

Gilbey's

WINE LIST

My wine blog

Looking at our wine sales throughout December it does look as though a lot of you had some very happy times with us. We can tell this by looking at the wines you drank. Good wines at good prices make everyone happy. We sold a lot of our finer more expensive wines which now gives me the impetus to look at re-stocking our cellars ... always something that I enjoy doing. Our wine pricing policy is obviously paying off. Good wines at good prices must make people happy.

For every wine charged at more than £30 per bottle we have a standard uniform cash mark up. This means that we make no more on a bottle selling for £30 than we do on a bottle selling for £70. Conclusion: the more expensive the wine, the better value for money you actually get. There are no penalties for trading up on our Wine List; the very opposite in fact.

We continue to list our wines by grape variety as well as by country and region. Grape variety is always the key to what you might expect from any given wine. Each wine is given **a brief description in green text ...** and then I get a bit more verbose with **four more lines in black text** about each wine. This is definitely not compulsory reading, but I enjoy the writing and some of you might find my words useful. I hope so! Mind you, the better you know your grape varieties the less you have to read.

My current reasonably priced desert island wines? If I have to restrict myself to say four, then I will happily stick to France.

Two whites:

TOURAINE SAUVIGNON 2018, Dom Desloges, Loire (see Page 2)

Sauvignon: Delicious upfront gooseberry fruit. Instantly refreshing and brilliant with all those fish I will catch.

BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY 2018, Nuiton-Beaunoy, Burgundy (see Page 3)

Chardonnay: A bit more depth here, a wine to be lingered over and thought about for a little longer. Softer more tropical fruit flavours when your palate is tiring of the gooseberry assault!

Two reds:

GAMAY DE TOURAINE 2017, Domaine Desloges, Loire (see Page 6)

Gamay: Uncomplicated crunchy red fruit flavours. I might well have this with the fish for a change, but might there be the odd chicken lurking about?

CROZES-HERMITAGE Signature 2015/16, Domaine Michelas St. Jemms, Northern Rhône (see Page 7)

Syrah: Presumably it will not always be stinking hot and there might be some red meat to be had. I want a big beautifully crafted red to make me sit up and take notice. I absolutely love this wine.

Michael
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WHITE WINES | SPARKLING WINE BY THE GLASS | CARAFE

	125ml	175ml	250ml	500ml	Bottle
LA BASTILLE 2018, Vin de France Ugni Blanc, Colombard 11% Peach aromas, crisp refreshing green apple flavours	3.60	5.00	7.20	14.40	20.00
MUSCADET de Sèvre et Maine 'sur lie' 2018, Dom de la Vinconnière, L. Perraud, Loire Melon de Bourgogne 12% Fine, dry, refreshing	4.80	6.70	9.60	19.20	26.75
TOURAINE SAUVIGNON 2018, Dom Desloges, Loire Sauvignon 13% Zippy, citrus fruit flavours	5.70	8.00	11.40	22.80	32.00
TENUTA ULISSE PECORINO 2018, Terre di Chieti IGP, Italy Pecorino 13% Medium acidity, delicious tropical fruit flavours	6.60	9.25	13.20	26.40	37.00
PROSECCO EXTRA DRY PROVERBIO, DOC, Veneto, Italy Glera, hand-picked, Organic, Vegan 11%	6.00				33.00
CHAMPAGNE GILBEY'S, Brut NV, Charles Ellner 50% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay, 20% Pinot Meunier 12%	9.00				48.00
CHAMPAGNE JANISSON BRUT TRADITION 70% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay 12.5%				HALF BOTTLE	20.00

WHITE WINES BY THE BOTTLE ~ with Michael's tasting notes

LA BASTILLE 2018, Vin de France 20.00
 Ugni Blanc, Colombard 11%
 Peach aromas, crisp refreshing green apple flavours

MUSCADET de Sèvre et Maine 'sur lie' 2018, Domaine de la Vinconnière, L. Perraud, Loire 26.75
 Melon de Bourgogne 12%
 Fine, dry, refreshing

'Sur lie' are the key words here: this means that the wine stays in contact with the lees (dead yeast cells left over from fermentation) right through until bottling (usually March). The wine must be bottled directly off its lees and not go through any filtration process either. This gives the wine a really creamy 'mouth-feel' which together with its fresh fruity flavours makes this one of the all-time greats with seafood.

