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	Bottle price
<b>SPARKLING WINE AND CHAMPAGNE</b>	
SPARKLING WINE	
<b>Corney &amp; Barrow Sparkling Blanc de Blancs N/V</b> <i>Metode Traditionelle, Varichon et Clerc, Savoie</i> Made by the 'Metode Traditionelle', the same process by which Champagne is produced, this is off-dry with light yeasty fruit and a fine mousse - deliciously elegant!	£28.00
VINTAGE CUVEES	
<b>Pelorus 2000</b> <i>Cloudy Bay, New Zealand</i> Rare and excellent wine from Cloudy Bay and produced by the traditional method from a blend of the classic varieties Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. Aged three years on yeast lees, it is a complex richly flavoured style - the quintessence of Marlborough.	£47.50
NON VINTAGE	
<b>Guy de Chassey N/V</b> <i>Champagne Brut</i> This has a rich, rounded style, benefiting from a blend of old and young vine fruit. There is an attractive harmony of apples and warmer pastry notes.	£40.00
<b>Michel Arnould Grand Cru Brut</b> <i>Champagne Grand Cru Brut</i> This is a true Blanc de Noir and a blend of two vintages aged for three years in the bottle and ready to drink.	£45.00
<b>Delamotte N/V</b> <i>Champagne Brut</i> The sister House to Salon - Delamotte benefits from both their expertise and, in non-vintage years, the grapes go into Delamotte, accounting in part for the complexity and richness which enables the wine to punch well above its weight in terms of quality. Chardonnay dominant, this combines a rich, round style with a freshness and citrus vivacity which makes it almost too easy to drink.	£47.50
<b>Bollinger Special Cuvée N/V</b> <i>Champagne Brut</i> Bollinger's big, full flavoured house style, using a high proportion of reserve wines, has made this rich and biscuity champagne one of the best known.	£65.00

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<b>ROSÉ</b>	
NON VINTAGE	
<b>Michel Arnould Rosé</b> <i>Grand Cru Rose</i> This is an exceptional rose, a tribute to the intricate blending of the finest Pinot Noir cuvees and uplifting with a good proportion of Grand Cru. Chardonnay.	£50.00
<b>Delamotte, Cuvee Rosé N/V</b> <i>Champagne Brut</i> This is a wonderfully delicate shade, just touched with a whisper of pink. Pinot noir based, there are hints of aromatic berry fruit on both the nose and palate.	£60.00
<b>Laurent Perrier Rosé N/V</b> <i>Champagne Brut</i> Medium-full bodied, archetypical rose.	£78.00
<b>VINTAGE &amp; PRESTIGE CUVEES</b>	
<b>Delamotte 1999</b> <i>Champagne Brut</i> The fresh aromatics, elegance and mineral character which epitomise the house style are very much in evidence - a finely balanced wine with richness complemented by bright acidity.	£70.00
<b>Bollinger Grande Année 1999</b> <i>Champagne Brut</i> A sense of pure opulence marks this highly concentrated, creamy-textured 1997 vintage Champagne, with its ripe, superbly generous fruit flavours complementing the toasty, honeyed nuances acquired from aging on the lees. Very long on the finish.	£110.00
<b>Perrier Jouet " La Belle Epoque " 1999</b> <i>Champagne Brut</i> As Perrier-Jouet's most prestigious cuvee, Belle Epoque is made from the very best fruit, from the best vineyards, in the best vintages. Superb flavour with richness, elegance and finesse. Cream and honey, brioche and lingering nutmeg notes.	£135.00
<b>Dom Perignon 1995</b> <i>Champagne Brut</i> The brand Dom Pérignon is named after the 17th century Benedictine monk and wine maker Dom Pierre Pérignon, credited with being the first to master natural effervescence that is so crucial to Champagne. Dom Pérignon Champagne is only produced as a vintage when climatic conditions favour the ideal balance of sugar and acidity in the grapes. It is made exclusively from Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes, the two noblest grapes of the region. Together they produce wines that have the ability to age with grace and style.	£155.00

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<b>Salon le Mesnil 1990</b> <i>Champagne Brut</i> Salon is the smallest Grande Marque, producing savagely restricted yeilds from forty year old Chardonnay vines in Le Mesnil sur Oger. The wine is not made every year and there have, in fact, only ever been thirty-two vintages making it the rarest of champagnes. The sheer concentration of old vine grapes means that it is also one of the longest-lived wines - maturing beautifully over decades.	£250.00
<b>Louis Roederer Cristal 1989</b> <i>Champagne Brut</i> The jewel of the House of Louis Roederer is Cristal, created in 1876 for Tsar Alexander II. This is champagne at its finest. Cristal is made according to the strictest criteria, based on a drastic process of selection applying to the vintage, the cru, the village, the grapes and finally the wines. Only Pinot Noir and Chardonnay grapes from the House's 10 most celebrated crus are used in the production of this legendary cuvée. 1989- Ripe, developed, and displaying complex aromas of aged Pinot Noir.	£350.00

### FRENCH COUNTRY WINES

#### WHITE

##### **La Combe de Grinou Sauvignon/Semillon 2007**

###### *Bergerac Sec AC*

Bright, tangy grapefruit gives way to appealing, waxy lemon & finishes satisfyingly dry.

£22.00

##### **Vanel Chardonnay 2006**

This chardonnay from the sunny hillsides of Limoux in the south of France has a fresh, delicate aroma. A delicious fruity wine.

£22.00

#### RED

##### **Vanel Merlot 2006**

Cherry red colour, great bouquet and fruitiness, round and well balanced.

£22.00

#### ROSÉ

##### **Chateau de Sours Rosé 2006**

###### *Bordeaux*

This Rosé continues to take the wine world by storm. The wine is 95% Merlot and has an extraordinary intensity of fruit with the colour incredibly vibrant, almost decadently pink and the nose and palate concentrated and profoundly aromatic. This makes for a wonderful aperitif on a summer's evening!

