



THE WINE LIST

August 2025

This selection forms the basis of what is in stock most of the time. These are all good quality wines and spirits that offer excellent value – especially when compared with their prices charged in the UK. We prefer to show keen headline prices, rather than raise them so as to take off some notional “discount”. The euro price you see is the price you pay.

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You probably know some of our wine choices already, but we will of course be happy to explain individual styles - and of course you can taste many of them as and when you come to the shop. We have no minimum order requirement and you can mix your bottles and cases as much as you like.

You can also have your favourite wines sent directly to our premises from the vineyards, so that you can simply hop across to collect these cases, taking advantage of low French prices. Please call or e-mail for further details.

We are here to help you. And whilst here, enjoy lunch in one of the town's many restaurants: see [Our Guide](#) for notes on these as well as for places to stay and other places of interest.

It is always helpful if you can place your order before you arrive. In that way, we can ensure that your order is pulled out of stock and is ready for your arrival.

The attractive town of Ardres is easily accessible, being just 15 minutes from both the tunnel and Calais. [See Map](#).

The Ardres shop is open
Monday – Saturday 10.00 – 6.00 with no closure for lunch
Open all Bank Holidays except Christmas: French or British

If you are likely to be here outside these hours, please contact us in advance and we shall be happy to open up – always assuming one of us is available.

Being in France, we charge in euros so the sterling price shown here is simply an approximate guide and is obviously dependant upon the exchange rate offered by your bank. We accept Mastercard and Visa, or cash in euros. We also accept payments by bank transfer – please ask and we will send you our bank account details.

We look forward to seeing you soon.

With my best wishes
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WHITE WINES

Le Petit Pont, Réserve, Blanc, Vin de Pays d'Oc, 2024	5,00€	£4.20
A fresh and fruity dry white wine made from Vermentino and Chardonnay close to Béziers in the Languedoc. The wine has a vivacity and, some might say, an aroma of white fruits! Extra-ordinary quality at such a sensible price! Really easy drinking. (Lowest price in UK shops: £7.85)		
Colombard/Sauvignon N° 3, Domaine Uby (Gascogne), 2024	6,40€	£5.30
A dry fruity wine with a refreshing balance of freshness with exotic fruit aromas. Grapey enough to enjoy by itself or with lighter food. Drier than the No 4.		
Chardonnay, Villa d'Oriola (Languedoc), 2024	6,80€	£5.70
This wine was previously called Infini – a light Chardonnay that is fresh and fruity. If you thought you didn't like Chardonnay, you should be pleasantly surprised by this! From the talented Jonquères d'Oriola winemaking family at Château de Corneilla just outside Perpignan.		
Sauvignon de Touraine, Domaine de Marcé (Loire), 2024	7,50€	£6.30
From the prime wine producing village of Oisly comes this Sauvignon made from 20 year old vines. The wine is fresh, fruity and not acidic – it can be enjoyed either with or without food. Now regularly awarded medals for its quality.		
Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine, Sur Lie, La Griffe Bernard Chéreau, Chéreau-Carré (Loire), 2023	7,80€	£6.50
Chéreau Carré is one of the best producers of Muscadet. This is a bone-dry wine that has a zingy freshness about it, without the acidity that so many Muscadets can have. Also, having been made “sur lie”, the wine has more body and spiciness. This wine is of high quality and offers you excellent value.		
Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine Morin Langaran (Languedoc), 2024	7,90€	£6.60
Bone dry but with plenty of smooth fruit – the perfect accompaniment to fish and white meat. Also easy to enjoy by itself, serve it very cool to appreciate its refreshing character. Do not confuse this with some of the boring examples on today's market, this is from one of the two best producers of the area. Best when enjoyed young and fresh. Picpoul is the grape and Pinet is the town close to Mèze near Agde on the south coast. (Price in UK shops: £11.25)		
Gros et Petit Manseng N° 4, Domaine Uby (Gascogne), 2023	8,50€	£7.10
A wine with exotic fruit flavours but that is off-dry. An explosion of refreshing fruit in the mouth from this typical Gascony wine.		
Les Hauts d'Artigny, Chenin Sec, Levures Indigènes, Touraine Amboise, Domaine Plou et Fils (Loire), 2024	8,90€	£7.40
Chenin made with indigenous yeasts is really interesting. It is unique: fresh, light but dry and it's possibly best served with lighter foods such as fish or chicken. Also especially good with soft cheeses.		
Saint-Bris, Sauvignon, Bailly-Lapierre (Burgundy), 2023	9,30€	£7.80
This is the only Sauvignon allowed in the Burgundy area and this specific example has a lovely complexity with the minerality of a good Chablis whilst having the freshness of the Sauvignon. It is grown just outside Chablis and is fresh and dry but has more softness than most Sauvignons. Fruity and easy to appreciate.		
Bourgogne Aligoté, Buissonnier (Burgundy), 2023	9,40€	£7.80
Aligoté is the “other” grape of Burgundy and produces a wine with more freshness than that produced from the Chardonnay. It is very dry. This is produced in the Chablis area and is an excellent example at a very reasonable price.		
Authenticus, Chardonnay, Domaine Plou et Fils (Loire), 2024	9,40€	£7.80
A sunny style exotic fruit flavoured Chardonnay that has been barrel fermented. It has all the freshness that you would expect from the Loire. Pure grape juice from these innovative winemakers in the region close to Tours. A recent gold medal winner.		
Gewürztraminer, Bastide des Songes (Languedoc), 2023	9,40€	£7.80
A new discovery from Canet just to the west of Montpellier, this is a lovely domaine that produces wines that are typical of their grape varieties. Being a warm area, the wines have a richness of fruit. This particular wine has all the floral, lychee-style that you should expect from good Gewürztraminer. A dry wine that should be served nicely chilled. Refreshing.		
Touraine Oisly, Sauvignon, Coulée Galante, Domaine de Marcé (Loire), 2024	9,60€	£8.00
A richer style of Sauvignon, from Oisly, the village that produces probably the best Touraine Sauvignons. Put your nose to the glass and you will immediately sense the fullness of this impressive Sauvignon. Low acidity but beautifully balanced – made by Christophe Godet, this is delicious by all standards.		
Sauvignon Blanc/Sémillon, De Grendel Estate (Durbanville Hills, SA), 2023	9,70€	£8.10
A fresh dry wine with light smooth fruit from this innovative winemaker. Good to enjoy by itself as well		

