Puerto de Indias strawberry gin, Provence rosé wine, raspberries, strawberries, apple

#### RASPBERRY DAIQUIRI

Classically Strong and Fruity. Bacardi Carta Blanca White Rum, Briottet Crème de Framboise Liqueur, lime

#### MALVASIA SOARES

Our Award Winning Graham's Blend No.5 Cocktail, Grahams Blend No.5 White Port, El Jimador Reposado Tequila, Briottet Crème de Pêche Liqueur, homemade spice mix

#### CHOCOLATE SHIRAZ-ERAC

Chocolate Sazerac with Bloody Shiraz Gin, Rittenhouse Rye Whisky, Four Pillars Bloody Shiraz Gin, Crème de Cacao Liqueur

#### BASIL SMASH

Fragrant Gin Cocktail, Tangueray Gin, Noilly Prat Dry Vermouth, basil, lemon

#### GRAPEFRUIT & ORANGE MARTINI

Sustainable Martini du Vin, Discarded Chardonnay Vodka, Italicus Bergamot Liqueur, Lillet Blanc

At Bistro du Vin we celebrate the changing of seasons and the bountiful produce they bring. We a delighted to serve a selection of Chef's specials, curated by our talented teams using fresh seasonal ingredients and local produce. Please speak with your server for more details of our specials of the day.

### AMUSE-BOUCHES

PETIT LUCQUES OLIVES (87kcal) [VGI]	£5.95	CUMBRAE OYSTERS (389kcal) £24.95
PAIN D'ÉPI (188kcal) Maison Bordier butter [V]	£7.95	Half a dozenAdd: Cuvée Hotel du Vin Lombard, France£11.95
FOUGASSE (987kcal) Black garlic aioli [V]	£7.95	Cumbrae oysters are grown on the West coast of Scotland on the banks of the river Clyde in Ayrshire. They have a deep flavour of wood and nuts and are firm and meaty.
SMOKED ALMONDS (307kcal) [V]	£3.50	
SAUCISSON SEC (88kcal) Cornichons	£6.50	HOW TO 'TASTE' AN OYSTER Oyster tasting is a lot like wine tasting. We recommend that you chew your oyster a little bit, and aerate (take a little air in) to allow the flavours to cross the palate and develop fully.

### HORS D'OEUVRES

SOUPE A L'OIGNON (349kcal)	£9.95	SEVERN & WYE £11.50
	CO TO	SMOKED SALMON (297kcal) £1.50 supplement 📎
CHICKEN LIVER PARFAIT (361kcal) Toasted brioche	£9.50	Treacle soda bread and fromage blanc
		TIGER PRAWNS (576kcal) £13.50
MORTEAU SAUSAGE, SPINACH	£10.50	Chilli, garlic and pastis butter £3.50 supplement 🛇
& GRUYÈRE QUICHE (608kcal) Herb salad		TUNA CARPACCIO NICOISE (460kcal) £13.50
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BEETROOT & GOATS	£8.50	
CHEESE SALAD (431kcal)		ESCARGOTS BOURGUIGNON £8.95   £16.95
Shallot and sherry vinaigrette [VGIA]		EN CROUTE (427kcal   853kcal)
,		Tender snails served in garlic and herb butter,
SAUTÉED MUSHROOMS (222kcal) Toasted sourdough [VGI]	£8.50	topped with puff pastry croutes

♦ Supplement Applies Hotel residents on a dinner inclusive package can choose 2 or 3 courses (dependent on package) from Hors D'oeuvres and/or Patisseries et Desserts and Plats Principaux. Supplements apply to some dishes, as indicated.

For special dietary requirements or allergy information, please speak with a member of our team before ordering. Although we endeavour to do so, we cannot guarantee that any of our dishes are allergen free or fulfil dietary requirements due to possible cross contamination during production. [VGI] = Does not include any ingredients derived from animals. [VGIA] = Alternative available that does not include any ingredients derived from animals. [V] = Vegetarian. Cheese boards may contain unpasteurised cheese. Calorie content. Calculations as accurate as possible however slight variations may occur. To maintain a healthy weight, the daily recommended intake of calories for adults is around 2,000 calories a day. All of our prices include VAT. A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill.

For further information on allergens please scan please here.

