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Vintages and % volumes may change according to availability

Wine Guide

White and Rose 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 softest and E being the deepest and fullest with a concentrated flavour

Champagne

Non-Vintage

1	AYALA BRUT MAJEUR		£35.00
1	<i>An expressive and elegant Champagne with ripe fruit flavours. Fresh and crisp, yet with good body in the palate.</i>	½ bottle 125ml	£18.50 £7.00
2	VEUVE CLICQUOT YELLOW LABEL BRUT		£45.00
1	<i>Pale gold, confident full aroma and flavour, mouth-filling and satisfying. Excellent in its class with real depth of flavour.</i>	125ml	£8.50
3	BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE BRUT		£55.00
1	<i>Firm, with yeasty, brioche note following through to enrich the fruit flavour. Taut style and solid finish.</i>		

Rosé

4	AYALA ROSÉ BRUT MAJEUR		£45.00
1	<i>Pale pink colour, fine mousse, fresh aromas and crisp on the palate. Perfect summer Champagne, full of delicate red fruit flavours.</i>	125ml	£8.50
5	LAURENT PERRIER ROSÉ BRUT		£65.00
1	<i>Pale and interesting, yet full and flavoursome. A classic wine in an iconic bottle.</i>		

Vintage

6	DOM PERIGNON 1999		£145.00
1	<i>Reputedly the oldest and most traditional of all champagnes. High-toned, minty graphite accent to the aroma, with a citric edge on the palate. The structure is overlaid with lemon and dough notes. Very delicate style to savour. One of the greats.</i>		

New Zealand

White Wines

7	TOTARA HILL SAUVIGNON BLANC 2006,		£23.50
1	MARLBOROUGH	175ml	£5.30
	<i>Crisp and herbaceous with balanced acidity and fruit. Well-shaped</i>	250ml	£7.90
	<i>Kiwi Sauvignon with ripe tropical notes, and a fresh touch of cut grass.</i>		
8	ESK VALLEY CHENIN BLANC 2005 HAWKES BAY		£21.50
2	<i>Fresh, thirst-quenching and bright. This is a full bodied, dry style chenin that exhibits ripe fruit flavours of passion fruit, melon and apples.</i>		
9	WHITEHAVEN GEWURZTRAMINER 2006, MARLBOROUGH		£24.50
2	<i>Kiwi zest and intensity is teamed with Gewurztraminer's gorgeous exotic spice. Dry, very full and thrilling. Perfect performing on its own, or as partner to the arts of fusion cooking.</i>		
10	ESK VALLEY PINOT GRIS 2005, HAWKES BAY		£27.50
2	<i>Understated, yet full and quietly grand, is Esk's take on the Pinot Gris variety. It makes a very good all-purpose wine with freshness, broad fruit style and good weight well combined.</i>		
11	CLOUDY BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC 2006		£43.50
2	<i>Mouth-watering aromas of passionfruit and lemongrass. Small parcels of fruit, ripened under ideal conditions, bring layers of complexity. The palate has exceptional richness, with ripe gooseberry flavours and a hint of fresh fennel leading to a powerful, crisp finish.</i>		

Red Wines

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| 12 | PINOT NOIR ~ MT. DIFFICULTY, CENTRAL OTAGO 2005 | £44.50 |
| C | <i>The Mt. Difficulty vineyards are nestled along the banks of the Kawarau river in Bannockburn. This perspective provides sheltered heat over summer and ensures a long ripening period through to late April. The autumn of 2003 has produced this superbly balanced wine displaying concentrated berry fruits and spice.</i> | |
| 13 | ESK VALLEY MERLOT-CABERNET-MALBEC | £27.50 |
| D | RESERVE 2004, HAWKES BAY
<i>Aroma is both dense and exciting. Palate is rewarded with a full range of rich ripe fruit flavours, with cassis and fine leather. Tannins are soft, flavours linger. A grand and impressive wine.</i> | |
| 14 | CLOUDY BAY PINOT NOIR 2004 | £46.50 |
| C | <i>Grown under ideal conditions, the vines produce intensely flavoured fruit with distinctive varietal character. This is a complex, medium-bodied wine with savoury flavours and a ripe, supple palate.</i> | |
| 15 | PINOT NOIR ~ MARTINBOROUGH 2004 | £43.50 |
| C | <i>This wine shows classic Pinot Noir aroma with layers of sweet cherry fruit and savoury earth notes mingled with oak spice. Careful attention to balance in the vineyard has rewarded with supple tannins, concentrated fruit and wonderful length. Won bronze medals at the London International Wine Challenge and the Decanter World Wine Awards.</i> | |
| 16 | SOUTHBANK ESTATE SYRAH RESERVE 2004, HAWKES BAY | £29.50 |
| D | <i>Rich red. Generous true Syrah aroma that shows its full, dark and spicy character, and the palate of berries and plums, leather and cedar notes. Fine and flavoursome.</i> | |

