

Fine Wine Selection

Whites

Pouilly-Fuissé Terroirs de Fuissé Sélection, Christophe Cordier, Burgundy, France, 2007. £35.00

Made from grapes sourced from the finest vineyard sites around the village of Fuissé, this wine undergoes a traditional vinification with half the wine fermented in large oak 'fûts', or barrels, giving the wine its classic, toasty finish. This richness is balanced by tropical pineapple flavours and crisp citrus acidity.

Meursault, Louis Latour, Burgundy, France, 2005. £46.00

A classic Meursault from one of the region's most esteemed producers. Soft, buttery and nutty flavours with a twist of ripe lemons and a long zesty finish. Perfect for special occasions!

Condrieu Guigal, Rhone valley, France, 2005 £55.00

The famous enclave of Condrieu is well known for richly exotic and perfumed wines produced from the rare Viognier grape variety. Aromas of pears, sweet peaches and pineapples abound in this wine, which is delicately dry.

Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc, 2007, Marlborough, £45.00

The Cloudy Bay vineyards are located in the Marlborough region at the northern end of New Zealand's South Island. Grown under ideal conditions, the vines produce intensely flavoured fruit with distinctive varietal character. This is an elegant, aromatic wine with appealing fruit and crisp acidity.

Corton Charlamagne Louis Latour, 2004, Burgundy, France. £90.00

"Maison Latour see their Corton Charlamagne as their flagship wine, it is considered to be one of the finest examples to come from this celebrated vineyard. With a complex nose of buttered corn, grilled nuts, white peach and vanilla the palate is dense, rich and multi-layered."

Reds

Château La Croix, St – Estèphe, Bordeaux, 2002 £42.00

From the famed 2000 vintage onwards, this delicious and rich claret has reached it's peak after several years of bottle age. Elegant cassis and black cherry fruit on the palate are complemented by complex aromas of cedar wood and autumn hay.

Châteauneuf du Pape, Domaine Lucien Barrot, Rhône Valley, France, 2005. £39.75

This is a powerful, yet softly structured Châteauneuf. Juicy blackcurrant and blueberry flavours fill the mouth while aromas of leather, smoke and Asian spices fill the nose. Good heady stuff!

Gevrey Chambertin, Louis Chavy 1999, Burgundy, France, £55.00

"This is a mellow Pinot Noir from the famous Cote d'Or village of Gevrey Chambertin produced by the well-respected Maison Louis Chavy. Several years in the bottle have resulted in subtle gamey and earthy flavours so typical of good mature Pinot Noir."

Santenay, Vieilles Vignes, Lucien Muzard, Burgundy France, 2005. £36.00

A perfect example of a traditional concept of terroir, where labour intensive methods are employed to obtain the best possible expression of the grape. Medium bodied and well balanced, this wine shows rich and ripe fruit character and good tannic structure.

La Réserve de Léoville-Barton, St Julien, Bordeaux, France, 2003. £52.00

The second wine of Château Léoville-Barton. The 2000 Grand Vin received 96 Parker Points, and the second wine represents sensational value for the vintage. Grapes are hand-picked and fermented in large oak vats before undergoing 15 months ageing in oak barrels. The subsequent wine is concentrated but elegant, with ripe fruits and delicate perfume – a claret of true class.

Cote Rotie Brune et Blonde, E. Guigal, 2003, Rhone Valley, France. £85.00

"The 2003 is probably the finest cuvee of regular Cote Rotie that Guigal has produced since 1991. Stunningly rich, it offers a beautiful sweet nose of cassis and black olives, whilst smoked meat notes appear on the palate."

Chateau Rauzan Segla, Margaux 2nd Growth, Bordeaux, France, 1996. £120.00
" The dense ruby/purple coloured 1996 vintage is pure and rich with sweet cassis aromas. This Cabernet Sauvignon dominated wine combines both floral and mineral notes."

Cune Vina Real Gran Reserva 1988, Rioja, Spain. £120.00
" With a complex nose of dried fruit, leather and cloves, the palate has a freshness and verve only found in great wines at this stage in their life."

1998 Domaine Roquette, Chateauneuf du Pape £75.00
This wine instantly shows the class one would expect from this level of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The nose is enticing and lively, with aromatics of ripe red fruit rising from the glass as it is poured. The palate is of vibrant sweet cherry and plum fruit alongside notes of black coffee and leathery spice. The tannins here are so well balanced by the weight of the wine as to be almost unnoticeable. With its spicy character and berry-fruit, this can be matched with beef, with pork, with chicken and lamb.

Château Plaisance, St Emilion GC, Bordeaux, France, 2004. £32.00
Fantastic. Mainly from merlot creating a complex fruity body with winter red berries and subtle cherry vanilla notes.