



## Wines

The list has been carefully developed to offer interest and value. It is in three sections:

**Sparkling wines** - a wide range, with the best of the champagne houses, but consider too some really well made fizz from elsewhere.

**Angel-selected wines** - wines by-the-glass, plus other recommendations, with the emphasis on honest good flavours.

**Reserve selection** - often more esoteric drinking, not necessarily more expensive, but including some world-class estates. Note we are not impressed by just a famous name, the quality has to match.

There are some of the greatest winemakers including Billecart-Salmon, Kevin Judd (Greywacke), Ben Glaetzer, Pieropan, Phil Sexton (Innocent Bystander). We also have a vertical collection of Wynn's John Riddoch (one of Australia's finest). This list has won an Award of Excellence from 'Wine Spectator' magazine every year since 2005. One of just a couple of dozen UK awards, and only two in Wales.



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## A n c r e   H i l l   E s t a t e s

W a l e s

Ancre Hill is a family owned vineyard and winery above the local market town of Monmouth. Richard Morris and his wife Joy planted the first vines over 10 years with Pinot Noir and Chardonnay intended for use in sparkling wine. Subsequently they have planted a little Triomphe and Albarino and extended their vineyard to planting a further 5 hectares the other side of the town. The vineyard is now certified as biodynamic the first in the UK and the vineyard and cellar work are now overseen by Ricard and Joys son David, one of the most talented growers in the country. The cellar, constructed of compressed straw bales and lime render, is set up to recycle as much as possible, and most of the plants required to make the biodynamic preparations are grown on site. This is a seriously impressive operation and made all the more so by David's laser focused attitude and vision. The sparkling wines are very impressive, worthy of a seat at the top table, and the still wines have freshness, a lightness of touch and complexity. This is a truly visionary estate.

- 203 ANCRE HILL ESTATE BLANC DE BLANC 2010/11 £56  
Dry, super-clean flavours.
- 204 ANCRE HILL ESTATE TRIOMPHE PET NAT NV £40  
An unusual wine in that it is red, and fizzy, but is made like a white wine. This is because Triomphe is a red juiced variety. The fizz comes from a little bottle fermentation prior to release. The unusual herbal and blackberry fruit make for a great aperitif or a match for game.
- 203 ANCRE HILL ESTATE PINOT NOIR CHARDONNAY ROSE 2012 £54  
Produced from the small vintage of 2012 this is developing into a complex and delicious sparkling rosé with delicious tangerine and rhubarb notes underpinned by pure red summer fruit.
- 305 ANCRE HILL ESTATE ROSE 2015 £38  
Only 900 bottles of the 2015 Rose were made from the second pressing of the Blanc de Noir fruit. It is fermented and aged for two years in a concrete egg and was bottled without additional sulphur in May 2018. The wine is light-footed and refined, with scents of red currant, mandarin and spice. The palate is fresh and citrusy, with a cool refreshing finish.
- 419 ANCRE HILL CHARDONNAY 2014 £42  
This is a wine that typifies the energy and finesse of the estates wines. It is still very much in its youth and once opened and allowed to breathe, shares similarities to Chablis, albeit in a lighter frame. The wine is barrel fermented and aged on the lees for 18 months prior to bottling.
- 520 ANCRE HILL PINOT NOIR 2013/14 £42  
This Pinot Noir was fermented in a traditional manner using whole bunches in a set of concrete cubes named after the seven dwarfs! The extended maceration is all the extraction there is and the wine is taken off the skins and finished in barrel. It is spicy and delicate with developing herb and spice aromatics.

# Champagne

## 100 CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE NV

125 glass: £12  
Bottle: £65  
Magnum: £140

A real treat, full bodied and classy. Made using only first run juice, 85% of which has Premier or Grand Cru status.

## 101 CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER ROSE NV £85

An elegant pink fizz from one of the worlds most iconic Champagne houses.

## 103 CHAMPAGNE BILLECART-SALMON NV £65

Super smooth with lovely balance. One of the great Champagne houses.