as with lighter styles of food or barbecues.

Unoaked Chardonnay, GlenWood Vineyards (Franschhoek, SA), 2023 10,40€ £8.70

A light fresh wine that shows off delicate fruits in its aroma with a grapey softness in the mouth. An excellent refreshing style that makes a perfect all-rounder. A revelation if you thought you didn't like Chardonnay!

Muscat de Rivesaltes, Château de Corneilla, Vin Doux Naturel, 2024 10,50€ £8.80

One of the finest Muscats we've tasted recently: a lighter and more refreshing style of wine than Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, this is citric-fresh but sweet. An excellent dessert wine at a sensible price.

Comte Leloup du Château de Chasseloir, Cuvée des Ceps Centenaires, Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine, Sur Lie (Loire), 2018 10,90€ £9.10

At Château de Chasseloir there are five hectares of vines that are more than 100 years old. These grapes are picked by hand, and the wine has its lees stirred in tank for 9 to 10 months and finally it is aged for at least two years in bottle so as to create this very special cuvée. Dry but with body and complexity: fab!

Chenin Blanc Sur Lie, Noble Hill Estate (Simonsberg-Paarl, SA), 2022 **ORGANIC** 11,70€ £9.80

A really delicious organic Chenin that has been aged on its lees (sur lie) to give it more texture and flavour. Easy to enjoy by itself or with light foods. It even has enough freshness to cut through spicily flavoured foods.

Sauvignon Blanc, Vondeling Wines (Paarl, SA), 2023 11,90€ £9.90

With an aroma that is almost reminiscent of grapefruit, this wine is fresh, soft and fruity. So easy to enjoy by itself before or even alongside a light meal. This wine shows off all that is so good about SA Sauvignon.

Lirac Blanc, La Fermade, Domaine Maby (Rhône), 2023 **ORGANIC** 12,90€ £10.80

Made predominantly from Grenache Blanc with Clairette, Picpoul and Viognier, the juice is cold fermented to retain freshness. It has light, floral aromas, with more softness and fullness in the mouth and finishes with a little spiciness – a lovely marriage of flavours that makes it so good to accompany various lighter foods. This wine is regularly applauded by the wine guides and critics.

Mâcon-Solutré-Pouilly, Domaine Pascal Renaud (Burgundy), 2024 14,40€ £12.00

The village of Solutré on top of its eponymous rock generally produces a more mineral style of white Mâcon and this is probably the best in its class. We recommend this highly – the wine is easy to appreciate with its lighter texture yet full grapey flavour. Mouth watering delicious wine.

Muscat Sec, Cuvée Augustin, Robert Faller et Fils (Alsace), 2022 14,60€ £12.20

The Muscat grape gives a delightful orange-like fragrance to its wines. This fine example is grapey and refreshing – especially when served chilled with light summer dishes.

Petit Chablis, Domaine Maurice Lecestre, 2024 14,90€ £12.40

This is good stuff. Petit Chablis is a lesser Chablis – still good with the character of its famous parent but with less concentration of the minerality. From a small domaine in close by Fontenay, this is a great introduction to Chablis.