£28.00

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<b>Rockfield Rossa 2005</b> <i>Rockfield Estate, Margaret River Western Australia</i> Made from small parcels of Shiraz, Cabernet and Merlot. The grapes for this wine are from the Rosa Glen wine region about 10 miles south of Margaret River. Refreshing, easy drinking rose that is low in alcohol and perfect as an aperitif. strawberry and morello cherries, violets and rose petals with a turkish delight finish. Made by an English family, the Garmans, the son Sndrew Garman Jr is the wine maker and the mother and father look after the rest of the business.	£34.00
<b>Piccadilly Sunrise Rosé 2005</b> <i>Barratt, Adelaide Hills, South Australia</i> Made from the best fruit from the Uley vineyard in the Piccadilly Valley, this wine is made from 100% Pinot noir, which is rare and the grapes are grown for this wine in mind and not as an after thought. Pure Strawberry juice with a hint of rose and confectionary, possibly marshmallow and candy floss! Neither too dry nor too sweet this wine sits perfectly in the middle. Truly a new and exciting arrival on the rose scene.	£40.00
<b>WHITE BURGUNDY</b> <b>Viré Clessé 2006</b> <i>Chanson Pere &amp; Fils</i> Harmonious, light and elegant with length and complexity on the finish. 100% Chardonnay.	£30.00
<b>Chablis 2006</b> <i>Domaine Servin</i> From vines some 35 years old growing in the family's own estate. Fresh & flinty with impressive concentration of stewed and fresh apple fruit & creamed hazelnut on the palate. Wonderful accompaniment to most seafood.	£33.00
<b>Bourgogne Blanc " Les Setilles " 2006</b> <i>Olivier Leflaive</i> This wine is no ordinary Bourgogne Blanc, being declassified 60% Puligny Montrachet and 40% Meursault, from the superb Olivier Leflaive! Richly textured and full this delicious wine also has a wonderful streak of racy acidity, giving it a fine balance. Serious wine at a bargain price!	£33.00
<b>Bourgogne Aligoté de Bouzeron 2005</b> <i>Domaine A&amp;P de Villaine</i> The obscure, "other white grape" from Burgundy—and made by the co-owner of Domaine Romanee-Conti! Domaine de Villaine is located in the commune of Bouzeron, nestled in the Cotes Chalonnaise region. The Aligoté grape has made Bouzeron's reputation, because of its ability to make wines of distinctive character: dry, yet delicate and distinguished by roundness & finesse. This is an amazingly fragrant, elegant wine. It is a pleasure to drink and will pair well with a multitude of foods.	£35.00

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<b>Chablis 1er Cru Montee de Tonnerre 2005</b> <i>Domaine Servin</i> A well-structured, broadly-textured wine with an enticingly long and full minerally palate. Yardstick, top-flight Chablis.	£45.00
<b>Meursault " Clos du Cromin " 2006</b> <i>Olivier Leflaive</i> Deliciously ripe and honeyed fruit with layers of sweet nougat and caramel, rich and full almost fat on the palate with a delicious thread of citric acidity, going to a rich well balanced and long finish.	£50.00
<b>Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru " Champs Canet " 2002</b> <i>Olivier Leflaive</i> The nose offers a stoney minerality, mixed with a stylish almost debauched honeyed perfume and a latent richness. A seductive intensity of weighty fruit & concentration on the palate is wonderfully balanced by a fine acidity and a rich length - a truly wonderful Chardonnay.	£62.00
<b>Puligny Montrachet Les Meix 2005</b> <i>Olivier Leflaive</i> The nose here is very refined with very pure, rather racy fruit. A complementary interweaving of rich and mineral layers makes for a very refreshing balance.	£65.00
<b>Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Champs Canet 1999</b> <i>Olivier Leflaive</i> Here the soil is very stony limestone, forcing the vines to dig deeply for water. This in turn gives the finished wine an intense, nutty minerality.	£65.00
<b>Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Abbaye de Morgeot 2001</b> <i>Olivier Leflaive</i> This vineyard, situated by a ruined abbey, is wholly owned by Olivier. It has soil that ranges from rich to stony and so delivers a wine of great complexity with reflected richness and elegance: Decadent honeyed apples, cream and spice contrasting with a delicate mineral layer.	£82.00
<b>Meursault 1er Cru Genevrières 1999</b> <i>Olivier Leflaive</i> The colour here immediately indicates a certain richness, confirmed with by an opulent, seductive nose showing hints of warm brioche and crème brûlée. The palate is slightly more restrained, plump buttered almonds providing an interesting contrast.	£95.00
<b>Bienvenues Batard Montrachet Grand Cru 1993</b> <i>Domaine Leflaive</i> This Batard somehow combines grapefruit and again honey, with almonds present - I have never experienced such a concentrated sensation on my palate - wonderful stuff.	£215.00

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<b>Le Montrachet Grand Cru 1996</b> <i>Olivier Leflaive</i>	£305.00
<b>RED BURGUNDY</b>	
<b>Cuvee Voltaire Pinot Noir 2006</b> <i>Burgundy - Chanson Pere et Fils</i> Easy drinking, great value red burgundy, bright spicy red fruits to the fore and deliciously aromatic on the nose and palate.	£28.50
<b>Marsannay Rouge 2005</b> <i>Francois Labet</i> A village that belies its reputation, direct, medium bodied and slightly rustic, this Pinot Noir shows fresh, balanced red fruit flavours offset by spice and earth notes ending in a persistent finish. Organically produced by the excellent Francois Labet.	£40.00
<b>Beaune 1er Cru Teurons 2003</b> <i>Domaine Chanson</i> Deep and polished, with sweet blackberry, black cherry and violet notes, though there are firm tannins underneath. It's fresh and very well-balanced, with a lingering aftertaste of black cherry.	£47.50
<b>Pommard 1er Cru Charmots 2001</b> <i>Olivier Leflaive</i> The nose is heady with floral aromas, complemented by delicate mineral notes. The palate is rich and very approachable with sweet, ripe fruit just held in check by well-integrated tannins.	£99.00
<b>Vosne Romanee 1er Cru Les Petits Monts 1996</b> <i>Louis Jadot</i> This dark ruby-colored wine has beguiling aromas of fresh tobacco, sweet cherries, flowers, and toasty oak. It is medium-to-full-bodied, silky-textured, broad, profound, deeply ripe, and offers layers of black cherries, blackberries, stones, and a touch of gaminess.	£125.00
<b>BEAUJOLAIS</b>	
<b>RED</b> <b>Fleurie Vieilles Vignes 2006</b> <i>Marcel Joubert</i> A lovely purity of fruit, with refined fresh raspberry flavours, soft tannins and a glorious finish. An excellent alternative to Pinot Noir with lamb.	£30.00