## 104 CHAMPAGNE BILLECART-SALMON ROSE NV £85

## 105 CHAMPAGNE VEUVE CLICQUOT NV £66

106 Half: £40

107 Magnum: £140

One of the big names. Rich-flavoured and impressive.

## 108 CHAMPAGNE GOSSET GRANDE RESERVE NV £70

109 Half: £40

The oldest, and smallest, of the great houses. Well-aged complexity, but flavours still zingy fresh.

## 110 CHAMPAGNE GOSSET GRAND ROSE NV £78

111 Half: £45

A perfect rosé style. Shows a rich, rounded style with concentrated flavours, and a long finish.

## 112 CHAMPAGNE VEUVE CLICQUOT 2008 £96

Definitive vintage champagne, with a nice maturity. Bold with assertive toasty notes.

## 113 CHAMPAGNE GOSSET CELEBRIS 1995 £130

A famous and rare top cuvée - pinot noir dominant. Remarkably fresh flavours, and a long finish.

## 114 CHAMPAGNE KRUG GRANDE CUVÉE NV £170

Dense long-matured beauty with a rich, toasty style that can grow on you.

## 115 CHAMPAGNE DOM PERIGNON 2009 £200

The deluxe cuvée of Moët & Chandon really delivers. Structured but a creamy character and long flavour.

# Sparkling

- 200 CORTIGIANO PROSECCO NV  
125 glass: £6  
Bottle: £30  
Veneto, Italy. A well balanced, off dry prosecco. Exceptional value.
- 201 LEVERET PINK 'MIMI' SEC NV  
125 glass: £7  
Bottle: £32  
Hawkes Bay, NZ. Off dry, delicate fruity bubbles.
- 202 RIVAROSE PRESTIGE ROSE NV  
Bottle: £36  
Southern France, Provence. Fresh red fruit flavours, deliciously refreshing.

# Rose

- 300 WINSTON HILL WHITE ZINFANDEL 2016/17  
125 glass: £4.50  
250 glass: £8  
175 glass: £6  
Bottle: £24  
Light and easy drinking Californian. Sweet, fruity and fun.
- 301 VIA NOVA PINOT GRIGIO BLUSH  
£25  
Veneto, Italy. Delicate and light rose, easy drinking.
- 302 DOMAINE MURET, SYRAH CINSAULT ROSE 2015/16.  
£30  
Pays d'Oc, France. Typical style of southern France. Light, dry, fragrant.  
Delicate Rose colour.
- 303 WILLIAM CHASE EN PROVENCE ROSE 2017  
125 glass: £6.80  
250 glass: £13.60  
175 glass: £9.50  
Bottle: £38  
Magnum 2016: £78
- 304  
Southern France, Provence. Fresh, dry, clean flavours; full of fruit.

# Angel Selected Whites

## 400 CHARDONNAY TOOMA RIVER 2017

125 glass:	£4.50	175 glass:	£6
250 glass:	£8	Bottle:	£24

South Australia and packed full of flavour from the sun. Beautifully refreshing grapefruit, lime and melon notes.

## 401 SAUVIGNON BLANC SOUTHERN DAWN 2017

125 glass:	£4.70	175 glass:	£6.50
250 glass:	£8.70	Bottle:	£26

New Zealand, Marlborough. Very crisp, zippy, fresh. Typical NZ style.

## 402 PINOT GRIGIO CASTEL FIRMIAN 2016

125 glass:	£5	175 glass:	£7
250 glass:	£10	Bottle:	£28

NE Italy, Trentino. Full and dry. A pinot grigio with real flavour, from a top operation.

## 403 LA COUR DES DAMES SAUVIGNON 2016/17

£24

Pays d'Oc, France. Fresh flavours, gooseberry, passion fruit and wild strawberries. Fresh and well rounded

## 404 FALCON HEAD HAWKES BAY CHARDONNAY 2013

£24

Hawkes bay and one of NZ's top chardonnay producers. Subtle oak, melon and peach flavours.

## 405 MONTE LLANO RIOJA BLANCO RAMON BILBAO 2017

£24

Spain, Rioja. Fresh vibrant and fruity.