Montagny, Vignerons de Buxy (Burgundy), 2023 14,90€ £12.40

Montagny is one of the four main wine producing villages in the Côte Chalonnaise and produces lighter styles of dry white wine from the Chardonnay grape. Buxy produces the majority of all Montagny and this particular wine is full of dry flavour and is of excellent quality. Good for your special entertaining.

Estate Reserve White, Noble Hill Estate (Simonsberg-Paarl, SA), 2022 **ORGANIC** 15,90€ £13.30

One of the first certified organic wineries in South Africa. Owner Kris Tillery makes this wine from Marsanne, Grenache Blanc, Chenin and Viognier – all vinified naturally in clay amphorae, with a part matured on its lees and in large oak. Bottled without filtering. This is just so beautiful - with flavour, elegance and a long "finish", this wine should impress at any meal! Such good value too.

Gewürztraminer, Tradition, Robert Faller et Fils (Alsace), 2023 16,30€ £13.60

A good example of a classic Gewürztraminer: fragrant but dry with an aroma reminiscent of lychees. Delicious, refreshing and different – the perfect partner to most first courses and it even goes well with spicy food! Regularly described by you as one of the best Gewürztraminers. There is currently a shortage of Gewürztraminer from recent harvests.

Château de Varennes, Savennières (Loire), 2022 16,90€ £14.10

A bone dry wine made from 100% Chenin Blanc that could age over the next 10 years with no problem, to become fuller and softer in style.

Pinot Gris, Cuvée Bénédictine, Robert Faller et Fils (Alsace), 2022 16,90€ £14.10

This grape used to be known as the Tokay of Alsace, more recently as the Tokay Pinot Gris and now the Pinot Gris. Faller makes some lovely refreshing wines. Here, a powerfully grapey, almost sweet smelling,

aroma precedes a medium dry flavour, creating an alluring paradox. This will marry perfectly with exotic food or even, foie gras.

Barrel Selection Chardonnay, Vondeling (Voor-Paardeberg, SA), 2023 16,90€ £14.10

From a tiny tree-lined vineyard in the upper valley of the Vondeling fam, these grapes can ripen slowly in this cooler elevated protected area. Only the best barrels are selected for this elegant new world Chardonnay by the head winemaker Matt Copeland. A beautiful Chardonnay – elegant buttery oak tones without being overly oaked.

Saint-Véran, Champs de Perdrix,

Domaine Pascal Renaud (Burgundy), 2024 18,80€ £15.70

One of the best Saint-Véran wines we believe you will taste. Champs de Perdrix is the name of the tiny high altitude lieu-dit or parcel of 40 year old vines on limestone-clay. This has a richness of fruit but it also has potential to age for another seven years. This proves why the wines of the Côte Mâconnaise are now receiving wider recognition. This Saint-Véran is extra-ordinary.

Babiana (Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc, Viognier, Grenache Blanc),

Vondeling Wines (Paarl, SA), 2022 18,90€ £15.80

Made predominantly from old Chenin Blanc vines giving a concentration of dry fruit, with the other grape varieties added to give aromatics to the blend. All is barrel fermented and kept on the lees for 12 months to add complexity. The result is astonishing with layers of flavours whilst remaining elegant. A masterpiece that has won many awards.

Casta Diva, Lirac Blanc, Domaine Maby (Rhône), 2023

19,90€ £16.60

This wine has probably been awarded every top medal there is to be won in any competition that it is entered for. A beautiful Lirac made from 68% Clairette and 32% Viognier and fermented in new oak casks. It is fresh yet it has lovely spicy fruit and oak flavours. The owner of the domaine, Richard Maby, is fanatical about opera (as you might have imagined!).

Château Jany, Sauternes (Bordeaux), 2022

Half Bottles 11,40€ £9.50

Sauternes is still known as the producer of some of the greatest sweet wines in the world. This sweet wine has a light, floral aroma and on the palate, the wine opens out to become richer. Made from Sauvignon and Sémillon.

Pouilly Fumé de Ladoucette, Château du Nozet (Loire), 2023

25,90€ £21.60

For generations, run owned by the de Ladoucette family, this has been the forerunner of Pouilly Fumé wines. Crisp, fresh and fruity in a dry way, this is great wine: pure and simple. Wonderful.

Le Trianon de Ch. Filhot, Sauternes (Bordeaux), 2014

Half Bottles 17,30€ £14.40

As the second wine of the great Chateau Filhot, this wine offers excellent value. Made from Sauvignon, Sémillon and Muscadelle, this has a honeyed sweet fruit texture but still retains freshness and is not cloying. Great wine!

Gewürztraminer, Vendanges Tardives, Robert Faller et Fils (Alsace), 2022

42,40€ £35.30

Aromatic, sweet lusciously flavoured and even, with the taste of “noble rot”, this is not heavy but is a delight to savour at the end of your special meal. As with most decent quality sweet wines, if there should be any left in the bottle, put it back in the fridge and it will keep for several days – often weeks.