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<b>RHONE</b>	
RED	
<b>Cotes du Rhone Reserve 2005</b> <i>Domaine Perrin</i> Very deep ruby colour. Lovely aromas of wild berry fruit. Intense in the mouth with good complexity and fine tannins.	£30.00
<b>Crozes-Hermitage "Millepertuis" 2005</b> <i>Domaine Guyot</i> Ripeness runs through this wine, 100% Syrah. It is a fresh, warmly fruited red with hints of violets, cassis, liquorice and spice - very attractive.	£35.00
<b>Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2004</b> <i>Caveaux des Comtadins</i> Grenache plays the tune here, with input from Syrah and Mourvedre. A rush of sweet fruit and leather greets the nose together with the smells of smoke and thyme. Long, elegant and layered. Very classy wine-making.	£40.00
<b>Châteauneuf-du-Pape " Les Cailloux " 2000</b> <i>Andre Brunel</i> A fragrant bouquet offers up aromas of spice box, cedar, pepper, jammy cherries, and a hint of plums and prunes. Dense, full-bodied, and evolved, but gorgeously succulent, this is a seamless, voluptuous Chateauneuf du Pape.	£45.00
<b>RED BORDEAUX</b>	
<b>Company Reserve, AC Bordeaux 2003</b> <i>Ets J-P. Moueix</i> Sweet and supple with a well-balanced tannic structure, this is a wonderful entry-level Claret overseen by Christian Moueix ( Mr Petrus ) himself.	£26.00
<b>Château Bel Air 2003</b> <i>Graves de Vayres</i> Deeply coloured, this offers very fresh, pure fruit on the nose. The palate, luscious and sappy, is very ripe but there is real freshness there too.	£28.50
<b>Château Canon 1999</b> <i>Cannon Fronsac</i> Some of the best value wines in Bordeaux originate from the Right Bank appellation of Canon Fronsac. Produced by Christian Moueix, this wine is laden with sumptuous, vibrant Merlot fruit. Luscious rich flavours are supported by well intergrated oak.	£30.00

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**Chateau la Courolle 2004**

*Montagne St Emilion*

Very classy with long, soft flavours of plum, mineral, dark chocolate, tobacco leaf and blackcurrant. Not too heavy, not too light, just beautifully balanced.

£34.00

**Château de Lamarque 1999**

*Cru Bourgeois Haut Medoc*

Spectacular pureed blackcurrants, tobacco leaf & spices leap from the glass. Great amounts of sweet blackfruit laced with toasty oak coat the mouth whilst smooth, ripe tannin & minerals underpin the voluptuousness to bring an air of elegance to this delicious wine.

£42.00

**Chateau St Brice 2001**

*Grand Cru St Emilion*

Second wine of Ch Magdelaine 1er Grand Cru Classe St Emilion.

£58.00

**Château Roc de Cambes 1999**

*Cotes de Bourg*

Francois Mitjavile's (famous for Terre Roteboeuf) success on the world stage is due to his radical work in the vineyard - savage yield reduction, eking out concentrated, intense harvests from vines of an average 50 years old.

£66.00

**Château Gazin 2003**

*Pomerol*

Stunning wines have been made at Gazin in recent years. The depth and concentration of ripe fruit is in evidence here. A really splendid wine.

£70.00

**Chateau Lafon Rochet 1996**

*4eme Cru Classe St Estephe*

"Chocolate, cedar, tobacco and plums are all in evidence in this Lafon Rochet. Drinking very well now." £75.00

**Château Branaire-Ducru 1995**

*4eme Cru Classe St-Julien*

Michael Broadbent describes this as "an easy food wine" and with its sweet fruit balancing the usual Branaire oakiness. The description is well deserved.

£79.00

**Ch Leoville Barton 1998**

*2eme Cru Classe St Julien*

Deep ruby/purple colour. Fragrant cassis nose and on the palate vibrant, fresh black fruit flavours. This will really open up in the glass. Complete and harmonious.

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<b>Cos D'Estournel 1993</b> <i>2eme Cru Classe St Estephe</i> One of the most successful Medocs of the vintage, Cos d'Estournel's 1993 exhibits an opaque dark purple color, and a heady, sweet, pure, blackcurrant bouquet that roars from the glass. This is followed up by a palate of great opulence, tinged with notes of spice and cedar wood. Outstanding wine!	£118.00
<b>Château Pichon Lalande 1975</b> <i>2eme Cru Classe Pauillac</i> Ruby-garnet in color, with tobacco, cedar and fruit aromas and flavors. Medium- to full-bodied with full, velvety tannins and ripe fruit.	£138.50
<b>Chateau Pichon Lalande 1970</b> <i>2eme Cru Classe Pauillac</i> Fresh and complex, generous in character, with lovely dried cherry and spice aromas that follow through on the palate. Now at it's peak.	£228.50
<b>Chateau Palmer 1983</b> <i>3eme Cru Margaux</i> Not only is this wine one of the two or three best of the vintage, it is also the best Palmer since 1961 and 1966. Exceptionally intense, with a very long finish. A lot of tannins but they are very soft and beautifully integrated with layer upon layer of fruit.	£330.00
<b>ALSACE</b>	
WHITE	
<b>Gewürztraminer Bollenberg 2000/2004</b> <i>Domaine Theo Cattin</i> Hints of exotic fruits combine with spicy notes. Nicely balanced richness is offset by ripe acidity.	£34.00
<b>Tokay-Pinot Gris Sonnenglanz, Grand Cru 2004</b> <i>Domaine Trapet</i> Fascinating, intriguing, beguiling - how does one describe the unique style of high quality Pinot Gris? Really delicious tropical fruit flavours are laced with spiciness.	£48.50
<b>LOIRE</b>	
WHITE	
<b>Cuvée de Fondraux Vouvray 2005</b> <i>Didier Champalou</i> 100% Chenin, delicately perfumed with a certain honeyed quality, hints of spice and an attractive apple-fresh acidity.	£29.00