## 406 PIERRE PLANTEE PICPOUL DE PINET 2016

£28

Picpoul de Pinet, France. A perfect example of the grape, bone dry with a mineral twang and floral aroma. Splendid with our scallop dish!

## 407 ALBARINO BODEGAS EIDOSELA 2017

£30

Rias Bixas, Spain. Very clean with classic Albarino aromas. Nicely balanced, good drinking

## 408 DOMAINE DU GRAND MAYNE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016

£28

Côtes-de-Duras, SW France. Balanced, fresh, crisp and very smooth. Good winemaking.

## 409 SAUSKA FURMINT TOKAJI 2016/17

£32

Hungary, Tokaji. A beautifully made wine and a captivating expression of the furmint varietal. A new house favourite.

## 410 DOMAINE MURET VIOGNIER 2017

£32

Pays d'Oc, France. Wonderfully floral, dry and aromatic.

411	VERMENTINO DI SARDEGNA 2016 (PALA)	£32
	Star Italian producer - Antinori. Fresh, dry style.	
412	CHATEAU LA GRAVELLE BORDEAUX BLANC 2017	£30
	Bordeaux, France. A beautiful blend of semillion and sauvignon blanc. Full flavoured and well balanced.	
413	GREYWACKE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2016	£42
	Made by Kevin Judd, the inspired maker of Cloudy Bay in its stupendous early years, going it alone in New Zealand, Marlborough. Very dry, intense.	
414	POUILLY-FUME 2016 (BEL AIR)	£44
415		Half: £20
	Classic Loire sauvignon blanc. Very dry with that typical steely twang on the tongue.	
416	SAINT VERAN 2016 (PERRAUD)	£38
	Classy Mâcon chardonnay with all the flavours of more fancy Côte d'Or white burgundies. Talented wine crew.	
417	KILIKANOON SKILLY VALLEY PINOT GRIS 2015	£44
	Clare Valley, Australia. A classy Pinot Gris. Made in crisp, cooler climate and packed with flavour.	
418	KILIKANOON MORTS BLOCK RIESLING 2015.	£44
	Clare Valley, Australia. A very floral, approachable Riesling. Drinking beautifully.	
420	TERRE DE GNEISS MUSCADET 2014/15.	£50
	Loire Valley, France. A must try and one of our favourites. Made by Christelle Guibert, refreshing and bone dry.	
421	CHABLIS PREMIER CRU MOUNTMAIN DOMAINE LOUIS MICHEL 2015.	£52
422		Half: £28
	Northern Burgundy, no oak from a respected grower. Clean, dry and deliciously flavoursome.	
423	BOUCHARD FINLAYSON MISSIONVALE CHARDONNAY WALKER BAY 2014.	£56
	Walker Bay, South Africa. A carefully crafted Burgundian-style chardonnay. Notes of peach, melon and vanilla.	

# Angel Selected Reds

## 501 SHIRAZ TOOMA RIVER 2017

125 glass:	£4.50	175 glass:	£6
250 glass:	£8	Bottle:	£24

South Australia. An Aussie shiraz with a rich red and blackberry nose, juicy dark fruit and approachable tannins.

## 500 MALBEC BENJAMIN 2017

125 glass:	£4.70	175 glass:	£6.50
250 glass:	£8.70	Bottle:	£26

Mendoza, Argentina. A deliciously silky malbec. Bramble fruit, well balanced.

## 502 MERLOT DE GRAS RESERVE 2017

125 glass:	£4.70	175 glass:	£6.50
250 glass:	£8.70	Bottle:	£26

Colchagua Valley, Chile. Rich and smooth, generous red fruit with hint of oak, quality wine.

## 503 RIOJA MONOLOGO CRIANZA 2015

125 glass:	£5	175 glass:	£7
250 glass:	£10	Bottle:	£28

Rioja, Spain. A very good modern day Rioja. Dark fruit, vanilla, tobacco. A must try with our Spanish board

## 504 LODEZ PINOT NOIR 2016

£24

Languedoc, France. A fun French Pinot. Lots of fruit, light easy drinking. Difficult to find decent Pinot at this price point, but this delivers.