Hermitage Blanc, Les Diognières (Rhône), 2021

60,90€ £50.80

From 60 year old vines, this is a magnificent Marsanne. Powerful but yet delicate and fresh. A fine wine that will keep for 10 years – at least.

RED WINES

Le Petit Pont, Réserve, Rouge, Vin de Pays d'Oc, 2023

5,00€ £4.20

This extra-ordinarily delicious wine is made from Grenache, Cinsault and Cabernet Sauvignon. With an appealingly soft, full and juicy red fruit flavour, this is a great example of the new quality coming from the Languedoc. The bottle also has a stylish presentation. It's one of our best “must try” wines. (Price in UK shops: £7.85)

Château de Corneilla, Héritage (Côtes du Roussillon), 2022

7,90€ £6.60

A warm, rich and spicy wine made from an exotic blend of Grenache, Syrah and “old” Carignan. This wine has been aged in oak so as to develop complex aromas and a softness on the palate, with a very long “finish”. It is full of fruity flavours. This is the best of its type and offers amazing quality and value. If you liked La Bette, you will love this!

Château de Fontenille, Rouge Passion, Grand Bordeaux (Bordeaux), 2021

8,40€ £7.00

Half Bottles 4,90€ £4.10

A fuller style of red Bordeaux produced in the Entre Deux Mers region, which disallows red wines to be classified any higher than straight Bordeaux. It's 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and is a really good quality claret of fantastic value! A star.

Baroques, Coteaux du Pont de Gard, Domaine Maby (Rhône), 2023 **ORGANIC** 8,90€ £7.40

We are always struck on tasting this ruby red wine just how much succulent juicy mid-weight fruit there is. From the southern Rhône area but without its appellation. Made from Cinsault and Syrah, but unoaked so as to show off all its lively juiciness. We hope you will like this red as much as we do!

Les Micocouliers, Château Massamier la Mignarde (Minervois), 2023 9,20€ £7.70

This domaine has received numerous accolades including Best Wine of the World in International Wine Challenge's category Syrah-Grenache-Mourvèdre! Now served at the Elysée Palace, the Senate and 100 of France's starred restaurants. Made from these three grape varieties, this 2023 wine has a fresh but rich style and has a brambly aroma of red fruits, herbs and spices from the warm south.

Pinot Noir, Bastide des Songes (Languedoc), 2023 9,40€ £7.80

This ruby coloured Pinot wine has a gentle mid-weight style and is full of soft fruit, making it easy to enjoy now and over the next 18 months. The wine could be kept to advantage for another 18 months. Great value for such a decent Pinot Noir.

Nielluccio, Bastide des Songes (Languedoc), 2023 9,60€ £8.00

Nielluccio is otherwise known as Sangiovese in Tuscany, where it makes Chianti! This has that lovely dry fruit flavour and is mid-weight with a long aftertaste. The wine could be kept to advantage for another 18 months. From the warm climate close to Pouzols in the Languedoc, this is a bit different.

Héritage, Malbec, Château de Cèdre (Cahors), 2021 9,60€ £8.00

This is a "great" wine made from Malbec and a tiny bit of the softening Merlot. It has the Cahors classic full and dark style, but unlike some wines from this area, it is approachable now – with its sheer fruit and rounded tannins. It's a wine that could last for years but it can certainly be enjoyed now with richer foods such as full-flavoured cheeses, meats or patés.

Fleurie, Cœur de Granit, Château de Chénas (Beaujolais), 2023 10,80€ £9.00

We have so often been disappointed with the wines coming out of the village of Fleurie. but at last we have found a delicious fruity mid-weight wine that is not overly priced and is worthy of listing. This is a good honest Cru Beaujolais at a sensible price.

Merlot, GlenWood (Franschhoek), 2023 11,40€ £9.50

A mid-weight wine from this boutique winery in Franschhoek has layer upon layer of soft juicy Merlot fruit, which make this great to enjoy with lighter cold meats. Will be good for at least two years – given the chance!

Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Côte Chalonnaise, Buissonnier, Vignerons de Buxy (Burgundy), 2023

11,80€ £9.80

A Pinot Noir of excellent value, being from the relatively new Bourgogne Côte Chalonnaise appellation in southern Burgundy. This wine has the lighter Pinot character that is so typical of this southern area of Burgundy. Whilst good to enjoy now, it also has the potential to mature.

Pinot Noir, Picasso (Franschhoek Western Cape, SA), 2021 11,90€ £9.90

A wine made and named after an artist is not a new thing in the wine world but when that artist is a pig that was rescued and began to paint, that is something exceptional. Sadly, the pig died recently but her art and the wines inspired by her remain! A true renaissance for South African Pinot Noir. Great new world mid-weight Pinot Noir to drink slightly chilled on a sunny summer's day.