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<b>Pouilly Fumé Les Chaumiennes 2006</b> <i>Domaine Andre &amp; Edmond Figeat</i> The Figeats have been improving this vineyard as each year passes ; the richness on the palate is immediately evident and carries through to the finish. Great Sauvignon Blanc.	£33.50
<b>Sancerre Domaine Du Nozay 2006</b> <i>Phillippe de Benoist</i> Refreshingly intense gooseberry dominated wine with a certain steely elegance.	£36.00
<b>Pouilly Fuisse Moulin du Pont 2006</b> <i>Maison Auvigne</i> Soft exotic fruit with a mineral backdrop make this an effortless glassful, attractive citrus notes adding to the overall balance.	£44.00
<b>ITALY</b>	
<b>WHITE</b>	
<b>Pinot Grigio I.G.T. Venezia Grigio Luna 2006/2007</b> <i>Cecilia Beretta</i> Deliciously fresh and balanced. Grilled almonds, citrus fruit and plump, creamed gooseberries.	£26.00
<b>Gavi la Doria 2006</b> <i>Villa Lanata, Piedmont</i> 100% Cortese from the town of Gavi in Piedmont. Dry and defined with fresh flinty acidity and depth.	£30.00
<b>RED</b>	
<b>Valpolicella Superiore Rocolo di Mizzole 2005</b> <i>Cecilia Beretta, Veneto</i> Delicious and characterful wine. This oozes juicy ripe fruit with its concentrated, rich cherry laden palate going to a long finish.	£29.50
<b>Chianti Classico Terre di Prenzano 2005</b> <i>Villa Vignamaggio, Toscana</i> 100% Sangiovese, this wine is multi layered - hot fruit cake, silky caramel cream notes and vanilla are held in check by a firm structure. This wine reveals dark cherries and spice on the palate; all the hallmarks of a great producer.	£29.50
<b>Amarone Vigneti Casterna 2003</b> <i>Pasqua</i> Made from raisined grapes, this is a big wine! Generous intense fruit is layered with dark chocolate and spice.	£49.50

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<b>Nero di Troia – Cabernet “Kebir” 2001</b> <i>Torrevento, Castel del Monte</i> The Alta Murgia Highlands are home to one of Italy’s most ancient and rarest grape varieties: Nero di Troia – the “Black Grape of Troy”. It was first brought to Murgia on the southern tip of Italy from Troy some 3500 years ago and has remained there since, unadulterated in just a few vineyards. “Kebir” is a mix of 50% Black Grape and 50% Cabernet Sauvignon and the wine is a real labour of love. Not only is most of the harvest passed over the grapes are not even picked until the end of October – sometimes as late as November. These semi dried grapes give a raisiny fruit of incredible depth and saturation. The wine is matured for at least a year in new barriques of French Oak with a light toast which are then thrown away. The patience is rewarded - Kebir means “Majesty” and how appropriate. Opulent and richly flavoured, with a real intensity, spicy character, well integrated tannins and a powerful finish. Perfect with all braised or roasted meats, game and hard cheeses. Very limited stock of this wine is available which must be decanted in good time before dinner!	£65.00
<b>Cincinato Tenuta Di Trinoro 1999</b> <i>Andrea Franchetti</i> This intriguing wine was fashioned from the indigenous Cesanese d' Affile grape. Burgundian-like, it offers medium body, and luscious, sweet strawberry and cherry fruit notes. The palate is drier than the nose suggests with red berries complemented by darker liquorice notes.	£80.00
<b>SPAIN</b>	
<b>WHITE</b>	
<b>Vina Garedo 2006</b> <i>Rueda DO</i> Produced mainly from Sauvignon Blanc with some native Viura and Verdejo, this has lovely crisp, fresh and vibrant citrus fruit. Fine acidity gives the wine easy balance. Very refreshing.	£20.00
<b>RED</b>	
<b>Les Terrasses 2005</b> <i>Bodega Alvaro Palacios, Priorato</i> A richly concentrated brew, from the man now producing some of Spain's most sought after wines. A complex marriage of concentrated Carinena and Garnacha and Cabernet Sauvignon, which produces power, complexity, decadent richness and elegance balanced with new oak.	£44.00
<b>Rioja Gran Reserva 1999</b> <i>Solar de Samaniego</i> Deep burnished red. Soft, easy and attractive, this is a fine blend of spice, fruit, leather and smoke.	£44.00
<b>Petalos de Bierzo 2006</b> <i>Bierzo</i> A micro-production of old vine Mencia, a very rare variety indigenous to Spain. Superb rich, deep scented fruit with exotic spice from French oak.	£38.50

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<b>La Flor de Pingus 2003</b> <i>Ribero del Duero</i> This is the second wine of the great Pingus, arguably Spain's greatest wine. Characteristic deep purple-black; an opulent nose of super ripe, tropical fruits, raisins and blackcurrants. Deceptively soft fruit on the palate with a massively spiced structure, supple, ripe tannins and great depth of flavour.	£78.00
<b>AUSTRIA AND GERMANY</b>	
WHITE	
<b>Hattenheimer Pfaffenberg Riesling Spatlese 2006</b> <i>Schloss Schonborn, Germany</i> Late harvested, luscious, delicately spiced Riesling with a refreshing crisp acidity and a fine minerality.	£34.00
<b>Pinot Cuvee Silver Lake 2005</b> <i>Willi Opitz, Austria</i> Floral bouquet followed by a fine butterscotch and honey after taste. Elegant and with a long finish.	£49.50
<b>Gewürztraminer Auslese Trocken 2006</b> <i>Willi Opitz, Austria</i> Different from the Alsace style leaning more towards the flintier mineral flavoured German style.	£50.00
<b>PORTUGAL</b>	
RED	
<b>Quinta da Chocapalha Cabernet Sauvignon 2005</b> <i>Estremadura</i> Ripe and intense with rich, supple cassis fruit and black cherries. Delicious, intriguing and very long - very impressive.	£26.50
<b>AUSTRALIA</b>	
WHITE	
<b>Lillypilly Tramillon 2005</b> <i>Leeton, NSW</i> Blend some Gewurztraminer with some Semillon together and you get Tramillon. 75% Gewurtztraminer and 25% Semillon. Floral, limes and elderflower on the nose, with extra depth given by the Semillon. Great wine for all year round.	£28.00
<b>Pyramid Hill Semillon 2007</b> <i>Hunter Valley, NSW</i> The Hunter Valley is famous for it's Semillon and this is a great example. This is a very attractive blend of stone fruit, citrus and delicate spice.	£30.00