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### PLATS PRINCIPAUX

RIB-EYE STEAK 250G (801kcal) £34.95   Au Poivre £14.95 supplement
BEEF CHEEK BOURGUIGNON (823kcal)   £24.50     Pancetta, mushrooms and baby onions   £4.50 supplement 🛇
SPICED RUMP OF LAMB (616cal)£28.50Couscous, lemon and tahini yoghurt£8.50 supplement $\diamondsuit$
CHOUCROUTE ALSACIENNE (783kcal) £19.95 Morteaux, bratwurst, Toulouse sausages, pancetta and choucroute
SCHNITZEL (895kcal   925kcal) £17.50 Chicken or halloumi [V]

### LEGUMES

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4	POMMES FRITES (450kcal) [V]	£4.95
	CAMEMBERT POMME PURÉE (507kcal)	£4.95
	BUTTERED RATTE POTATOES (201kcal) [V]	£4.95
	SAUTÉED SPINACH (142kcal) [VGI] Lemon and garlic	£4.95

#### PATISSERIES ET DESSERTS

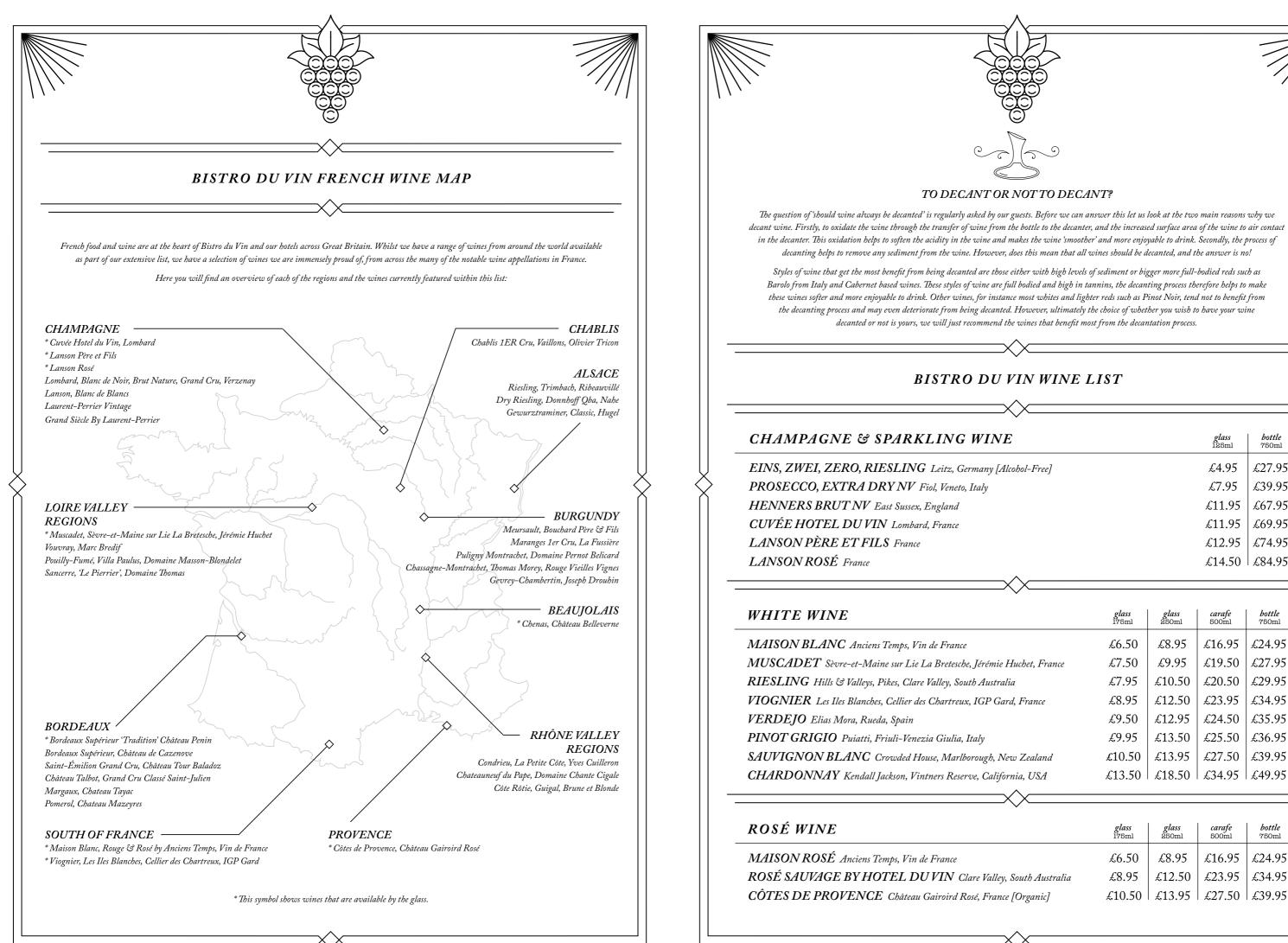
CRÈME BRÛLÉE (717kcal) [V]	£8.50
VALRHONA 'NYANGBO' POTAU CHOCOLAT (713kcal) [V] Vanilla madeleine	£7.95
POIRE BELLE HÉLÈNE SUNDAE (912kcal) [VGI]	£10.95
TARTE TATIN DUJOUR (644kcal) [V]	£8.95
BLOOD ORANGE & RHUBARB TRIFLE (587kcal)	£8.95
LA PROFITEROLE (1,254kcal) [V]	£9.95
GLACES ET SORBETS (52kcal) [V]	per scoop £2.95