Saint-Emilion Private Selection (Bordeaux), 2022 12,30€ £10.30

A seriously understated wine being a bulk purchase from Grand Cru Saint-Emilion Château Lys de Bessède! A delicious softer style "claret" that can be enjoyed now and over the next two years.

Vignerons's Selection Shiraz, GlenWood Vineyards (Franschhoek, SA), 2022 12,40€ £10.30

This wine, made in Franschhoek, has a fullness of fruit on the nose whilst being soft and creamy on the palate. Easy to enjoy by itself but even more impressive with red meats.

Les Grandes Peines, Malbec, Touraine, Domaine Plou et Fils (Loire), 2020 12,80€ £10.70

This is made from 60 year old Malbec vines – this is a big wine, that has been aged for two years in 500 litre casks so that the flavour is not markedly woody. Great with game and spicier foods.

Field Atlas Red, Noble Hill (Simonsberg-Paarl), 2022 **ORGANIC** 12,90€ £10.80

Field Atlas is a Rhône style red wine created by blending and co-fermenting Syrah, Mourvèdre, Grenache Noir and Viognier. Each vineyard is selected for compatibility, having its own unique elevation, aspect and soil. This leads to a harmonious, full flavoured yet delicate wine.

Lirac Rouge, La Fermade, Domaine Maby (Rhône), 2022 **ORGANIC** 13,90€ £11.60

Made from the classic GSM mix (Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre), this has lots of jammy fruit aroma, it's supple on the palate and has a very long and spicy finish – the hallmark of a great Rhône wine. Delicious.

Rivesaltes Tuilé (Rouge), Château de Corneilla, Vin Doux Naturel, 2020 14,80€ £12.30

This little-known sweet red wine is made from Grenache Noir in the Roussillon area and is like a port but without the spirit. Only tiny quantities are produced – having been aged in oak casks for four years, this is rich and smooth. You should try this – we feel you are unlikely to be disappointed.

Cabernet Sauvignon, Noble Hill (Simonsberg-Paarl, SA), 2021 **ORGANIC** 15,80€ £13.20

This wine also includes some Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot in its blend. Juicy pure fruit on the nose, very smooth in the mouth and with a really long finish, making it easy to drink by itself and with the majority of foods. Just lovely!

Château Liversan, Cru Bourgeois Supérieur, Haut-Médoc (Bordeaux), 2016 16,90€ £14.10

Utterly delicious as a full flavoured rich claret, with a firm Cabernet-fruity style...Ready to enjoy now, this improves if it has been opened a couple of hours in advance.

Pinot Noir, Cuvée Réserve, Robert Faller et Fils (Alsace), 2023 17,80€ £14.80

Pinot Noir from Alsace can be pale in colour but this wine is ruby red and is easy to appreciate with its fresh fruity cherry-like Pinot flavours. Easy to enjoy by itself or with light summery food. Faller makes delicious Pinot Noir.

Château Patache d'Aux, Cru Bourgeois Supérieur, Médoc (Bordeaux), 2016 18,50€ £15.40

60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Franc and 3% Petit Verdot go into the blend of Patàche. These grapes are grown on chalky clay soil and then the wine is aged in cask for 12 months. Consequently the wine has a good firm fruity structure enabling it to last several more years.

Crozes-Hermitage Rouge, Sens, Fayolle Fils & Fille (Rhône), 2023 **ORGANIC** 18,60€ £15.50

The Syrah grapes are taken from several terroirs and the juice is then vinified and matured in tank so as to retain freshness – indeed the wine has an aroma reminiscent of small red fruits. This rich fruity style of Crozes is made for instant pleasure and is much better than so many other wines from this well-known appellation.

Les Jardins de Soutard, Saint-Emilion (Bordeaux), 2014

(2nd wine of Château Soutard, Grand Cru Saint-Emilion) **In wooden (6) cases** 22,40€ £18.60

This is the second wine of the Grand Cru Château Soutard in Saint-Emilion. It's a richer style of wine derived mostly from Merlot. Softened in oak, you can enjoy this fine "second" wine now with most meats and cheeses.

**Héritage de Chasse-Spleen (2nd wine of Château Chasse-Spleen),
Haut-Médoc (Bordeaux), 2020**

23,40€ £19.50

As the "second" wine of Château Chasse-Spleen in Moulis, this has much of the same character – drier but with plenty of Cabernet fruit. Rich flavoured, this is a wine to enjoy now and over the next five years.

Amandelboord Pinotage, De Grendel (Durbanville, SA), 2022 24,40€ £20.40

A softer style of Pinotage, which is a blend of Pinot Noir (juicy) and Cinsault (powerful) that is great to enjoy by itself but would be even better served with red meats or rich cheeses. Full of fruit but with delicate aromas, this is a great introduction to this famous South African grape.