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	Bottle price
<b>Pyramid Hill Verdelho 2005/2006</b> <i>Hunter Valley, NSW</i> A refreshing change from Chardonnay, Verdelho thrives in the hot conditions of the Hunter Valley. This presents rich tropical fruit lifted by hints of spice.	£30.00
<b>Gibraltar Rock, Riesling 2004</b> <i>Porongurups, Western Australia</i> A summer Riesling that flows with the freshness of cut limes, stoned fruit, nectarine and peaches with a hint of banana.	£39.50
<b>RED</b>	
<b>The Gatekeeper Shiraz 2004</b> <i>Simon Hackett, McLaren Vale, Southern Australia</i> A spiced vanilla cream nose with hints of caramel, rich and earthy with concentrated black fruits complemented by juniper and cloves.	£29.00
<b>Foggo Road Cabernet Sauvignon 1998</b> <i>Simon Hackett, McLaren Vale, Southern Australia</i> This has a dry, savoury, beautifully honed nose of cassis with touches of black plum and leather. The palate is dry and savoury with a tobacco character and plenty of spice backing up sweet, rich fruit.	£49.50
<b>Passing Clouds, "Graeme's Blend" 2002</b> <i>Bendigo, Victoria</i> 60% Shiraz and 40% Cabernet. Low yielding non-irrigated 25-year-old vines produce fruit of great intensity and flavour. Soft Autumnal fruits, blackberry and cassis with a hint of white pepper. Well balanced and although intense fruit this wine is subtle and soft.	£49.50
<b>Brick Kiln 2004 Shiraz</b> <i>McLaren Vale, Southern Australia</i> "a voluptuous, rich array of dark chocolate and bright red plum and blackberry fruit; fruit driven, minimal oak, carries 15% alcohol easily."	£56.00
<b>Willespie 1998 Cabernet Sauvignon</b> <i>Busselton, Margaret River, Western Australia</i> From the home of Cabernet Sauvignon in Australia comes one of the best vintages seen in the last twenty years. This wine oozes with rich, mature blackcurrant and sloe palate and that classic minty nose. Defying its up front blackberry nose this wine is soft and subtle on the palate and a perfect accompaniment to lamb and soft game.	£65.00
<b>Cobaw Ridge, Shiraz Viognier 20003</b> <i>Macedon Ranges, Victoria</i> "vivid purple-red; gloriously scented example: vibrant black cherry, raspberry and spice: lively and long; oak eaten by fruit."	£72.50

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<b>Shiraz 'Grange' Penfolds 1988</b> <i>Southern Australia</i> A rich wine that never forgets to be elegant, this is plush, focussed and generous with its berry, plum and anise flavors that remain sweet and supple through the long finish. 94% Shiraz, 6% Cabernet Sauvignon.	<b>£295.00</b>
<b>NEW ZEALAND</b>	
WHITE	
<b>Lofthouse Sauvignon Blanc 2007</b> <i>Marlborough</i> Classic New Zealand Sauvignon - Crisp gooseberry characters with green fleshy fruits and racy acidity.	<b>£28.00</b>
<b>Vavasour Sauvignon Blanc 2006</b> <i>Marlborough</i> "This won the best Sauvignon Blanc prize at the 2007 International Wine and Spirits Competition. It competed against the best Sauvignon Blancs from all other countries, and came out on top. Very pure with scintillating freshness. Harmonious and finishes with a burst of ripe fruit".	<b>£32.00</b>
<b>Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2007</b> <i>Marlborough</i>	<b>£47.50</b>
<b>NORTH AMERICA</b>	
WHITE	
<b>La Crema Chardonnay 2004</b> <i>Sonoma Coast, California</i> Cool climate Chardonnay. Elegant and polished, with understated apple, melon and light hazelnut flavours that build, offering depth and complexity.	<b>£37.50</b>
<b>"Dry" Gewürztraminer 2005</b> <i>Amity Vineyards, Willamette Valley, Oregon</i> Amity has made this wine since 1977. Classic spice highlights this dry Gewürztraminer, which is a floral, spicy, rich wine. This wine is a great companion to smoked foods, salmon, scallops, white meats and spicy dishes.	<b>£40.00</b>
<b>Jepson Viognier 2001</b> <i>Jepson Vineyards, Ukiah, Mendocino, Northern California</i> This Viognier is mature yet still energetic, big yet cultured. Hints of jasmine and honeysuckle on the nose, with a palate of clover honey.	<b>£49.50</b>

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<b>RED</b>	
<b>La Crema Pinot Noir 2004</b> <i>Anderson Valley, California</i> Aromas of black cherry, licorice and anise. Cherry and plum flavors with hints of leather and tar, balanced acidity and sturdy tannins round out the mouth.	£45.00
<b>Syrah 2001</b> <i>Ventana Vineyards, Monterey, California</i> Jeff Khon is a Syrah fanatic! This is the only wine he makes. Using ungrafted Chapoutier vine clones from the Northern Rhone these vines flourish on this harsh, rocky, sandy soil. The wine is soft and fruit driven with a rich strawberry sweet middle and long finish. New world syrah intensity combined with the structure and finesse of Cote Rotie. Great with rich, strong meat dishes.	£65.00
<b>Napanook 1998</b> <i>Christian Mouiex, Napa Valley, California</i> Proprietary blend (usually Cabernet Sauvignon based) of the renowned Dominus estate owned by Christian Mouiex, the wine is deliciously ripe and aromatic with black fruit complemented by hints of spice.	£75.00
<b>SOUTH AMERICA</b>	
<b>WHITE</b>	
<b>Pinot Gris 2007</b> <i>Bodega Lurton, Argentina</i> With it's origins in Alsace, it hardly seems possible that Pinot Gris can be grown successfully in Argentina and yet here we have a lovely fresh, crisp example with vibrant ripe fruit, apricots, almonds and a fine minerality.	£27.00
<b>Araucano Chardonnay 2006</b> <i>Colchagua, Chile</i> Luscious and full-bodied, a combination of fresh citrus and exotic fruit with a creamy rich texture, emphasised by lightly handled oak.	£27.00
<b>RED</b>	
<b>Araucano Carmenere 2005</b> <i>Lontue Valley, Chile</i> This has plump, supple blueberry and plum fruits, as well as a touch of chocolate, supported by ripe, smooth tannins and subtle, toasty oak.	£27.00