## 505 MAN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016

£28

Western Cape, South Africa. Modern fruity Cabernet with classic cassis and red-currant fruit flavours.

## 506 NORTON 'LA COLONIA' MERLOT 2016/17

£28

Mendoza, Argentina. Huge fruit, deep ruby colour, powerful merlot.

## 507 BELLINGHAM PINOPASSO 2013

£28

Pinotage, South Africa. Taking inspiration from the Ripasso wine of Italy - dark, muscular, rich and sweet.

## 508 CHATEAU LA GRAVELLE BORDEAUX ROUGE 2016

£30

Bordeaux, France. A classic Merlot dominated red from the heart of the Bordeaux region. Supple, juicy and superb value for money from this small family estate.

## 509 DOMAINE MURET PINOT NOIR 2016

£30

Pays d'Oc, France. Fresh, red fruit, hint of pepper. Smooth finish, good wine making.

## 510 DOBLE PASTA 2012 (CIEN Y PICO)

£30

Manchuela, S. Spain. Dark, juicy modern red bulging with fruit.

511	COTES-DU-RHONE SAMORENS FERRATON PERE & FILS 2016	£32
	Rhone, Southern France. Junior wine, but shows pure fruit, in a classy frame.	
512	IZADI RIOJA RESERVA 2013	£36
	Rioja, Spain. Benchmark modern rioja: more fruit, less oak; old vines.	
513	INNOCENT BYSTANDER PINOT NOIR 2016	£34
	Smooth fruit that rolls around the mouth. Enticing flavours from Phil Sexton, near Melbourne, Australia.	
514	REGOLO VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE RIPASSO, SARTORI 2015	£36
	Veneto, Italy. Big, rich and satisfying fruit led ripasso. Think baby amarone.	
515	SELECCION DE FAMILIA CABERNET FRANC HUMBERTO CANALE 2012	£38
	Patagonia, Argentina. Gorgeous full body, lots of rich jammy fruit.	
516	CHATEAU CISSAC HAUT MEDOC 2010	£38
517		Magnum: £78
518		Imperial: £170
	Bordeaux, France. Textbook Médoc, Juicy black fruit, firm tannins and good length.	
519	MITOLO 'JESTER' SHIRAZ 2014/15	£36
	Bold fruit to the fore in this meaty red. Spicy dark stuff from a consistently fine S. Australia estate.	
521	EL QUINTANAL CRIANZA, CILAR DE SILOS RIBERA DEL DUERO 2014	£42
	Ribera del Duero is challenging rioja as the leading area in Iberia. This is a real gutsy wine; complex and intense.	
522	BODEGAS RODA SELA 2013	£44
	Rioja, Spain. Modern in approach, medium in body, silky texture with fine red fruit. A very accomplished wine.	
523	CHATEAU DU COURLAT CUVÉE JEAN BAPTISTE 2005	£46
	Bordeaux, France. Dark ruby, spice, oak and red fruit in abundance.	
524	CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE DOMAINE CHANTE CIGALE 2015	£54
	Rhone, France. Richly bodied and full textured, wonderful dark fruits and spice.	
525	HENSCHKE GILES PINOT NOIR 2013	£58
	Adelaine Hills and Australian icon Henschke. Medium bodied, rich and ripe.	
526	ACACIAS CAHORS MAS DEL PERIE MALBEC 2012/14	£60
	Cahors, France. Youthful Malbec with firm tannins, perfect accompaniment for beef.	
527	CHATEAU GUILLOT POMEROL 2008	£68
	Bordeaux, France. Decadent and velvety smooth, dark fruit, quality wine making.	
528	CHATEAU HAUT BAGES LIBERAL PAUILLAC 2009	£78
	Bordeaux, France. A beautiful wine, rich texture, well balanced and set to age well.	