Château Paloumey, Cru Bourgeois Supérieur

Haut-Médoc (Bordeaux), 2019 **ORGANIC** **In wooden (6) cases** 24,40€ £20.40

In 1989, Martine Cazeneuve took up the challenge of restoring this château's reputation. After several years of intense work of reforming the various plots, planting new vines and building a winery rewarded Martine in 2003 with the promotion of her wines to the status of Cru Bourgeois Supérieur. Her 35 hectares of vines are planted between two Grand Cru Classés (La Lagune 3rd growth and Cantemerle 5th growth). 25 hectares of sand and pebble soil and 10 hectares of ancient Garonne gravel and clay. The wine is full and rich but has an underlying softness – it seems to win a prize in each competition it is entered for.

Pavillon du Glana (2nd wine of Château du Glana), Saint-Julien (Bordeaux), 2021 24,90€ £20.80

This second wine from Château de Glana comes from the commune of Beychevelle, located in the centre of the Médoc region. It combines finesse and power, with notes of red fruits and spices. It works well with meats with a strong flavour, such as game. Bliss in a bottle!

La Demoiselle de Sociando-Mallet, Haut-Médoc (Bordeaux), 2016 30,40€ £25.30

(2nd wine of Château Sociando-Mallet)

Always an understated château that produces wines, often better than higher classed wines of the area. Big, rich style of wine produced with a high percentage of Cabernet Sauvignon. Great to enjoy now, or kept for another five years.

Bowwood Pinotage, Vondeling Estate (Voor Paardeberg, SA), 2020 42,00€ £33.30

An intensely flavoured wine – rich fruit flavours backed with some oak. However, despite its richness the wine is medium weight and juicy on the palate with a remarkably long aftertaste. A wine that will be good for another five years at least. Delicious.

Domus Maximus, Massamier la Mignarde (Minervois la Livinière), 2019 48,40€ £40.30

This is one of the most decorated and awarded wines of the south, even winning Best Wine of the World in International Wine Challenge's category Syrah-Grenache-Mourvèdre! This is a smooth and concentrated wine made from 80% Syrah and 20% Grenache. The grapes were macerated for 20 days and then aged in new oak casks for 20 months. If you like "big" wine, this is something very special for you. Perfect with richer tasting meats such as duck.

Les Garouilhas, Château Massamier la Mignarde (Minervois), 2020 63,40€ £52.80

Sensational! 60% Syrah, 20% Grenache, 20% Carignan aged in oak for 2 years, this is a densely packed red with powerful grape, herb and oak aromas. Whilst this goes well with cheeses and red meats, especially those richer meats from the south, this big wine will get better and better over the next 20 years! Buy it now – drink it or put it away, you should not be disappointed. By way of reference, the critic Robert Parker stated: "This wine sets new bases in its appellation...".

ROSE WINES

Le Petit Pont, Réserve, Rosé, Vin de Pays d'Oc, 2024 5,00€ £4.20

Grenache and Cinsault are the two grapes that have gone into the making of this refreshing rosé. This is a good wine by any standards but it is baffling how such good quality can be produced at this very reasonable price. The wine is light and dry, fresh and "grapey" - perfect for easy summer drinking. (Price in UK shops: £7.85)

Grenache Rosé, Bastide des Songes (Languedoc), 2024 8,90€ £7.40

Dry, pale pink and full of flavour, this is so much more exciting than the usual wines from Provence which seem to garner all the compliments these days! Easy to enjoy by itself or with most food, this is just lovely.

Prieuré Sainte Marie, Le Thoronet, Château la Martinette Rosé (Côtes de Provence), 2024 **ORGANIC** 10,80€ £9.00

A pale coloured dry rosé, with a pleasing light flowery aroma, made primarily from Cinsault, Grenache Noir, Syrah and Tibouren. Situated just outside Lourgues.

Lirac Rosé, La Fermade, Domaine Maby (Rhône), 2023 **ORGANIC** 11,90€ £9.90

A lighter paler style of dry rosé, with a soft fruity aroma of red fruits, made primarily from Cinsault and Grenache. Lighter in style than the Tavel rosé, this Lirac is just so lovely and refreshing – as recognised by many of the wine critics

Tavel Rosé, La Forcadière, Domaine Maby (Rhône), 2024 **ORGANIC** 12,00€ £10.00

A full dry rosé, with an aroma of red fruits, made from nine different grape varieties, but predominantly Grenache Noir. Highly decorated by the world's wine critics, we feel you cannot fail to be impressed!

M de Minuty Rosé, Château Minuty (Côtes de Provence), 2024 15,90€ £13.30

No particular comment required here as Minuty has become a well recognised brand name now. The château overlooks the Gulf of Saint Tropez and has a good temperate maritime microclimate which keeps the Grenache fruit fresh and juicy.