<i>PAN FRIED HAKE (800kcal)</i> Parmentier potatoes and warm tartare sauce	£22.50 £2.50 supplement 💸
FILLET OF SEA BASS (220kcal) Pipérade, pesto and fennel	£17.95
SPELT RISOTTO (620kcal) Seasonal vegetables [VGI]	£17.50
SALADE MAISON (142kcal   284kcal) Add: Chicken (234kcal), Tiger Prawns (7 or Halloumi [VGI] (208kcal)	£8.50   £13.50 (Okcal) £4.00 Choice of topping included 🛇

HARICOT VERTS (113kcal) [V]	£4.95
RATATOUILLE PROVENÇAL (72kcal) [VGI]	£4.95
MIXED LEAF SALAD (92kcal) [VGI]	£4.95
TOMATO & ONION SALAD (122kcal) [VGI]	£4.95

ASSIETTE DE FROMAGE (606kcal) £12.95 French artisan cheese, £3 supplement per person biscuits and chutney Add: 10 Year Old Tawny Graham's, Portugal 100ml £6.95
Selection of cheeses include:
ST-MAURE-DE-TOURAINE ASH AOP Jacquin, Poitou-Charentes, France Zesty, nutty and herbaceous goats' cheese with a mould and ash rind.
CAMEMBERT DE NORMANDIE AOP Gillot, Normandie, France Creamy soft, rich and buttery cheese flavour with hints of grass and wild mushrooms.
COMTÉ ARTISAN 24 MONTH Beillevaire, Jura, France Combining toffee sweetness, almonds and complex notes of apricot and pineapple.
FOURME D'AMBERT LAQUE Beillevaire, Auvergne, France One of France's oldest cheeses. Creamy interior accented by pockets of blue-green mould. Supple texture and fruity flavour with a delicate salty finish.



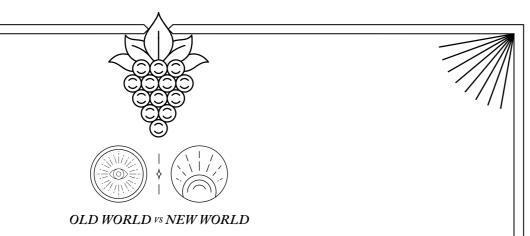






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ol-Free]			£4.95	£27.95
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			£12.95	£74.95
			£14.50	£84.95
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	glass 175ml	glass 250ml	<i>carafe</i> 500ml	<i>bottle</i> 750ml
	£6.50	£8.95	£16.95	£24.95
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	£7.95	£10.50	£20.50	£29.95
France	£8.95	£12.50	£23.95	£34.95
	£9.50	£12.95	£24.50	£35.95
	£9.95	£13.50	£25.50	£36.95
Zealand	£10.50	£13.95	£27.50	£39.95
, USA	£13.50	£18.50	£34.95	£49.95
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Terms used frequently in the wine world, but what do they really mean? Well, there are a number of differences between New World and Old World wine growing countries and all of them have exceptions to the rules! Primarily most European countries are classed as Old World, since wine making originated in these countries and dates back hundreds of years. However, a more significant difference is the labelling terminology. Most wines that originate from Old World countries, such as France, Spain and Italy, are named after the place where they are produced. Whereas wines from the New World are often named after the grape variety or the brand name given by the producer, or both! For example, Chablis, Bordeaux, Rioja, Barolo, Sancerre and Champagne are all places that are iconic for producing wines and they all have strict laws over what they can and cannot do in their grape growing and wine making, even down to which varieties they can or cannot grow. The New World does not have the same type of laws, hence you can have a 'Chardonnay' labelled wine from all over the world. However, unless you know which Old World wine region is permitted to grow which varieties you may not know that Chablis make wines from Chardonnay grapes and Sancerre from Sauvignon Blanc grapes!