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### Quimera 2005

#### *Achaval Ferrer, Mendoza*

A blend of Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. Interestingly, the blend occurs before racking into barrels, of which 40% are new (10% American oak and 90% French oak). The wine shows a sensational rounded, sweet perfumed nose, with creamy blackcurrant fruit. The palate displays more of this sweet, rounded fruit which hides a smooth tannic core. There's a subtle herby complexity and some minerality is apparent on the finish. Delicious with beef!

£55.00

### SOUTH AFRICA

#### WHITE

#### Nelsons Creek Sauvignon Blanc 2006/2007

##### *WO Paarl*

Balanced tropical fruit and crisp acidity with a typical grassy edge on the finish.

£25.00

#### Old Vines Chenin Blanc 2005/2006

##### *WO Stellenbosch*

Immense fruit concentration has given the wine depth, which is beautifully balanced by the clean acidity, which gives Chenin its poise and elegance. Hints of blossom, ripe apple and melon fruits overlaying a mineral core, leading to a fine long finish - this is one of the very best!

£30.00

#### Nelson's Estate Chardonnay 2005

##### *WO Paarl*

An outstanding Estate wine from this fine winery that is receiving high praise in the trade. Very soft and fruity in style; a full-bodied, finely flavoured Chardonnay, with excellent balance. It tastes of pineapple, baked bread, lemon peel, apple and toast, with a smoky honeyed exotically fruited note & a delicious mature finish.

£40.00

#### RED

#### Kushushu Cabernet Sauvignon 2005/2006

##### *WO Stellenbosch*

Exudes red bell pepper, cassis and an earthy, rich finish.

£25.00

#### Rhebokskloof Pinotage 2006

##### *Paarl WO*

Dark ruby red with a touch of purple. Delicious concentration of ripe red fruits on the palate. Supple, silky tannins.

£28.50

#### Klein Gustrouw Cabernet/Merlot 2004

##### *WO Stellenbosch*

A 'Bordeaux Blend' displaying the classic elegance of that region but with an unmistakable New World identity.

£38.00

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<b>HALF BOTTLES</b>	
CHAMPAGNE, HALF BOTTLE	
<b>Delamotte N/V</b> <i>Champagne Brut</i>	
The sister House to Salon - Delamotte benefits from both their expertise and, in non-vintage years, the grapes go into Delamotte, accounting in part for the complexity and richness which enables the wine to punch well above its weight in terms of quality. Chardonnay dominant, this combines a rich, round style with a freshness and citrus vivacity which makes it almost too easy to drink.	£25.00
<b>Michel Arnould Grand Cru Brut</b> <i>Champagne Grand Cru Brut</i>	
This is a true Blanc de Noir and a blend of two vintages aged for three years in the bottle and ready to drink..	£31.00
<b>Bollinger Special Cuvée N/V</b> <i>Champagne Brut</i>	
Bollinger's big, full flavoured house style, using a high proportion of reserve wines, has made this rich and biscuity champagne one of the best known.	£35.00
WHITE	
<b>Chablis 2006</b> <i>Burgundy - Domaine Servin</i>	
From vines some 35 years old growing in the family's own estate. Fresh & flinty with impressive concentration of stewed and fresh apple fruit & creamed hazelnut on the palate. Wonderful accompaniment to most seafood.	£18.50
<b>Sancerre Domaine Du Nozay 2007</b> <i>Loire - Phillippe de Benoist</i>	
Refreshingly intense gooseberry dominated wine with a certain steely elegance.	£20.00
RED	
<b>Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2004</b> <i>Burgundy - Chanson Pere et Fils</i>	
Easy drinking, great value red burgundy, bright spicy red fruits to the fore and deliciously aromatic on the nose and palate.	£16.00
<b>Fleurie Vieilles Vignes 2006</b> <i>Beaujolais - Marcel Joubert</i>	
A lovely purity of fruit, with refined fresh raspberry flavours, soft tannins and a glorious finish. An excellent alternative to Pinot Noir with lamb.	£17.00

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<b>Château Bel Air 2003, Graves de Vayres</b> <i>Bordeaux - Graves de Vayres</i> Deeply coloured, this offers very fresh, pure fruit on the nose. The palate, luscious and sappy, is very ripe but there is real freshness there too.	£16.00
<b>Cotes du Rhone Reserve 2005</b> <i>Rhone - Domaine Perrin</i> Very deep ruby colour. Lovely aromas of wild berry fruit. Intense in the mouth with good complexity and fine tannins.	£18.00
<b>Chateau la Courolle 2004</b> <i>Bordeaux - Montagne St Emilion</i> Very classy with long, soft flavours of plum, mineral, dark chocolate, tobacco leaf and blackcurrant. Not too heavy, not too light, just beautifully balanced.	£19.00
<b>BIN ENDS</b>	
<b>WHITE</b>	
<b>B1 - Spain - Ganadero Blanco 2003</b> <i>Rueda DO</i> Produced mainly from Verdejo, this has lovely crisp, fresh and vibrant citrus fruit. Very refreshing.	£26.00
<b>B2 - France - Chateau de Sours Blanc 2003</b> <i>Bordeaux</i> An attractive, racy Semmillion/Sauvignon blend. Very pretty floral scents and flavour. Dry and clean cut.	£24.00
<b>B3 - Montagny 1er Cru Bonnevaux 2004</b> <i>Burgundy - Olivier Leflaive</i> A lovely expression of the vintage, the nose is focused and pure, with tropical ripeness. Flamboyant, certainly, there is a fresh nutty mineral layer providing great definition – stylish.	£35.00
<b>B4 - St Aubin 1er Cru en Remilly 2005</b> <i>Burgundy - Olivier Leflaive</i> Yellow, green-gold, this has very highly-tuned, thoroughbred citrus acidity complementing an underlying, understated opulence and charm.	£45.00
<b>B5 - Australia - Donnelly River Chardonnay 2001</b> <i>Pemberton, W. Australia</i> Stunning, rich, elegant single vineyard wine from a tiny boutique winery in beautiful Margaret River. Full and creamily textured with just enough oak to complement but not dominate, balancing a combination of fresh citrus and more exotic fruit through to a long silky-rich finish.	£35.00