Richard-Dhondt, Cuvée Rosé, Premier Cru, Brut Champagne 24,90€ £20.80

This Premier Cru has a fuller pink colour than some rosé champagnes but retains a lovely freshness on the palate. Perfect with seafood and several lighter meat dishes, or simply lovely as a cool refreshing glass of dry fruity champagne. Try it – you should not be disappointed. Presented in a clear bottle with the very attractive RD label. From our ever-popular House champagne producers, the Richard family in Dizy.

DESSERT WINES

Muscat de Rivesaltes, Château de Corneilla, Vin Doux Naturel, 2024 10,50€ £8.80

One of the finest Muscats we've tasted recently: a lighter and more refreshing style of wine than Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, this is citric-fresh but sweet. An excellent dessert wine at a sensible price.

Rivesaltes Tuilé (Rouge), Château de Corneilla, Vin Doux Naturel, 2020 14,90€ £12.40

This little-known sweet red wine is made from Grenache Noir in the Roussillon area and is like a port but without the spirit. Only tiny quantities are produced – having been aged in oak casks for four years, this is rich and smooth. You should try this – we feel you are unlikely to be disappointed.

Château Jany, Sauternes (Bordeaux), 2022 **Half Bottles** 11,40€ £9.50

Sauternes is still known as the producer of some of the greatest sweet wines in the world. This sweet wine has a light, floral aroma and on the palate, the wine opens out to become richer. Made from Sauvignon and Sémillon.

Le Trianon de Ch. Filhot, Sauternes (Bordeaux), 2014 **Half Bottles** 17,30€ £14.40

As the second wine of the great Château Filhot, this wine offers excellent value. Made from Sauvignon, Sémillon and Muscadelle, this has a honeyed fruit texture but still retains freshness and is not cloying. Great wine!

SPARKLING WINE & CHAMPAGNE

Where not stated, our sparkling wines are made by the "traditional" method, once known as the "champagne" method.

Contre-Pied, Pet Nat, Brut Nature, Château de Fontenille 10,40€ £8.70

An unusual sparkling inasmuch as it's made from Sauvignon in Bordeaux. As the name implies, the wine is a naturally sparkling wine, so has less pressure than a classic Méthode Traditionnelle. Fruity but dry.

Couronne d'Or, Chapin & Landais, Saumur Brut 10,90€ £9.10

An elegant dry sparkling wine produced in the Saumur region of the Loire, by the Méthode Traditionnelle (once called the Champagne Method). As close as it gets to Champagne, this is excellent for parties – without too great a price.

Crémant de Bourgogne, Réserve, Bailly-Lapierre, Brut 10,90€ £9.10

Made in the Chablis area of Burgundy, this is an excellent wine made from two of the three Champagne grapes: Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. A super value wine that is always popular with its softer style, appealing to a wide variety of people.

80% of champagne's volume comes from 20% of the houses or négociants: the big names that we all recognise – Moët, Clicquot, Bollinger etc. Typically these houses maintain contracts with growers who supply them either in grapes or in bottle with the volumes required for the houses to fulfil their sales. We have included below some of these very growers, who produce wines with individual character and at very good value.

Richard-Dhondt, Cuvée de Réserve, Brut Champagne Bottles 20,90€ £17.40
Half Bottles 12,50€ £10.40

This amazing champagne is made by a small Premier Cru and Grand Cru grower in the prime village of Dizy just outside Epernay. It's made from equal percentages of Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay, with 50% reserve (older) wine and then aged for a minimum of 18 months, giving soft fruity but toasty flavours. This is a superb find: good quality, sensibly priced with a smart label, reminiscent of Bollinger RD. Our producer has run out of Cuvée de Réserve until mid-April so we are replacing bottle size with Cuvée Supérieure for the moment.

If you want inexpensive champagne, we believe you will not find better than this. Exclusive to Boursot's.

Richard-Dhondt, Cuvée d'Or, Blanc de Blancs, Brut Champagne 23,70€ £19.80

A fine elegant champagne made entirely from white grapes i.e. the Chardonnay. It is made by our friends, the Richard family in Dizy who also make Premier and Grand Cru wines and this is clearly evident in the quality of their "lesser" wines. Very enjoyable.

Richard-Dhondt, Cuvée Rosé, Premier Cru, Brut Champagne 25,80€ £21.50

This Premier Cru has a fuller pink colour than some rosé champagnes but retains a lovely freshness on the palate. Perfect with seafood and several lighter meat dishes, or simply lovely as a cool refreshing glass of dry fruity champagne. Try it – you should not be disappointed. Presented in a clear bottle with the very attractive RD label. From our ever-popular House champagne producers, the Richard family in Dizy.

