


Medium to Full Red Wines

29. **Isabelo Merlot (A Fairtrade Wine)**  75cl Bottle
B £15.95
 * 2006/07 South Africa
Soft and fruity with a berry fruit character and smooth tannins.
30. **Wolf Blass Eaglehawk Shiraz Merlot Cabernet 2005/06** Australia **C** £17.50
Intense berry fruit character and appealing oak overtones with a mellow, lingering finish.
50. **Château La Bonnelle, Grand Cru 2000/01** St. Emilion - France **C** £29.95
Meticulously hand crafted from aged vines resulting in a beautifully balanced, vibrant wine.
51. **Wolf Blass Yellow Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2004/05** Australia **D** £22.95
Concentrated plum and berry flavours with subtle mint and liquorice background.
52. **Nuits St. Georges 2003/04** Jaffelin - Burgundy - France **D** £38.95
Rich and long lasting in the mouth. Red fruits, spice and cinnamon with a hint of liquorice.

Sparkling Wines

31. **Veuve St. Vincent Brut N.V.** 2 £14.95
 Bottled in France
A light, dry sparkling wine.
32. **Trulli Sparkling Pinot Grigio N.V.** 1 £18.50
 Italy
Fresh and fruity with a tongue tingling acidity.

Champagne

33. **Reynier Brut N.V.** 1 £35.00
 Half £18.95
A light elegant wine, with soft full flavours and splendid mousse, good balance and age.
34. **Moët et Chandon Brut N.V.** 1 £45.95
 Half £24.50
Delicately vinous with vine and lime blossom aromas. The palate is well balanced and shows finesse.
35. **Bollinger Special Cuvée** 1 £55.00
Bone dry, full-bodied wine with the classic, biscuity finesse.



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 Fairtrade wine - the FAIRTRADE Mark is an independent consumer label which appears on products as a guarantee that disadvantaged farmers and workers in the developing world are getting a better deal

Taste Guide

White and Rosé wines are designated numbers 1 to 9, with 1 being the driest and 9 being the sweetest. Red wines are designated letters A to E, with A being the lightest and E being the deepest and fullest.

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Wine List

WHITE WINES

-  75cl Bottle
100. **Pierre Javert Dry White NV** 4 £13.95
 Vin de Pays de Côtes de Gascogne France
An aromatic flowery bouquet and a medium-dry style.
1. **Ropiteau L'Emage Chardonnay 2005/06** Vin de Pays d'Oc - France 2 £15.50
Rich, dry Chardonnay with lemon butter character.
2. **Santiano Sauvignon Blanc 2006/07** Chile 1 £14.95
Vibrant fresh fruit flavours with great varietal characteristics. Delicious with a long, lingering finish.

RED WINES

101. **Pierre Javert Red NV** B £13.95
 Vin de Pays d'Oc - France
Soft, fruity red from a blend of the Merlot and Syrah grape varieties.
3. **Ropiteau L'Emage Merlot 2005/06** B £15.50
 Vin de Pays d'Oc - France
Subtle, spicy character with lots of plummy fruit.
4. **Santiano Cabernet Sauvignon 2005/06** Chile C £14.95
Rich ripe fruit flavours, soft and well balanced. Juicy and rewarding.

Dry White Wines

5. **Sancerre 'Le Mont Fleuri' 2005/06** Loire - France 1 £26.50
Crisp, Sauvignon flavours preserved by cool fermentation and complex aromas combine to produce a wonderful wine.
6. **Oakwood Chardonnay N.V.** 2 £15.95
 South East Australia
Here is full rich Chardonnay with oak ageing in the most popular style.
7. **Montana Unoaked Chardonnay 2004/06** East Coast - New Zealand 2 £17.50
A refreshing, fruity style with delicious white peach flavours.
8. **Trulli Pinot Grigio 2005/06** 2 £17.50
 Lombardia - Italy
Flowery young aroma with a hint of spice. Dry and crisp with good fruit.

Dry White Wines

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| 9. | Wolf Blass Eaglehawk Riesling 2005/06 Australia | 3 | £16.50 |
| | <i>Aromas of citrus and spring flowers with well-defined lime on the palate and a crisp, refreshing finish.</i> | | |
| 10. | One Tree Hill Colombard Chardonnay NV South East Australia | 2 | £15.95 |
| | <i>Soft, easy drinking style with fresh apple and ripe melon fruit flavours.</i> | | |
| 11. | Chablis 2004/05
Domaine Jean Durup - France | 1 | £22.95 |
| | <i>Steely dry and crisp with long lasting flavours. Very well made by this well known producer.</i> | | |
| 12. | Cape Promise Winemakers Selection Sauvignon Blanc 2006/07 South Africa | 2 | £15.95 |
| | <i>A tangy, crisp, tropical fruit flavour with subtle green, herby overtones. Refreshing and beautifully balanced.</i> | | |
| 53. | Pouilly Fuissé Ropiteau 2005/06 Burgundy - France | 2 | £28.50 |
| | <i>Concentrated, nutty aromas and a soft, creamy palate balanced by fine acidity.</i> | | |
| 54. | Cono Sur Organic Chardonnay (Transitional) 2007/08 Colchagua - Chile | 1 | £18.50 |
| | <i>Crisp and refreshing wine with aromas of mango pineapple and grapefruit, good balanced acidity with an elegant finish.</i> | | |
| 55. | Montagny, 1er Cru 'Château du Cray' 2005/06 Burgundy - France | 2 | £30.95 |
| | <i>Soft, silky Chardonnay flavours with a hint of oak, powerful yet elegant.</i> | | |