ANJOU Blanc 2017, Domaine de la Treille, Gabriel Taillée, Loire 27.75
 Chenin 11%
 Medium dry; a hint of sweetness

Situated South of Anjou, where the clay and sand soils seem to work so well with the highly versatile Chenin Blanc grape, this wine has distinct white flower and peach characteristics. Softer in style than the Muscadet above, not quite as uncompromisingly dry, but the grape's natural acidity ensures a clean crisp mineral finish. There is a soft unctuous element on the palate that will appeal to those who like their whites 'off-dry'.

- LE VERSANT CHARDONNAY 2017, IDP Pays d'Oc, South West France** **28.00**
Chardonnay 13%
Honey, pineapple, almonds, toast
 These grapes are grown in the warmth of South West France, but the vineyards face North and maintain maximum freshness, which makes this wine a cracking alternative to a good Mâconnais white. A very aromatic nose with hints of white flowers, honey and pineapple, the wine is then quite full on the palate and has a long tropical toasted finish. Delicious on its own but will show even better with a bowl of moules marinières.
- TOURAINE SAUVIGNON 2018, Domaine Desloges, Loire** **32.00**
Sauvignon 13%
Zippy, citrus fruit flavours
 Typically aromatic with a quite complex note of hawthorn, elderflower and boxwood. Its crispy herbal texture and sheer refreshment value make it a bit of a crowd-pleaser. Always delicious as an apéritif and a good match for lighter fish and poultry dishes. It cannot match the steely gooseberry grip of a great Sancerre ... but, for the price it does get pretty close! It definitely zings.
- COUSINOL MACUL ISIDORA RIESLING 2015, Maipo Valley, Chile** **33.00**
Riesling 14%
Green apple, jasmine and pineapple fruit-driven flavours, medium acidity
 A true Riesling from Chile's oldest wine-producing region ... and from a winery that is still 100% in the hands of the original founding family. It is crisp and fruity on the palate with steely mineral tones giving citrus and melon flavours with a long finish, which even features a hint of ginger. This is a particularly good food wine which works brilliantly with traditional pork or seafood dishes.
- SOAVE CLASSICO 2018, Guerrieri Rizzardi, Veneto, Italy** **34.50**
Garganega, Chardonnay, Trebbiano di Soave 12%
Cool citrus and pear flavours
 The wine is a blend of grapes from two of Soave's Cru vineyards, Costeggiola and Ferra. This gives fresh, cool climate fruit on the nose, leading into a palate which is light in body but with good density of fruit with a refreshing mineral character. Drink with shellfish soup, egg based dishes, grilled sardines .. even a vegetable risotto.
- FERRUM ALBARIÑO 2018, Bodegas As Laxas, Rias Baixas, Spain** **36.00**
Albariño 12.5%
Clear, brilliant, straw yellow-coloured with green nuances
 This wine has that freshness on the palate, so typical of Albariño, and coming from the coast of Galicia in the Rias Baixas region of Northern Spain it cries out for seafood dishes. It has that salty tang which is so reminiscent of another wine from the other end of Spain, Manzanilla. The nose is quite intense with fruity and floral notes, especially apple and stoned fruit ... but most of all it makes me want to go fishing!
- BOURGOGNE CHARDONNAY 2017, Nuiton-Beunoy, Burgundy** **36.50**
Chardonnay 13%
Dry, fine, mineral
 Nuiton-Beunoy is the only cooperative in the Côte d'Or and takes grapes from 140 different domaines. Everything rather came good for Burgundy in 2017. It's easy to forget that Burgundy is still quite far North and is subject to the same sort of weather patterns as we are. 2017 was great though ... and this is a delicious wine, full of typical chardonnay tropical fruit flavours, but with real grip on the palate. Great winemaking by Sebastien Sauvageot.
- TENUTA ULISSE PECORINO 2018, Terre di Chieti IGP, Abruzzo, Italy** **37.00**
Pecorino 13%
Medium acidity, delicious tropical fruit flavours
 Pecorino is an ancient grape variety undergoing something of a revival, here in the hands of the Ulisse brothers in Southern Italy. The wine has medium acidity: it won't ever make your eyes water! Lots of charm, fresh, fruity aromas with citrus and tropical flavours of white peach and papaya. It partners all fish dishes and drinks well as an apéritif. The medium acidity certainly makes it an attractive all-rounder as there is a hint of sweetness.
- FUNARO PINZERI 2016, Sicily** **37.00**
Grillo 14%
Soft citrus blossom and peach flavours. Organic
 Here is something completely different: a really delicious white made with the Grillo grape which thrives in Sicily's bakingly hot summers. Sometimes comparisons are helpful: whereas many sauvignons are a little like diving into a cool pool on a hot summer's day, ie, quite bracing, this wine is more akin to diving into a lukewarm pool, ie. not as bracing, a little luxurious. Helpful? Probably not! It is certainly elegant and flowery with a long finish.