# Reserve Whites

- 600 GRUNER VELTLINER MACHHERNDL  
FEDERSPIEL KOLLMUTZ WACHAU 2015/17 £34  
Wachau, Austria. Fruity, textured white with apples, pears and spice typical of a decent Grüner!
- 601 SOAVE CLASSICO 2013 (PIEROPAN) £36  
602 SOAVE CLASSICO 'LA ROCCA' 20012/13 (PIEROPAN) £48  
These North Italian whites show that Soave can be brilliant. The 2013 classico is dry with lovely fruit and herby notes. The reserve Rocca is opulent and striking. Both are wonderful!
- 603 EROICA 2010/14 (ST. MICHELLE/LOOSEN) £48  
USA. Fragrant, dry, balanced. Benchmark riesling from famous names. Class shows.
- 604 CHATEAU ST. MICHELLE CANOE RIDGE CHARDONNAY 2010/15 £48  
Washington, USA. Polished citrus and peach notes in this dry assertive wine from the Pacific Rim.
- 605 TRIMBACH PINOT GRIS ALSACE RESERVE 2014 £48  
Alsace pinot gris is quite full. This too has gorgeous fruitiness and balance. Trimbach is a legendary grower and this is their top cuvée of this grape.
- 606 GREYWACKE WILD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014/15 £52  
Made by Kevin Judd, this is one of the greatest of New Zealand's wines. Not like the other stuff! Very dry, bold in-your-face flavours.
- 607 VINTAGE TUNINA 2013/15 (SILVIO JERMANN) £69  
Sauvignon/chardonnay/local grapes. Star wine from a star grower of North-East Italy. Long and full.
- 610 RIESLING ALSACE CUVÉE FREDERIC EMILE 2008 £78  
One of the world's best rieslings. The quintessence of the grape, aromatic, racy and intense.

# Reserve Reds

- 700 CHIANTI CASTIGLIONI 2015 (FRESCOBALDI) £34  
701 Half: £19  
Aromatic, ripe red fruit shines from this Italian red, made by the respected Marchesi di Frescobaldi.
- 702 CHATEAU BOVILA MALBEC CAHORS 2014 £34  
Chateau Bovila, Cahors, is the heart of rural France. Deep ruby colour with aromas of currants and candied peel.
- 703 MITOLO 'JESTER' CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2013 £36  
Dense purple colour; juicy savoury tannins and bold curranty fruit from McLaren Vale, South Australia.
- 704 FLEURIE 2014 (LA BONNE DAME JEAN TETE) £36  
Burgundy, France. Elegant, soft and supple with gorgeous fruit flavours.
- 705 CHATEAU ARGADENS BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR 2012/14 £36  
706 2014 Magnum: £72  
A very fine, modern bordeaux blend. Concentrated fruit, fine tannins, great balance.
- 707 CHATEAU TOUR ST BONNET MEDOC 2010 £38  
Médoc, France. Very well made, classic nose of cassis and cedar. Excellent value claret.
- 708 BUITENVERWACHTING CHRISTINE 2011 £40  
A renowned, rare red. Ultra-smooth South African. Well outperforms Bordeaux with a similar grape style.
- 709 PAGO DE LAS CAPELLANES 2014 £46  
Burgos, N Spain. Full body, rioja style but more dark fruits and spices than oak flavour.
- 710 KILIKANOON KILLERMANS RUN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2014/15 £46  
South Australia, velvety and refined. Not a punchy cabernet, good structure, polished tannins.
- 711 QUINTA DO CRASTO RESERVA OLD VINES 2013 £48  
Douro, Portugal. A super grower and exceptional value. Intense spice, black fruit and plum.
- 712 CHATEAU PUYGEURAUD 2010 £48  
Bordeaux, France. An uncomplicated beauty from Nicolas Theinpont. Medium bodied, earthy with a little spice on the finish.
- 713 CHATEAU CARONNE STE GEMME 2010 £48  
Bordeau, France. A brilliant vintage and impressive wine. Full bodied, supple tannins, black fruit, earthy notes.