Medium White Wines

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| 14. | Niersteiner Gutes Domtal N.V. Prinz Rupprecht - Rhine - Germany | 4 | £13.95 |
| | <i>The soft climate of the Rhine Valley guarantees an elegant, well-balanced wine with rich flavours.</i> | | |
| 15. | Piesporter Michelsberg N.V. Prinz Rupprecht - Germany | 4 | £14.50 |
| | <i>A crisp, elegant white with light, fruit flavours. An excellent example of the Mosel Valley's best known wine.</i> | | |

Sweet White Wine

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| 16. | Concha y Toro Late Harvest Sauvignon 2004/05 Chile | 7 | £13.95 |
| | <i>A golden-yellow sweet wine with complex notes of ripe figs, peaches and papayas, and a refreshing acidity.</i> | | |

Rosé Wines

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Bottle | |
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| 17a. | Mateus Rosé N.V. Portugal | 4 | £15.95 |
| | <i>Popular, slightly sweet rosé.</i> | | |
| 17b. | Pinot Grigio Blush 2005/06 Sartori - Italy | 3 | £15.95 |
| | <i>Elegant and crisp, with clean summer fruit flavours and just a hint of sweetness.</i> | | |

Light to Medium Red Wines

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| 18. | Drostdy Hof Merlot 2005/06 South Africa | C | £15.95 |
| | <i>Bright ruby. Subtle berry and delicate cherry aromas. Medium-bodied with ripe fruit and gentle oak spice.</i> | | |
| 19. | Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 'Cerulli' 2005/06 Abruzzo - Italy | C | £15.95 |
| | <i>A delicious, generous red, full of soft, ripe juicy fruit. Fragrant and warming.</i> | | |
| 20. | Oakwood Shiraz Cabernet Sauvignon N.V. South East Australia | C | £15.50 |
| | <i>Rich and youthful fruit on the nose and palate, quite full and concentrated, soft balanced and long and makes easy drinking.</i> | | |
| 21. | Côtes du Rhône, 'La Tour Clerac' 2005/06 Ogier - Rhone - France | B | £15.95 |
| | <i>A traditional blend of rich Grenache and spicy Syrah.</i> | | |
| 22. | Trivento Shiraz Malbec 2005/06 Mendoza - Argentina | B | £14.95 |
| | <i>A delicious blend of soft, succulent berry fruits, warm and full flavoured.</i> | | |
| 23. | Fleurie Ropiteau 2005/06 Beaujolais - France | B | £22.50 |
| | <i>Silky texture with ripe raspberry and vanilla spice aromas. Sweet, rich, fruit extraction with an elegant finish.</i> | | |

Medium to Full Red Wines

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| 24. | Château Lacroix Rouge 2004/05 Bordeaux Superieur - France | C | £18.95 |
| | <i>This is a real joy to drink. Soft, approachable with wonderful rich Merlot fruit. Elegance personified.</i> | | |
| 25. | Rioja Campo Viejo Crianza 2004/05 Spain | C | £17.95 |
| | <i>Ruby red in colour with sweet cherry aromas and silky oaky flavours. Light, smooth velvety texture.</i> | | |
| 26. | Merlot Corvina 'Arco dei Giovi' 2004/05 Sartori - Italy | B | £15.95 |
| | <i>Cool, clean, cherry and plum aromas, smooth and harmonious with warm hedgerow fruit flavours.</i> | | |
| 27. | Châteauneuf du Pape 'Le Palais des Papes' 2005/06 Ogier - Rhône - France | C | £31.95 |
| | <i>The high percentage of Grenache makes soft, early ripening wine.</i> | | |
| 28. | Fraser's Bay Pinotage 2005/06 South Africa | B | £15.50 |
| | <i>Unique to the Cape, this Pinotage gives a deep, rich concentrated wine with great depth and succulence.</i> | | |

If a particular wine or shipper is unavailable, a suitable alternative will be offered.

All quality wines on this list have an alcohol content of between 8% and 15% by volume.

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