MONTAGNY Tête de Cuvée 2017, Domaine Berthenet, Côte Chalonnais, Burgundy 39.00

Chardonnay 13%

Round and smooth with sustained mineral flavours

The Côte Chalonnais still provides the best Burgundian flavours for the money, a fact which has not changed since we began importing from the Berthenet family in the 1980s. The vinification is traditional, a small part is aged in oak barrels to give that Burgundian depth of flavour, but most of the wine is restricted to stainless steel tanks in order to maintain maximum freshness of flavour. Fish, poultry, creamy dishes, goat's cheese: great with all these.

CHABLIS 2017, Domaine Séguinot-Bordet 39.50

Chardonnay 13%

Uniquely steely, dry, cool climate grip

Jean-Francois Bordet's vines are situated on the right bank of the River Serein where the rich Kimmeridgian soils give the wines the minerality so typical of great Chablis. Unlike chardonnay grown further South, we get green lip-smacking flavours, freshness and essential acidity. Added to this is considerable complexity, derived from the use of horizontal fermentation tanks that allow the wine greater lees contact. Cool choice.

POUILLY- FUMÉ 2017, Domaine du Bouchot, Loire 40.00

Sauvignon 13%

Dry, perfumed, whiff of gun-flint

Pascal and Rachel Kerbiquet work on a 10 hectare vineyard in the commune of Saint Andelain ... and are exactly the type of growers we like to deal with. They are completely passionate about every facet of the production of this very delicious Loire Sauvignon. The hard calcareous and flint soils ensure good minerality and liveliness as well as that famous gun-flint aroma which smells exactly as though two flints are being rubbed together. Pouilly Fumé is made just across the bridge from Sancerre, but has a typically 'fatter' style.

MEURSAULT 2015, 'Cuvée Saint Jean', Vincent Latour, Burgundy 58.00

Chardonnay 13%

Very fine with excellent richness and minerality

This is definitely one of Burgundy's most celebrated white wines. In almost all instances I like these wines to have a bit of nervosity, so I do like them still to be quite young. It is important to choose a good winemaker too because white Burgundies are about the most variable of all. The use of oak has to be judged perfectly; it should not mask the fruit or conceal the essential acidity. Vincent Latour has really excelled here: very delicious indeed and worth the money. Expect to pay at least £25 more per bottle in most other restaurants!

ROSÉ WINES

	125ml	175ml	250ml	500ml	Bottle
LA BASTILLE 2018, Vin de France 3.60		5.00	7.20	14.40	20.00
Carignan, Merlot 11%					
Dry, lip-smacking refreshment					

CHINON ROSÉ 2018, Domaine des Clos Godeaux, France 31.00

Cabernet Franc 13%

Fleshy redcurrant fruit with balancing acidity

Deliciously dry cool climate Loire rosé - this is a rosé to be enjoyed throughout the year.



RED WINES BY THE GLASS | CARAFE

	125ml	175ml	250ml	500ml	Bottle
LA BASTILLE 2017, Vin de France Carignan, Merlot 12% Ripe fruit delivers a soft, yet flavour-packed Southern French red	3.60	5.00	6.70	13.35	20.00
ENSEDUNE MALBEC 2018, IGP Coteaux d'Ensérune, SW France Malbec 13.5% Vivid sweet berry fruits, strong finish	4.80	6.75	9.50	18.00	27.00
BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2017, Nuits-Saint-Georges, Burgundy Pinot Noir 12.5% Earthy soft red fruits	6.60	9.25	13.20	26.40	37.00
ROSSO DI MONTALCINO DOC 2016, Castello Tricerchi, Italy Sangiovese 14% Fresh cracked pepper	7.50	10.50	15.00	30.00	42.00