### BISTRO DU VIN WINE LIST $\overline{}$

RED WINE	glass 175ml	glass 250ml	<i>carafe</i> 500ml	<i>bottle</i> 750ml
MAISON ROUGE Anciens Temps, Vin de France	£6.50	£8.95	£16.95	£24.95
CABERNET SAUVIGNON 'Man with the Ax' Showdown, California, USA	£7.50	£9.95	£19.50	£27.95
CHLANTI Da Vinci, Italy	£7.95	£10.50	£20.50	£29.95
<b>BEAUJOLAIS</b> Château de Belleverne, Chénas, France	£8.95	£12.50	£23.95	£34.95
MALBEC BY HOTEL DU VIN Mendoza, Argentina	£9.95	£13.50	£25.50	£36.95
BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 'Tradition' Château Penin, France	£10.50	£13.95	£27.50	£39.95
RIOJA RESERVA Lealtanza, Altanza, Spain	£12.50	£16.95	£32.95	£47.95
PINOT NOIR Urlar, Gladstone, New Zealand [Organic]	£13.50	£18.50	£34.95	£49.95

DESSERT WINES & PORT	glass 50ml	glass 100ml	bottle
MOSCATO D'ASTI Alasia, Italy (750ml bottle)			£26.95
LICOR DE TANNAT Familia Deicas, Uruguay (500ml)	£4.95	£8.95	£42.95
TOKAJI Late Harvest, Diznoko, Hungary (500ml)	£5.95	£10.95	£52.95
<b>RESERVE BLENDED PORT</b> Six Grapes by Graham's, Portugal (750ml)	£2.95	£4.95	£32.95
10 YEAR OLD TAWNY Graham's, Portugal (750ml)	£3.95	£6.95	£49.95
20 YEAR OLD TAWNY Graham's, Portugal (750ml)	£5.50	£10.50	£74.95

125ml glasses also available on bottles with by the glass prices, excluding Dessert Wines & Port. A discretionary service charge of 12.5% will be added to your bill. All prices in GBP and include VAT. For special dietary requirements or allergy information, please speak with our staff before ordering.

WINE GLASS SHAPES

The bigger the glass, the better the wine, right? Wrong! The correct wine glass shape and size is more about matching with the style of the wine than the quality of it. For example, a high-acid white wine such as Sauvignon Blanc, no matter what the quality, will always be best enjoyed in a smaller wine glass. Whereas a Pinot Noir or an oaked Chardonnay should be in a larger more bulbous 'Burgundy' wine glass and a full-bodied red, such as a Cabernet Sauvignon in a tall, larger 'Bordeaux' wine glass.

There are a number of considerations in matching wine style and wine glass shape including the way our nose and sense of smell receive these wines, but the main reason is the consideration of which parts of the tongue, the 'palate', we wish the wine to be received by. The palate has different sections that identify the various elements of the wine. The glass shape helps to position the wine correctly around the palate whilst being drunk, to maximise the enjoyment of that style of wine. So, when wine is served in the correct glass it can make a huge difference to the enjoyment of that wine!

### **BISTRO DU VIN SIGNATURE SELECTION**

#### CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

JANSZ, CUVEE ROSÉ, NV Tasmania, Australia LOMBARD, BLANC DE NOIR, BRUT NATURE LANSON, BLANC DE BLANCS LAURENT-PERRIER VINTAGE GRAND SIÈCLE BY LAURENT-PERRIER

### WHITE WINE - FRANCE

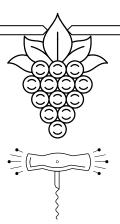
**VOUVRAY** Marc Bredif, Loire Valley RIESLING Trimbach, Alsace GEWURZTRAMINER Classic, Hugel, Alsace POUILLY-FUMÉ Villa Paulus, Domaine Masson-Blondelet, Lo **SANCERRE** 'Le Pierrier', Domaine Thomas, Loire Valley CHABLIS 1er Cru Montmains, Olivier Tricon **CONDRIEU** La Petite Côte, Yves Cuilleron, Rhône Valley MEURSAULT Bouchard Père & Fils, Burgundy PULIGNY MONTRACHET Domaine Pernot Belicard, Bury