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<b>B6 - United States - Lolonis Reserve Chardonnay 1997</b> <i>Mendocino County, California</i> This family owned company extends over three hundred acres, which, from as far back as 1956, has been farmed organically. The praying mantises and ladybirds on the label are a reference to Lolonis preferred method of removing harmful insects.	£45.00
<b>RED</b>	
<b>B7 - France - Château Couprat 1999</b> <i>Bordeaux - Fronsac</i> Smooth, ripe, perfumed red fruit with shades of leather and cream.	£28.50
<b>B8 - Chateau Moulin de Cadet 1996 - Magnum (1.5l)</b> <i>Bordeaux - Grand Cru St Emilion</i> 85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc - this wine is fragrant and delectable. Quite firmly structured initially, it has developed an easy, gentle style, autumnal fruits and a creamy mocha finish.	£90.00
<b>B9 - Château Gruaud Larose 1999</b> <i>Bordeaux - 2eme Cru Classe St Julien</i> Charming and elegant with copious amounts of sweet black fruits. This wine is drinking well now.	£150.00
<b>B10 - Marsannay Rouge Champs St Etienne 1998/99</b> <i>Burgundy - Philippe Roty</i> Champs St Etienne is a Roty family monopole (wholly owned vineyard) where old vines are planted on rich red soil with large flat stones. The nose offers spiced berry fruits laced with toasted fruitcake, following through to a rich, sweet palate with an earthy, mineral backdrop.	£45.00
<b>B11- Morey-St-Denis 2002</b> <i>Burgundy - Taupenot-Merme</i> Deep colour, with intriguing nose of wild berries mingled with darker, more savoury tones. Lovely weight in the mouth with smooth, spiced fruit & a suggestion of wildness & undergrowth.	£60.00
<b>B12 - Nuit St Georges Les Vallerots 2002</b> <i>Burgundy - Machard de Gramont</i> These vines with an average age of forty years lie on the Vosne Romanee side of the commune. Perfumed black fruits assault the senses with hints of toffee, liquorice and cassis intermingling with vanilla cream and spice. Tannic certainly, but with a wealth of aromatic fruit to last the pace – a stunner.	£62.00
<b>B13 - Saint Joseph Les Royes 1998</b> <i>Rhone - Domaine Courbis</i> A deliciously ripe, spiced complex of dark, brooding fruit, pepper, leather tobacco and cedar - a lovely wine. 100% Syrah.	£47.50

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<b>BI4 - Italy - Chianti Classico Riserva Castello di Monna Lisa 2000</b> <i>Villa Vignamaggio, Toscana</i> 100% Sangiovese, this wine is multi layered - hot fruit cake, silky caramel cream notes and vanilla are held in check by a firm structure. This wine reveals dark cherries and spice on the palate; all the hallmarks of a great producer.	£55.00
<b>BI5 - Chile - Araucano Cabernet Sauvignon 2003</b> <i>Lontue Valley</i> Very elegant with red berry, floral, mineral and vanilla notes on a supple, easy texture. Sweet, stylish finish.	£30.00
<b>BI6 - Portugal - Quinta de Covela Selectionnada 2000</b> Spiced ripe fruit is layered with both floral and savoury notes, supported by well integrated tannins.	£38.00

### WINES BY THE GLASS

#### WHITE

##### 18 Vanel Chardonnay 2006

This chardonnay from the sunny hillsides of Limoux in the south of France has a fresh, delicate aroma. A delicious fruity wine.

**Bottle £22.00 - 175ml Glass £4.75**

##### 111 Nelsons Creek Sauvignon Blanc 2006/2007

*WO Paarl*

Balanced tropical fruit and crisp acidity with a typical grassy edge on the finish. Bottle

**Bottle £25.00 - 175ml Glass £5.25**

##### 87 Lillypilly Tramillon 2005

*Lecton, NSW*

Blend some Gewurztraminer with some Semillon together and you get Tramillon. 75% Gewurztraminer and 25% Semillon. Floral, limes and elderflower on the nose, with extra depth given by the Semillon. Great wine for all year round. Bottle

**£28.00 - 175ml Glass £6.75**

#### ROSÉ

##### 21 Rockfield Rossa 2005

*Rockfield Estate, Margaret River Western Australia*

Made from small parcels of Shiraz, Cabernet and Merlot. The grapes for this wine are from the Rosa Glen wine region about 10 miles south of Margaret River. Refreshing, easy drinking rose that is low in alcohol and perfect as an aperitif. strawberry and morello cherries, violets and rose petals with a turkish delight finish. Made by an English family, the Garmans, the son Sndrew Garman Jr is the wine maker and the mother and father look after the rest of the business.

**Bottle £32.00 - 175ml Glass £7.50**

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### RED

#### 19 Vanel Merlot 2006

Cherry red colour, great bouquet and fruitiness, round and well balanced. **Bottle £22.00 - 175ml Glass £4.75**

#### 114 Kushushu Cabernet Sauvignon 2005/2006

##### *WO Stellenbosch*

Exudes red bell pepper, cassis and an earthy, rich finish.

**Bottle £25.00 - 175ml Glass £5.25**

#### 91 Gatekeeper Shiraz 2004

##### *Simon Hackett, McLaren Vale*

A spiced vanilla cream nose with hints of caramel, rich and earthy with concentrated black fruits complemented by juniper and cloves.