White Wines

France

Loire Valley

- 17 CHÂTEAU L'OISELINIÈRE DE LA RAMÉE, MUSCADET £17.50
1 DE SÈVRE ET MAINE SUR LIE 2005, CHEREAU CARRÉ ½ bottle £9.50
Just what a good young Muscadet is all about. A suggestion of sea breeze over new-mown hay, some mineral cool, finished with calm length.
- 18 POUILLY FUMÉ LES ROCHES CUVÉE PRESTIGE 2005, £27.50
2 GUY SAGET
Fascinating mellow flavours combine in an unusual aged Loire Sauvignon. The enriched style still maintains its ultra-fresh character. An exceptionally calm and cool fine wine.
- 19 SANCERRE SELECTION PREMIERE 2005, GUY SAGET £26.50
1 Cool and grassy, with a boisterous touch of gooseberry fruit over a neat mineral base, this offers classic character at good value.

Alsace

- 20 GEWURZTRAMINER RESERVE PARTICULAIRE 2005, KUEHN £22.50
3 *A resounding burst of spicy, floral, aromatic music. Notes of lychees and roses rustle over a solid rich bass line to make a great symphony.*
- 21 RIESLING LIEU-DIT LETZENBERG 2005, KUEHN £21.50
2 *Notably special Riesling, showing off an intense fruit line that's wonderfully long over a keen mineral edge for a very confident result.*

Burgundy

- 22 MÂCON-LUGNY LES GENIÈVRES 2005, LOUIS LATOUR £21.50
2 *Bright favourite from the Latour stable, with fresh grassy notes, plenty of tropical fruit and a firm roundness. Good ripe Chardonnay, with a touch of age, from one of Burgundy's most durable producers.*
- 23 POUILLY FUISSÉ 2005, P. FERRAUD ET FILS £33.50
2 *Classic firm and ripe Pouilly, yet with modern, fresh and energetic aromas. Flavours are at once sappy and green, with a creamy vein from a little oak support. Genuine and delicious.*

Cote d' Or

- 24 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 2004, LOUIS LATOUR £48.50
2 *Pale lemon colour. Full-flavoured young wine with no evident oak. Very neat and confident Puligny with signs of balanced ageing for added depth.*

Chablis

- 25 CHABLIS 2005, LE MANOIR £25.50
1 *Attractive young Chablis with its cool signature style of wet pebbles.*
- 26 CHABLIS 1ER CRU LES VAUDEVAY 2004, DOMAINE LAROCHE £36.50
2 *The elegant biscuit and brioche aroma is fitting of its 'premier cru' status. There is fine fruit flavour with the merest hint of oak to round out the citrus notes and extend the finish.*

Bordeaux

- 27 CHÂTEAU LES TROIS MOULINES 2005, ENTRE DEUX MERS £17.50
1 *Soft green-edged Sauvignon aromatics in a natural fresh meadow-grass style.*

Italy

- 28 SAN ALESSANDRO PINOT GRIGIO 2006, VENETO £16.50
2 *Light and polished with almost tangible floral notes and a delicate nutty touch.* 175ml £3.90
250ml £5.70
- 29 CANTINA TERLANO PINOT GRIGIO 2006, ALTO ADIGE £23.50
2 *High-toned, aromatic and full-flavoured. Unquestionably delicious, with the fruit intensity of high-altitude vineyards. An unusually outspoken Pinot Grigio from one of Wine Report's Top Ten Italians.*

Spain

- 30 MARQUES DE CACERES RIOJA 2006 bottle £18.50
2 *Buttery short-crust smooth wine. Dry and rounded, but not oaky. Good white Rioja with individual character and texture in a class of its own.*