- 714 GIGONDAS DOMAINE BRUSSET 2014/16 £52  
Rhône, decent wine making, everything you would expect from the appellation.  
Deep crimson, rich, spicy.
- 715 ENTITY SHIRAZ 2012/14 (DUVAL) £52  
Sophisticated Adelaide Hills red with a ripe aromatic character. Vibrant Oz at its best.
- 716 CORNAS CHAMPELROSE 2013 (COURBIS) £54  
Smooth modern syrah (shiraz) from the Northern Rhône, deep flavoured top cuvée  
from esteemed Courbis bros.
- 717 BISHOP SHIRAZ GLAETZER 2015 £54  
Barossa, Australia. Another beauty from Ben Glaetzer. Cloves, five spice, espresso and  
layers of dark stone fruits.
- 718 BODEGAS RODA RESERVA 2012 £60  
Rioja, Spain. This Reserva is produced from some very old, extremely low yielding vines.  
Modern in approach, a beautiful vintage.
- 719 GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 2009 (MORTET) £62  
Côte de Nuits burgundy from a famous village. Traditional pinot noir. Not a heavyweight  
but aromatic and rounded.
- 720 QUINTA DO CRASTO TOURIGA NACIONAL 2011/12 £68  
There's a new wave of super-brilliant regular red wines for the famous port area of Douro  
Valley in Portugal. Massive wine but the silky fruitiness drives it. Really good value.
- 721 CHATEAU BEAUMONT HAUT-MEDOC 2009 Magnum: £74  
Médoc, France. Wood and sweet spice on the nose with a baked fruit depth. A very good  
Cru Bourgeois from a very good year.
- 722 WYNN'S JOHN RIDDOCH 1996. £76  
723 WYNN'S JOHN RIDDOCH 1994. £80  
724 WYNN'S JOHN RIDDOCH 1998. £90  
Named after the estate's founder, this famous red is made only in the greatest vintages.  
An icon wine that needs a deal of time to soften, with a dark, brooding, complex style.
- 725 SEGLA MARGAUX 2009 Magnum: £96  
Bordeau, France. The second wine of Rauzan-Ségla. Beautiful black fruit, oak, vanilla and  
balanced tannins.
- 726 CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE CHATEAU DE BEAUCASTEL 2014 £96  
727 Magnum: £210  
Rhône, southern France. Robust yet crafted with great complexity. Rich, luscious fruit.  
A very accomplished wine.
- 728 CHATEAU LEOVILLE-BARTON 2007 £98  
A 'Super-second' growth St. Julien Bordeaux estate, up with the big boys.  
A traditional style and comparatively good value.

- 729 LA CHAPELLE DE LA MISSION HAUT-BRION 2008 £110  
 Bordeaux, Pessac-Léognan. The second wine of La Mission, a major player, whose wine rivals that of the first-growth Haut-Brion itself. Traditional styling with a core a true fruit. Quality.
- 730 CHATEAU BATAILLEY PAULLIAC 2009 Magnum: £120  
 Bordeaux, France. Glorious. Currant and blackberry on the nose, with hints of toasted oak. Full-bodied, with big, chewy tannins.
- 731 CONTERNO BAROLO 2006 £120  
 N. E. Italy. One of the foremost producers in the area, displaying clarity of ripe nebbiolo fruit flavour. Piercing.
- 732 HENSCHKE 'CYRIL HENSCHKE' CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2010. £135  
 Eden Valley, Australia. A Henschke take on a Bordeaux blend. A fantastic year. Dark fruit, firm balanced tannins. Set to become a classic.
- 733 HENSCHKE MOUNT EDELSTONE SHIRAZ 2014 £165  
 Eden Valley, Australia. A top-line Shiraz and a cracking vintage. Holds up against the best.
- 734 WYNN'S JOHN RIDDOCH 1985 £190  
 Named after the estate's founder, this famous red is made only in the greatest vintages. An icon wine that needs a deal of time to soften, with a dark, brooding, complex style.
- 735 HENSCHKE HILL OF GRACE SHIRAZ 2010 £475  
 Eden Valley, Australia. 100% Shiraz grown on vines brought from Europe to the Hill of Grace vineyard in the 1800's. Destined to live forever, super
- 736 CHATEAU LAROZE SAINT EMILION GRAND CRU 2006 £99  
 Bordeaux, France. Beautifully dark, oak, red fruit and powerful.
- 737 DOMAINE DE CHAVALIER PESSAC LEOGNAN  
 (GRAND CRU CLASSE DE GRAVES) £128  
 Bordeaux, France. A complex wine with lots of fruit. Very good length, dark chocolate, balance.