**Bottle £29.00 - 175ml Glass £6.95**

### CHAMPAGNE

#### 4 Michel Arnould Grand Cru Brut

##### *Champagne Grand Cru Brut*

This is a true Blanc de Noir and a blend of two vintages aged for three years in the bottle and ready to drink.

**Bottle £45.00 - 175ml Glass £10.00**

### PUDDING WINES

#### FRANCE

#### Chateau Septy 1997

##### *Monbazilliac*

**Bottle £35.00**

#### Chateau Septy 2003

##### *Monbazilliac*

An excellent sweet wine, elegant in eloquence. Serve as an aperitif with melon, foie gras or Roquefort as well as desserts!.

**Half Bottle £22.00**

#### Muscat de Beaumes de Venise 2003

##### *Domain Coyeux*

This is wonderfully seductive, yet fresh. A lovely Muscat grape sweetness, deliciously aromatic, makes for a great aperitif or wonderful dessert wine. Also works well with spiced dishes and unusual cheeses.

**Bottle £40.00 - Half Bottle £30.00**

#### Chateau Briatte 2003

##### *Sauternes*

In the heart of the appellation and in close proximity to Yquem. This wine is produced from a blend of Semillon, Sauvignon and Muscatel.

**Half Bottle £42.00**

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### **Chateau d'Yquem 1993**

#### *ter Grand Cru Sauternes*

Often described as the greatest sweet wine in the world. Yquem is located on the highest hill in Sauternes and enjoys the best growing conditions in the whole appellation. Yields are so low that each vine produces only one glass of wine. During harvesting of this particular vintage inclement weather at the time meant that only an extremely strict selection process during picking and sacrificing a large part of the crop enabled the estate to market just a tiny fraction of this wine.

This is why the 1993 Yquem is so very rare.

**Bottle £425.00**

### **AUSTRIA**

### **Goldackerl Beerenauslese 2006**

#### *Willi Opitz, Austria*

An outstanding dessert wine from Austria's top producer.- Sweet golden nectar.

**Bottle £75.00**

### **NORTH AMERICA**

### **"Late Harvest" Gewürztraminer 2002**

#### *Amity Vineyards, Willamette Valley, Oregon*

The nose is full of sweet lychee and floral notes that follow through into the mouth. Gewurztraminer is an aromatic, rich and creamy wine. Serve by itself or with pungent cheeses.

**Half Bottle £42.50**

### **AUSTRALIA**

### **Lillypilly Noble Blend 2002**

#### *Leeton, NSW*

80% Sauvignon, 10% Semillon, 5% Muscat of Alexandria, 5% Riesling. More Coteaux de Layon than Sauternes this wine from the home of "Stickies" is the perfect accompaniment to tart tartin, lemon tart or even foie gras.

**Half Bottle £40.00**

### **Lillypilly Fortified Shiraz 1995**

#### *Leeton, NSW*

A massive wine that is best served a few degrees below room temperature. Rich, burnt smokey caramel wine that accompanies strong blue cheese and chocolate.

**Half Bottle £38.00**

### **Botrytis Semillon 1999**

#### *Cranswick Smith, South Eastern Australia*

This wine is honeyed and luscious, balancing a wealth of glorious fruit with a fine streak of citrus zest acidity.

**Half Bottle £38.00**

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#### **P1 Chateau Septy 2003**

*Monbazilliac*

**175ml Glass £4.95**

#### **P7 Lillypilly Noble Blend 2002**

*Leeton, NSW*

80% Sauvignon, 10% Semillon, 5% Muscat of Alexandria, 5% Riesling.  
More Coteaux de Layon than Sauternes this wine from the home of "Stickies" is the perfect accompaniment to tart tartin, lemon tart or even foie gras.

**175ml Glass £8.00**

#### **P8 Lillypilly Fortified Shiraz 1995**

*Leeton, NSW*

A massive wine that is best served a few degrees below room temperature. Rich, burnt smokey caramel wine that accompanies strong blue cheese and chocolate.

**175ml Glass £7.50**

#### **P10 Pedro Ximenez**

*Solera Reserve, Emilio Lustau, Spain*

Lustau's "piece de resistance" is this sherry almost a Christmas pudding? Exceptional, rich, raisin and molasses-like. Perfect with chocolate or with vanilla ice cream.

**175ml Glass £5.00**

### AFTER DINNER

#### PORT

##### **Corney and Barrow's Selected Ruby Wood Port**

Easy drinking and attractively made, nicely balance and perfect with cheese or simply on its own.

**Bottle £26.00 - 175ml Glass £4.50**

##### **Grahams LBV 1999**

Classical, easy drinking, attractively rich style.

**Bottle £30.00 - 175ml Glass £5.50**

##### **Corney and Barrow's Ten Year Old Tawny**

Often served before dinner in Portugal but this is a lovely accompaniment to cheese.

It has a delightful freshness and nutty minerality that lift the palate.

**Bottle £38.00 - 175ml Glass £6.50**

##### **Warre's Vintage Port 1980**

Warre's is the oldest British owned Port House. A very under rated year – now developing magnificently. The Warre's 1980 is one of the finest produced. A great vintage port, big, full and with intense fruit and flavour.

**Bottle £99.00**

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### **Sandeman Vintage Port 1970**

This delicious port is sweet, full bodied and rich yet is not too overpowering. It has the perfect weight and balance.

**Bottle £95.00**

### **Dow's Vintage Port 1970**

Micheal Broadbent describes this as " fairly deep and youthfully plum coloured, excellent nose. Fragrant and forthcoming, sweet, full bodied. A rich exciting port with a considerable future.

**Bottle £175.00**

### **Warre's Tercentenary Vintage Port 1970**

300th Anniversary. An excellent vintage which is probably developing into wine as fine as the 1963. Very fine nose and balance. This port has now reached its full maturity and is perfect for drinking. As it ages further it will begin to gently develop in to a more tawny style wine. Michael Broadbent has awarded this wine "Five stars – outstanding, sweet, full bodied, rich yet not overpowering.

**Bottle £175.00**

### **Croft Vintage Port 1963**

Excellent – Vintage of the Century. From the incredible 1963 vintage this medium red ruby port which is fragrant and harmonious with a touch of spice, cloves, tangerine and is stylish and beautifully balanced.

**Bottle £195.00**

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