Australia

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| 31 | RICHMOND RIDGE SEMILLON-CHARDONNAY 2006 | | £15.50 |
| 2 | <i>Fresh bright wine with a streak of active green energy. Thoroughly good.</i> | 175ml | £3.70 |
| | | 250ml | £5.50 |
| 32 | BROKAN EARTH COLOMBARD VIOGNIER 2005/06 | | £17.50 |
| 2 | <i>Light, golden straw in colour with lifted floral aromas and rich tropical flavours.</i> | | |
| 33 | CASTLE CREEK SAUVIGNON BLANC 2005 | | £18.50 |
| 2 | <i>Fresh, soft and generous with a crisp edge for fine balance. Plenty of green pepper notes and a tropical fruit richness give it an easy-drinking breadth.</i> | | |

South America

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| 34 | SAN PERITO SAUVIGNON-SEMILLON 2006, CENTRAL VALLEY | | £16.50 |
| 2 | <i>Light, dry and bright with a refreshing citric zing. This is broadened out by gentle weight from the Semillon. Nice and easy.</i> | | |
| 35 | NATIVA CHARDONNAY, VIÑA CARMEN 2004, | | £20.50 |
| 2 | ALTO JAHUEL, BUIN, MAIPO (Organic) | | |
| | <i>This is a brilliant organic wine whose delicious style - that mixes tropical fruit notes and flashes of green energy - shows the wonderful results. A landmark wine that's simply lovely.</i> | | |

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| 36 | STEENBOK CHENIN BLANC 2007, WESTERN CAPE | | £17.50 |
| 3 | <i>Leaps out of its skin with zesty lemon tropical freshness. A tad off dry to make it a great food wine.</i> | 175ml | £4.10 |
| | | 250ml | £5.90 |
| 37 | RIDGEBACK VIOGNIER 2005, PAARL | | £28.50 |
| 2 | <i>Splendidly rich and expressive apricot and almond bouquet. On the palate it is glamorously fat with sunshine, glossy and satiny in texture.</i> | | |

England

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| 38 | DART VALLEY RESERVE 2005 | | £20.50 |
| 1 | SHARPHAM VINEYARD, DEVON | | |
| | <i>Super full-flavoured, zippy, dry estate wine. Energetic and with all the structure for a long and useful life.</i> | | |

Rosé

Spain

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| 39 | NUVIANA ROSADO 2006 VALLE DEL CINCA | | £16.50 |
| 2 | <i>Bright and invigorating and full of the freshest and most vibrant fruit available. An almost dry style with compact flavours and a good backbone.</i> | 175ml | £3.90 |
| | | 250ml | £5.70 |

France

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| 40 | SANCERRE ROSÉ 2005, DOMAINE DE LA PERRIÈRE | | £29.50 |
| 2 | <i>Classically pale and delicately dry, Pinot Noir rosé from the Loire is highly sought after for its cool-as-a-cucumber calm. Elegant strawberry and raspberry fruits share a tightrope in perfect balance with natural acidity.</i> | | |

Italy

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| 41 | LAROMA PINOT GRIGIO ROSÉ 2006 ARALDICA, VALDADIGE | | £17.50 |
| 2 | <i>As pleasing a Pinot Grigio rose as you could meet. It has freshness, delicacy and rose-scented charm all the way through.</i> | | |

North America

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| 42 | WHITE ZINFANDEL, R.H. PHILLIPS 2005, CALIFORNIA | | £18.50 |
| 4 | <i>Youthful, fruity aromas with hints of peaches and strawberries.</i> | | |

Red Wines

France

Beaujolais

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| 43 | FLEURIE BELLE GRÂCE 2005, AUJOUX | | £24.50 |
| C | <i>Absolutely classic raspberries and cream nose that is vibrantly attractive. Soft texture and enticing berry fruit are given a little weight of concentration to make it a serious contender.</i> | | |