RED WINES BY THE BOTTLE

with Michael's tasting notes

LA BASTILLE 2017, Vin de France Carignan, Merlot 12% Ripe fruit delivers a soft, yet flavour-packed Southern French red	20.00
ENSEDUNE MALBEC 2018, IGP Coteaux d'Ensérune, South West France Malbec 13.5% Vivid sweet berry fruits, strong finish Best known in Argentina, the Malbec grape comes from Cahors in France. The winemaker of this wine is an Argentinian who searched all over the Languedoc for a place that could produce the bright, intense wine he wanted. He found his possibility in partnership with a group of French winegrowers on the Montardy plateau outside Béziers. Unoaked with fresh, vivid soft berry fruits and floral flavours. Shouts out for big meaty dishes.	27.00
ANJOU ROUGE 2016, Domaine de la Treille, Gabriel Taillée, Loire Cabernet Franc 12.5% Fairly light, very easy drinking This wine seems to appeal instantly. The Cabernet Franc grape gives very fresh red fruit flavours on the nose. It is soft and elegant rather than attacking and has an earthy, smoky finish. The green and vegetal flavours, again so typical of Cabernet Franc, add crispness and raciness. The wine feels very genuine, un-mucked-about-with, natural, unforced ... charmingly uncomplicated.	27.50

LE VERSANT CABERNET-SAUVIGNON 2017, IDP Pays d'Oc, South West France **28.00**

Cabernet Sauvignon 13.5%

Powerful aromas and gentle on the palate

These vines are situated on south-facing hills near Ensérune (Languedoc Roussillon). Many of us choose our wine by grape variety now and cabernet sauvignon, the flagship of Bordeaux, is the most popular black grape variety in the world. Not surprising really: this example has powerful aromas of red fruits and spice, together with strawberries, sweet peppers and eucalyptus on the palate ... and it's great with all meat dishes.

LA VIGIE 2012, Corbières Cru Boutenac, Languedoc **30.00**

Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre, Carignan 14%

Distinctly rich and herb-scented

Corbières-Boutenac, created in 2005, is a new red wine appellation of the Languedoc region in Southern France. It covers ten communities clustered round an elevated ridge of limestone about 20m from the Mediterranean Coast. The land is Provençal in character and the soils are poor in nutrition ... excellent; the less fertile the soil the deeper the roots of the vines have to go for water and nutrients. This breeds character and real 'goût de terroir'.

GAMAY DE TOURAINE 2017, Domaine Desloges, Loire **31.25**

Gamay 12.5%

Crunchy refreshing fruit

Every Wine List should feature the vibrant gamay grape. This is the sort of wine you want in your picnic basket on a cycling trip down the Loire Valley: uncomplicated but packed with juicy flavour, this is a good choice as a lunch time red to accompany one of our delicious set lunches, with a bit of sunshine thrown in as well hopefully. Goes with almost any dish, including fish. Light on its feet and light on your head.

CÔTES du RHÔNE 'Le Perussier' 2017, Domaine Plantevin, Southern Rhône **34.00**

Grenache, Syrah 14%

Red fruit aromas, rich style

Typical young Rhône red fruit aromas, quite an exotic rich style, full-bodied with firm tannins and a cocoa finish. Good palate attack. The vines are situated just outside the very beautiful village of Séguret, where the cool nights and warm days really help the development of complexity and the all-important aromatics. This is a good match for rich dark meats with peppery or fruit-based sauces.

BOURGUEIL 2016, Domaine des Mailloches, Cuvée Vieilles Vignes, Loire **35.00**

Cabernet Franc 12.5%

Quite light in character, typically vegetal flavours

The Loire, being in the Northern half of France and therefore a cooler climate, is never going to produce blockbuster reds, but this Bourgueil nevertheless has quite rich tannins, very distinct cassis fruit flavours with mushroom and cracked pepper aromas. There are times when I am looking for a wine's fruit to dance on my palate and this wine does deliver that delightful softness of touch, with a verdant spring-like green grass character.

BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2017, Nuiton-Beaunoy, Burgundy **37.00**

Pinot Noir 13%

Earthy soft red fruits

Cedarwood spice on the nose with fine fruit focus. Lovely and crunchy in taste: the crunch is so important, we sometimes call it a wine's grip, which this wine definitely has. No hint of sickly jamminess, so often a pinot noir fault, especially in very hot growing summers. The palate of ripe cranberry and redcurrant fruit, with some creaminess on the finish, make for attractive drinking which marries well with lighter meat dishes.