EAUX DE VIE

Eau de Vie de Kirsch, Grande Réserve, Robert Faller & Fils, 45% 43,40€ £36.20

This superior quality eau de vie is made from morello cherries in Alsace. A local speciality.

SCOTCH WHISKY & IRISH WHISKEY

The tax on spirits is still a lot lower in France than it is in many other European countries and for this reason, some of our customers like to buy their finer whiskies and other spirits from us.

Jameson, Select Reserve, Black Barrel Irish Whiskey, 40% In gift box 38,50€ £32.10

This is matured in sherry butts and Bourbon barrels "Black Barrel" refers to the supplementary toasting of the ageing barrels resulting in honeyed spicy aromas.

Chivas Regal, Mizunara, Scotch Whisky, 40% In gift box 59,00€ £49.20

Mizunara is a variety of Japanese oak and this is the first whisky in which the ageing is partly done in Mizunara oak which gives spicy notes. This Chivas develops fruity and rich notes from the Single Malt Strathisla, and complexity from the Longmorn. With its fruity and spicy flavours, it is said to make a good accompaniment to foie gras or Parma ham as well as, of course, to enjoy by itself for self-indulgence.

**Talisker, Port Ruighe, Skye Single Malt Scotch Whisky,
Finished in Port Casks, 45.8%**

In gift box 59,20€ £49.30

This whisky has a deep peat smoke character with a rich dried fruit sweetness followed by a satisfying peppery finish. Try this in combination with smoked salmon and brown bread!

WINE RELATED ACCESSORIES

This is a snapshot from our larger selection found on the web address below where you can also place orders and your items will be delivered to your home within a few days. Otherwise you can pick up these items from our Ardres shop.

Wine Shield Wine Savers, Box of 10

4,20€ £3.50

An alternative and proven way of keeping the remaining wine fresh once the cork has been taken out of a bottle. Float the special disk on the surface of the wine and voila!

Boursot's Bottle Cooler Sleeve, Black

12,90€ £10.80

Keep this in the freezer to pull out when you wish to chill a bottle rapidly. Fits wine or champagne bottles.

Decanter Dryer Stand, Vinology

17,60€ £14.70

An ideal folding dryer stand, to drain your favourite decanters after washing.

"Wine" – The Basics of Wine Book

19,60€ £16.30

This book covers everything there is to know about wine in an easy to use handy format. Intended for both the beginner who just bought his first bottle as well as the connoisseur looking for in-depth information. Written by three professionals from within the wine business, this book will increase your passion for the wonderful drink that is wine. An excellent present.

Nick Newman Wine Cartoons, Framed

42,00€ £35.00

Our much admired pen and ink cartoons that adorn our Ardres shop are now available for you to buy in wooden frames.

Also available unframed at 19,50€

Wall maps of Côte de Nuits and Côte de Beaune

Per Pair 64,00€ £53.30

Arguably the best Burgundy wine maps drawn up by Sylvain Pitiot and Pierre Poupon, showing detail of vineyards on the two principal Côtes of Burgundy. Ready for framing. 150 cm L x 59cm H.

Boursot's Exclusive Loose Leaf Cellar Book

64,90€ £54.10

A classic, retro style, cellar book we have had made especially for us. Combining style with practicality, it is expertly hand bound with gold speckled marbled paper and buckram, with 'Cellar Book' blocked in gold on the front. Inside, the 50 135g printed pages for logging your wines and tasting notes are held in with posts and screws and can be organised as you wish using the 3 dividers: such as into reds, whites and sparkling; countries; past and current stocks, etc. The first of the dividers is printed as a bookplate so that it can be personalised. This is a high quality book made in Britain, available in three different colours: cork, green and red. This Cellar Book will be useful as your collection grows and you can add in pages to the same file with the extension kits.. (Dimensions: 210mm high, 335mm long)

Wine Glass Chandelier, Leitmotiv

169,00€ £140.80

An unusual chandelier made up of cascading wine glasses that creates a great talking point, looking stunning in a cellar or over a dining table..

The chandelier comes with 3 tiers containing 31 glasses (all glasses are included). The diameter is 50 cm, H 38 cm. The electric flex is 150cm long. The chandelier takes one E27 max 40W bulb (not included). Some assembly is required.

There are more accessories on

www.boursot.fr/en/accessoires-de-vin/filtres/limit/all.html

H, M and J indicate that this wine is also available in Half Bottles / Magnums / Jeroboams
We charge in euros. The sterling price is simply a guide, at £ = 1.20€ and rounded to the nearest 10p

The majority of our wines and spirits are not found in the UK, but the prices for example (Price in UK shops: £16.95) under some wines indicate comparative net selling prices of the exact same wines and vintages in the UK - after discount, Special Offer etc - prevailing when this list was published. So you can see some examples of just how much you can save by shopping at Boursot's Wine Collection in France!