# Dessert Wines

- 800 MUSCAT DE SAINT JEAN DE MINERVOIS (BARROUBIO) 75cl: £46  
Glass: £7
- 801 CAZES MUSCAT DE RIVESALTES 2015 Half: £30  
Glass: £9  
Roussillon, France. Full palette of citrus and exotic fruit.
- 802 PEDRO XIMENES NV (HIDALGO). Half: £30  
Glass: £7  
Sanlucar, Spain. Very dark, sweet dessert sherry. Good with chocolate!
- 803 CAZES MUSCAT DE RIVESALTES AMBRE 2000 Half: £30  
Roussillon, France. Sweet grapey nectar. Peachy.  
The aged Ambré is still fresh but lush and raisiny.
- 804 INNOCENT BYSTANDER SPARKLING MOSCATO 2017 75cl: £30
- 805 VOUVRAY CUVÉE MOELLEUSE (CHAMPALOU) 2003 £50  
France, historic Loire estate; magnificent form in this great year. Rich botrytis flavour with an exotic edge.
- 806 CYPRES DE CLIMENS 2009 Half: £52  
Bordeaux, France. Chateau Climens is the finest estate in Barsac-Sauternes. This is their renowned 2nd wine and is sunshine in a glass! Honey, peach, and citrus notes with a long finish.
- 807 VIN SANTO MARCHESE ANTINORI 2012 Half: £65  
Tuscany, Italy. Bright yellow and amber. Honey and dried fruit.
- 808 KLEIN CONSTANTINA VIN DE CONSTANCE 50cl. Bottle: £80  
An absolute classic, one of South Africa's historic labels dating back 300 years. Rich, racey and gorgeous. A perfect end to dinner.
- 809 SCHLUMBERGER GEWURZTRAMINER 'ANNE' 1989 £190  
Alsace, France. The rare top cuvée of this Alsace gewürztraminer specialist.  
Amazingly rich, intense, sweet.
- 810 CHAMBERS RUTHERGLEN ROSEWOOD VINEYARDS RARE MUSCAT NV Half: £220  
Victoria, Australia. Liqueur muscat is an Australian speciality, & this is about the best, a world's great. Very sweet, but no way cloying.
- 812 CHATEAU D'YQUEM 1989 Half: £260  
Bordeaux, France. Intense and luscious, a top vintage. Each grape was individually picked at one of up to 20 visits to each vine. Caramel, honey and apricots.

## EU ALLERGEN WINE ADVICE

Under recent EU legislation we are required to inform you of food and drink we sell that has a sulphur dioxide (sulphites, SO<sub>2</sub>) content above 10mg. per kilo or litre.

Sulphites are present in almost all wines, as a preservative. It is used in winemaking (and indeed most food industries), because of its antioxidant and antibacterial properties. SO<sub>2</sub> plays a very important role in maintaining a wine's freshness.

Without it, most wines would not keep. We have checked our wine list and the labels, and all except the Cazes muscat wines state that sulphites are present, as they must above 10mg. levels. 'Organic' wines usually have no added sulphur dioxide, but it is created naturally anyway in the fermentation process.

The actual amounts in each bottle we don't know, but as a guide the average is about 80mg./litre. Red wines need less sulphites, and an average of about 50mg. is likely. White wines more, around 120mg., and sweet white wines especially, with up to 350mg. per litre.

But see this in context. Other foodstuffs can contain larger amounts of sulphites, especially dried fruits, like raisins and sultanas, which have a 1,000mg./kilo level. And there is no medical research data showing that sulphites cause headaches, which some believe. However, severe asthma sufferers in particular must be careful.