Burgundy

- 44 HAUTES CÔTES DE BEAUNE 2001, DOMAINE CHANSON £25.50
C *True Burgundy quality has been given to this young Hautes Côtes - a real over-performer in its class with vibrant fruit and absolute depth.*
- 45 CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET VIEILLE VIGNES £43.50
C ROUGE 2004, DOMAINE BERNARD MOREY
Dark colour and classic Pinot Noir concentrated fruit flavours show the magic of old vines. Smooth power is delivered on a fine tensile thread which electrifies the palate.
- 46 NUITS-ST.GEORGES LES ARGILLATS 2001, DOMAINE FAIVELEY £49.50
D *This is a deeply rich and concentrated fine Nuits with a mineral richness and a complex mix of oak, nuts and leather and plenty of ripe delicious fruit. It has great powerful concentration that delivers all the way through to a long finish.*

Bordeaux

- 47 CHÂTEAU LAFON LA TUILERIE GRAND CRU ST. EMILION 2000 £41.50
D *This dark glossy Merlot is in the classic, sweetly-ripe, St Emilion mould. It is full of rich evolving flavours over a fleshy broad structure that gives a weight and fullness perfect for red meat.*
- 48 CHÂTEAU CISSAC CRU BOURGEOIS HAUT MEDOC 2000 £43.50
D *Deep violet-red, youthful and bounding with energy. This wine is well made and built to last, with ripe, generous tannins and lots of dark fruit promising a glorious future.*
- 49 CHÂTEAU DE PEZ CRU BOURGEOIS £58.50
D EXCEPTIONNEL ST. ESTÈPHE 2001
Intensely deep colour, it has the cassis and tobacco leaf nose of ripe concentrated Cabernet from this classic area. Big, fine flavours, richly austere it is maturing at a dignified pace with real elegance. A fine treat for those who enjoy the muscle and sinew of St Estephe.

Rhone Valley

- 50 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE LES SINARDS 2000, DOMAINE PERRIN £33.50
D Young healthy powerful Châteauneuf with wall-to-wall fruit and spice flavours. All the character and muscle you could want in a fine fruit coat. Another winner from the Perrin stable.
- 51 CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 2000, CHÂTEAU DE BEAUCASTEL £67.50
E Jammy, fruity nose with great texture and complexity underlying a classic Grenache style. Not only a smouldering powerhouse, but fully certificated organic to boot.
- 52 CÔTE ROTIE BRUNE ET BLONDE 2001, E. GUIGAL £69.50
D Some people would kill for this wine. It's the peak of the classic northern Rhônes from the canonised M.Guigal. The fruit is exciting, evolved, rich, juicy, edged with fine metal and textured like satin.

Regional Country Wines

- 53 MERLOT-MOURVÈDRE, LA VIGNEAU 2005, PAYS D'OC £15.50
C Bright young wine with lively, ripe cherry and plum notes. 175ml £3.70
Fresh and easy to enjoy as an aperitif, or with food. 250ml £5.50

Italy

- 54 VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO SUPERIORE 2005, TOMMASI £21.50
C Dark cherry character and nice meaty flavours. Perfectly full-bodied and balanced wine from this dynamic Veneto producer.
- 55 VILLA CAFAGGIO CHIANTI CLASSICO 2004 £27.50
D Fine Chianti from an estate with a rising reputation. The wine shows ripe aromas - even a hint of roses - dark colour, good structure and length. Beneath, there is the promise of even more to come.
- 56 BAROLO REVELLO 2002, ARALDICA, PIEMONTE £38.50
D The Nebbiolo's classic hints of tar and roses seem to be tucked in here. The roses are the top notes on the dark fruits, spice and dried orange peel; tar gives the trademark final bite.

Spain

- 57 MAZUELO RIOJA CRIANZA 2003, AZABACHE £18.50
C Instantly attractive combination of vital strawberry fruit and soft oak flavours that is the hallmark of Rioja, and its universal appeal. Very satisfying. ½ bottle £10.50
- 58 MARQUES DE RISCAL RIOJA RESERVA 2002 £32.50
C Soft and ripe, sweetly oaked, gently finished, with all the smoothness Rioja is renowned for.
- 59 CASTILLO YGAY RIOJA GRAN RESERVA £55.50
D ESPECIAL 1998, MARQUES DE MURRIETA
One of the grandest of Rioja names, and from a great year. The fine silky character gives all that could be asked, and the label is pure glory.