#### WHITE WINE - REST OF THE WORL

FLORÃO Quinta da Fonte Souto, Alentejo, Portugal GAVI DI GAVI La Minaia, Nicola Bergaglio, Italy **SAVATLANO** Papagiannakos, Attica, Greece SEMILLON Vergelegen Reserve, South Africa SAUVIGNON BLANC Awatere River by Louis Vavasour, Man DRYRIESLING Dönnhoff Qba, Nahe, Germany CHARDONNAY Patz and Hall, Sonoma Coast, United States



	bottle 750ml
	£54.95
and Cru, Verzenay	£96.95
5	£109.95
	£114.95
	£259.95
	bottle 750ml
	£44.95
	£46.95
	£49.95
Valley	£64.95
	£68.95
	£72.95
	£95.95
	£109.95
ndy	£119.95
	£37.95
	£39.95
	£39.95
	£46.95
rough, New Zealand	£52.95
	£63.95
	£94.95



#### CORK VS SCREW CAP

Wine makers have lots of options now on how to seal their wine bottles. Real cork, artificial cork, plastic corks, screw caps, even glass stoppers are all available, but does the choice of stopper really make a difference? There are benefits to various bottle stoppers, so let's look at the top two options. Firstly, real cork has the romance and historical significance and is believed to be very important to the maturing process of wines that need time to age. However, the chances of a faulty wine from a bottle with a real cork is higher! Screw cap wines are more sustainable, cheaper and far less likely to cause a wine fault, but they do not have the same romance and presentation as a cork, nor do they have the same impact on the aging process.

Overall our take on it is that for a wine that does not need to age to improve, such as a high-acid white made to be drunk young and fresh, a screw cap is ideal, but for a wine than needs time to age, such as a premium Bordeaux, we prefer the benefits of real cork.

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RED WINE - FRANCE	<i>bottle</i> ז50ml		
BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR Château de Cazenove, Bordeaux	£39.95		
MARANGES 1er Cru, La Fussière, Burgundy	£68.95		
CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE Domaine Chante Cigale, Southern Rhône Valley	£72.95		
MARGAUX Chateau Tayac, Bordeaux	£92.95		
SAINT-ÉMILION Grand Cru, Château Tour Baladoz, Bordeaux	£98.95		
CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET Thomas Morey, Rouge Vieilles Vignes, Burgundy	£104.95		
POMEROL Chateau Mazeyres, Bordeaux	£112.95		
GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN Joseph Drouhin, Burgundy	£114.95		
CÔTE RÔTIE Guigal, Brune et Blonde, Rhône Valley	£129.95		
SAINT-JULIEN Château Talbot, Grand Cru Classé, Bordeaux	£149.95		
RED WINE - REST OF THE WORLD			
CARMENERE Gran Reserva Tarapaca, Maipo, Chile	£34.95		
BOBAL Sierra Norte 'Pasion de Bobal', Spain	£35.95		
'DOURO RED' Quinta Do Crasto, Douro, Portugal	£36.95		
SPÄTBURGUNDER Trocken, Messmer, Germany	£42.95		
SHIRAZ Yalumba, Samuels Collection, Barossa Valley, Australia	£46.95		
ZINFANDEL Edmeades, Mendocino County, California, USA	£49.95		
ALTITUDES RED Ixsir, Lebanon	£54.95		
RIBERA DEL DUERO '9 meses' Carmelo Rodero, Spain	£54.95		
CABERNET SAUVIGNON Thelema, Western Cape, South Africa	£56.95		
RIOJA Gran Reserva, Gregorio Martinez, Spain	£59.95		
TANNAT Preludio "Barrel Select" By Familia Deicas, Uruguay	£74.95		
MALBEC Cadus Single Vineyard, 'Finca Las Torcazas', Lujan de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina	£84.95		
AMARONE Della Valpolicella, Reius, Sartori, Italy	£86.95		
PINOT NOIR Adelsheim 'Breaking Ground', Willamette Valley, Oregon, USA	£94.95		
CABERNET SAUVIGNON Palermo by Orin Swift, Napa Valley, California, USA	£98.95		
BAROLO Proprietà Fontanafredda, Fontanafredda, Italy	£109.95		