CHÂTEAU DES DEMOISELLES 2015, Castillon, Côtes de Bordeaux **37.25**

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon 14%

Big, weighty and unashamedly wood-dominated

This wine packs quite a punch. At its prime now and coming from an excellent vintage, this wine has some power and the finish is long and rounded. The name dates back to the Middle Ages when this property was managed by a congregation of nuns – small historical note – you get it all here! This wine does open up well in the glass and is very much an all-rounder in term of food matches.

AUNTSFIELD Estate Single Vineyard Pinot Noir 2016/17, Marlborough, New Zealand 41.00

Pinot Noir 14%

Ripe cherry and spicy tannins

Very good. This wine has pronounced aromatics, silky mouthfeel with pure pinot noir fruit, ripe tannins and balanced oak. Briary black raspberry, wild herbs, a distinct whiff of mint on the nose. Juicy and spicy. It finishes with a firm spine of chewy tannins and a lightly savoury quality. The Cowley family are passionate about their pinot noir and unusually for New Zealand are better-known for this than their sauvignon.

CHÂTEAU PATACHE D'AUX 2014, Cru Bourgeois, Médoc, Bordeaux 42.00

Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc, Merlot 13%

Robust, fruit driven claret

Consistently one of Bordeaux's best value and much-loved clarets. Aged in 30% new oak which gives an attractive, spicy, vanilla nose and adds to the general opulence of the wine. The cabernet sauvignon is the most dominant grape, which gives juicy, grassy blackcurrant fruitiness and deep colours. Anise, gravel, smashed rock and black tea flavours, minerals on the finish. Needs a bit of time but drinking very well now.

CROZES-HERMITAGE Signature 2015, Domaine Michelas St. Jemms, Northern Rhône 42.00

Syrah 14%

Long rich style

I keep being asked for food matches: poultry, game, goat's cheese are three for this wine. This is 100% syrah from the Northern Rhône, which has a continental climate, so the wines tend to be 'tighter' than their sun-blessed Mediterranean cousins in the Southern Rhône. Spicy blackberry nose, blueberries and plums on the palate, lively attack, mint and pepper on the aftertaste. The vineyard is run organically; horses are even being used in place of machinery in certain parts of the domaine. Genuine, family run ... rather like our restaurants!

ROSSO DI MONTALCINO DOC 2016, Castello Tricerchi, Italy 42.00

Sangiovese 14%

Fresh cracked pepper

The Castello Tricerchi estate is situated a little to the north of Montalcino, right in the heart of Tuscany. This wine is the junior partner of the famous Brunello but tends to be much more approachable in its comparative youth. Barrel-aged for ten months in small oak barrels, the wine is really herbaceous on the nose and then shows excellent black cherry and wild berry fruit flavours. An excellent all-rounder for hearty meat dishes. Long finish.

MERCUREY 2016, Domaine du Meix-Foulot, Côte Chalonnaise, Burgundy 44.00

Pinot Noir 13%

Silky, earthy pinot noir flavours; lightness of touch

The Meix-Foulot estate, now run by Agnès Dewé de Launay, has been in the same family's ownership for 200 years. Here there is a very real sense of terroir, the essence of which is soil, climate and grape variety. This wine really expresses the pure fruit characteristics of pinot noir, but the wine has a very clear sense of place too. It's not just a French pinot noir; it comes from one of the best placed and most important domaines in Mercurey, certainly one of the most picturesque of Burgundian domaines too. Feel the pedigree.

SAVIGNY-LÈS-BEAUNE 2015, Domaine Jean-Jacques Girard, Burgundy 45.00

Pinot Noir 13%

Gloriously aromatic and fruity

The Girards are one of the oldest winemaking families in the village of Savigny-Lès-Beaune and produce gloriously aromatic, fruity, Savigny. Jean-Jacques and his son Vincent use a combination of modern and traditional techniques to produce wines of great purity and elegance. The wine is distinctly spicy, with almost explosive black and red currant fruit. This wine is already very accessible in its comparative youth. Smooth supple fruit.