Australia

- 60 RICHMOND RIDGE SHIRAZ-CABERNET 2005 £15.50
B Dark colour. Cool intensity is the style here, 175ml £3.70
showing dark fresh flavours. 250ml £5.50
- 61 SIMON HACKETT OLD VINE GRENACHE £21.50
D 2005, MCLAREN VALE
Simon Hackett's old Grenache vines deliver their intensely-juicy summer fruit characters. The flavours in this brilliant wine are smoothly ripe and touched with spice.
- 62 STONEWELL SHIRAZ, PETER LEHMANN 1999, BAROSSA £75.50
D Voluptuous, velvet fruit palate; rich berry with undertones of liquorice, finishing long with fine soft grained tannins. An exciting wine of great depth, superb structure and generous complexity.

Lebanon

- 63 CHÂTEAU MUSAR, BEKAA VALLEY 1999 £37.50
D Serge Hochar's wine icon of his troubled country goes from strength to strength, followed by avid fans. Effectively Serge makes a fine Haut-Médoc chateau wine in the Lebanese desert, where it takes on a herbs-and-baked-earth overtone to the sweet ripe fruit and sinewy vivid palate. Scents of fine leather, cigarbox and dried orange peel amplify the flavour profile. Evolved, expressive, unique.

South America

- 64** VILLA ROSA MERLOT 2006, RAPEL £16.50
C Ripe fleshy aroma. Succulent and mouth-filling, softening to a velvety finish. 175ml £3.90
250ml £5.70
½ bottle £8.50
- 65** VIÑA CARMEN CARMENÈRE, 2004, RAPEL £17.50
C Chile's new national pride - Carmenère - shows here with intense ripeness in overdrive, a minty, spicy edge, a touch of smoke from the oak, and the rest is all satin and smooth flow to a long finish.
- 66** MALBEC PEDRO DEL CASTILLO, CAVAS £18.50
C WEINERT 2004, MENDOZA
Characteristic Malbec with deep colour and leafy, fruity aroma, follows on with a wrap-around mouthful of soft, smooth, evenly-aged fruit.

South Africa

- 67** RIEBEEK PINOTAGE RESERVE 2005, COASTAL REGION £22.50
C Purple hues, red berry flavours with streaks of spiced cigar boxes and gunflint. A wild wine with the typical dusty hedgerow flavours of this grape.
- 68** STONY BROOK CAMISSA MERLOT-CABERNET-SHIRAZ 2003, £22.50
D STELLENBOSCH
Sleek and luscious, Camissa follows her debut year with style. Already acclaimed by Platter's Guide, she is a classic Cabernet/Merlot mix lifted to another level with 10% of Shiraz adding to her dazzle.

England

- 69** SHARPHAM RED 2005, SHARPHAM VINEYARD, DEVON £30.50
B A real English red! Well-made, juicy and tasty, needing absolutely no apology. Dark Dornfelder grapes, ripened in the Totnes sunshine, show a whole new future ahead for English wine.

Dessert Wines

France

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| 70 | MUSCAT DE ST. JEAN DE MINERVOIS NV | ½ bottle | £11.50 |
| 8 | CAVE DES VIGNERONS DE ST. JEAN DE MINERVOIS | 125ml | £4.00 |
- Intense pure Muscat is often the only way to accompany fruit. High alcohol matches the most bracing acidity with equilibrium. This fresh and charming sweetie enhances everything it touches.

Australia

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| 71 | BROWN BROTHERS ORANGE MUSCAT & FLORA | ½ bottle | £16.50 |
| 8 | 2005, VICTORIA | | |
- Intense gold luminescence to the eye. This wine has startlingly lovely pure grape sweetness of Muscat, with a flash of orange. Fine, smooth and utterly luscious.

Hungary

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| 72 | TOKAJI ASZU 5 PUTTONYOS, | ¼ bottle | £18.50 |
| 7 | CROWN ESTATES 2000/01, TOKAJ | | |
- Long-lived legendary sweet wine of Hungary, tasting of orange marmalade, linseed and endless caramel. Partners pate and foie gras superbly, as well as the chocolate desserts no other sweet wine can tackle.

Spain Jerez

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| 73 | PEDRO XIMENEZ VIEJO NAPOLEON, | | £29.50 |
| 9 | JAVIER HIDALGO, JEREZ | 125ml | £5.00 |
- With the colour and consistency of molasses, it is complex, intensely sweet and rich with pronounced raisin flavours. A blockbuster of layered power and sweetness and irresistibly fascinating.