CHÂTEAU LE CROCK 2014, Cru Bourgeois Supérieur, St Estèphe, Bordeaux 50.00

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot 13.5%

Rich, lovely freshness and perfume

2014 was a very successful vintage for this wine. It is certainly full-bodied, elegantly styled with freshness and layers of verdant, juicy red berries and wild herbs. There is a lot of wine here and it really tastes like claret should: it is spicy with dark fruit and lovely poise. Crème de cassis, cloves and leather meld into the inviting finish. I bought this wine three years ago but kept it back until now. I really hope you like it; I think it's a classic.

CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE TÉLÉGRAMME 2016, Famille Brunier, Southern Rhône

53.00

70% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 15% Mourvedre 14.5%

Soft spicy fruit, mouth-filling, long in the mouth

This is the second wine of the famous Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe, but is much the most suitable 'restaurant' wine. You don't need a cellar, or a decanter, or subscribe to vintage reviews to enjoy this wine. It is produced from younger vines (still over 20 years old), so is quite forward in the mouth, the tannins are ripe and soft, yet the wine has great length and finish too. All importantly it is delicious to drink now!

CHÂTEAU DE FIEUZAL 2010, Pessac Léognan, Bordeaux

67.00

Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon 14.5%

Softer and enveloping as opposed to more aggressively mouth-filling

This is a keeper, for two decades or more, but the fleshy, silky finish ensures that it is already very approachable. The depths of taste ... liquorice, black cherries, earth, smoke and spicy aromatics ... make this a polished, soft-textured yet persistent wine with well-integrated vanilla oak flavours. A great accompaniment to classic Bordeaux meat dishes.



SPARKLING WINE | CHAMPAGNE

PROSECCO EXTRA DRY PROVERBIO, DOC, Veneto, Italy **6.00** **33.00**
Glera, hand-picked, Organic, Vegan 11% 125ml glass

We keep finding better Proseccos! This wine is soft on the palate, has good acidity and full fruity flavours which feature apples and apricots ... and some might even find banana. This organic wine uses vegetable proteins, which makes it suitable for vegans too.

JENKYN PLACE BRUT CUVÉE 2013 **48.00**
Chardonnay, Pinot noir, Pinot Meunier 12%

English Sparkling Wine from Hampshire, replacing our own Pheasants Ridge Brut which is finally all sold. It is quite a wine too: the freshness and precision of flavour is enhanced by a beautiful balancing acidity.

CHAMPAGNE GILBEY'S, Brut NV, Charles Ellner, Épernay **48.00**
50% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay, 20% Pinot Meunier 12%

Produced exclusively for us by Charles Ellner, a small family-owned Champagne house based in Épernay. Good characterful Champagne, toast and honey aromas, fine mousse, full fruity flavour, lovely finish.

CHAMPAGNE JOSEPH PERRIER CUVÉE ROYALE NV BRUT **HALF BOTTLE** **31.00**
35% Pinot Noir, 35% Chardonnay, 30% Pinot Meunier 12%

CHAMPAGNE JANISSON BRUT ROSÉ **57.00**
70% Pinot Noir, 30% Chardonnay 12.5%

A brilliant rose, strawberry and spice on the nose, a soft creamy palate and an explosive redcurrant finish. A wonderful apéritif, but very good with food too.

CHAMPAGNE LAURENT PERRIER NV BRUT **67.00**
Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier 12%

PUDDING WINES BY THE GLASS 100ml

CHÂTEAU SIMON 2014, Sauternes 375ml bottle **7.50** **30.00**
France 13.5%

Fairly dense nose, honey and acacia flowers. Full-bodied, generous, well-balance palate, with a clean sweet finish.

CHÂTEAU TIRECUL LA GRAVIÈRE 'Les Pins' 2016 500ml bottle **8.00** **40.00**
Monbazillac, France 13.5%

Distinctly silken texture with multiple flavours, from apricots, to mango, to honey and so on! Monbazillac ... the classic of all pudding wines.

VON BUHL UNGEHEUER RESERVE, Auslese, Pfalz 2015 375ml bottle **16.00** **60.00**
Germany 7%

Pale yellow in colour, elderflower on the nose, sugared candied lemon on the palate. Good acidity, well-balanced floral ending.

ANTIQUE PEDRO XIMINÉZ, Fernando de Castilla 500ml bottle **13.50** **67.50**
Jerez, Spain 15%

These PX grapes are dried on straw in the sun and then pressed. The wine is unbelievably sweet having spent three decades in sherry casks. Aromas and flavours which are truly unique.

