



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).



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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 ago 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 Richard and Joy's 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.

- 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.
- 205 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 2014 £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.

Magnums

- 100 CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE NV £140
A real treat, full bodied and classy. Made using only first run juice, 85% of which has Premier or Grand Cru status.
- 107 CHAMPAGNE VEUVE CLICQUOT NV £140
One of the big names. Rich-flavoured and impressive.
- 517 CHATEAU CISSAC HAUT MEDOC 2009/10 Magnum: £78
518 Imperial: £170
Bordeaux, France. Textbook Médoc, juicy black fruit, firm tannins and good length.
- 706 CHATEAU ARGADENS BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR 2014 £72
A very fine, modern bordeaux blend. Concentrated fruit, fine tannins, great balance.
- 721 CHATEAU BEAUMONT HAUT-MEDOC 2009 £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.
- 725 SEGLA MARGAUX 2009 £96
Bordeau, France. The second wine of Rauzan-Ségla. Beautiful black fruit, oak, vanilla and balanced tannins.
- 727 CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE CHATEAU DE BEAUCASTEL 2011 £210
Rhône, southern France. Robust yet crafted with great complexity. Rich, luscious fruit. A very accomplished wine.
- 730 CHATEAU BATAILLEY PAULLIAC 2009/10 Magnum: £120
Bordeau, France. Glorious. Currant and blackberry on the nose, with hints of toasted oak. Full-bodied, with big, chewy tannins.

Champagne

- 100 CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE NV
125 glass: £14 Bottle: £70
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.
- 102 CHAMPAGNE BOLLINGER GRANDE ANNEE 2007 £140
An opulent champagne with great depth and a toasty finish.
- 103 CHAMPAGNE AYALA BRUT MAJUER NV £60
Bollinger's stylish little sister. Dry, fresh and crisp.
- 104 CHAMPAGNE AYALA ROSE MAJUER NV £70
Delicious and precise wine making. Gentle red fruit with a long finish.
- 105 CHAMPAGNE VEUVE CLICQUOT NV £68
106 Half: £40
107 Magnum: £140
One of the big names. Rich-flavoured and impressive.
- 112 CHAMPAGNE VEUVE CLICQUOT 2008 £98
Definitive vintage champagne, with a nice maturity. Bold with assertive toasty notes.
- 114 CHAMPAGNE KRUG GRANDE CUVÉE NV £220
Dense long-matured beauty with a rich, toasty style that can grow on you.
- 115 CHAMPAGNE DOM PERIGNON 2009 £220
The deluxe cuvée of Moët & Chandon really delivers. Structured but a creamy character and long flavour.

Sparkling

200 MANSFIELD AND MARSH METHODE TRADITIONELLE NV

125 glass: £7
Bottle: £32

Hawkes Bay, New Zealand. Produced by our good friend John Coney who also produces our Southern Dawn Sauvignon and pink 'Mimi'.

201 LEVERET PINK 'MIMI' SEC NV

125 glass: £7.50
Bottle: £34

Hawkes Bay, NZ. Off dry, delicate fruity bubbles.

Rose

300 WINSTON HILL WHITE ZINFANDEL 2018

125 glass: £4.60 175 glass: £6.20
250 glass: £8.40 Bottle: £25

Light and easy drinking Californian. Sweet, fruity and fun.

301 VIA NOVA PINOT GRIGIO BLUSH 2018

£25

Veneto, Italy. Delicate and light rose, easy drinking.

303 WILLIAM CHASE EN PROVENCE ROSE 2018

125 glass: £6.80 175 glass: £9.50
250 glass: £13.60 Bottle: £38

Southern France, Provence. Fresh, dry, clean flavours; full of fruit.

Angel Selected Whites

- 400 **CHARDONNAY TOOMA RIVER 2018**
125 glass: £4.60 175 glass: £6.20
250 glass: £8.40 Bottle: £25
South Australia and packed full of flavour from the sun. Beautifully refreshing grapefruit, lime and melon notes.
- 401 **SAUVIGNON BLANC SOUTHERN DAWN 2019**
125 glass: £5 175 glass: £6.80
250 glass: £9.40 Bottle: £27
New Zealand, Marlborough. Very crisp, zippy, fresh. Typical NZ style.
- 402 **PINOT GRIGIO CASTEL FIRMIAN 2018**
125 glass: £5.50 175 glass: £7.50
250 glass: £11 Bottle: £30
NE Italy, Trentino. Full and dry. A pinot grigio with real flavour, from a top operation.
- 403 **LA COUR DES DAMES SAUVIGNON 2018** £27
Pays d'Oc, France. Fresh flavours, gooseberry, passion fruit and wild strawberries.
Fresh and well rounded
- 404 **LEVERET ESTATE HAWKES BAY RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2014** £34
Hawkes bay and one of NZ's top chardonnay producers. Strong fruit flavours of guava, pineapple and rockmelon complimented by vanilla and nutty oak.
- 405 **MONTE LLANO RIOJA BLANCO RAMON BILBAO 2018** £30
Spain, Rioja. Fresh vibrant and fruity.
- 406 **PIERRE PLANTEE PICPOUL DE PINET 2018** £30
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 2018** £30
Rias Bixas, Spain. Very clean with classic Albarino aromas. Nicely balanced, good drinking.
- 408 **BARON PHILIPPE DE ROTHSCHILD AGNEAU BLANC 2016** £32
Bordeaux, France. Vinified by Baron Philippe de Rothschild at the Saint Laurent Medoc winery in Bordeaux. The blend is semillon rich with a splash of sauvignon blanc and muscadelle.
- 409 **SAUSKA FURMINT TOKAJI 2017** £32
Hungary, Tokaji. A beautifully made wine and a captivating expression of the furmint varietal. A new house favourite.

410	M.CHAPOUTIER IGP ARDECHE DOMAINE DES GRANGES DE MIRABEL VIOGNIER 2016	£38
	Languedoc, France. Bold and expressive, ripe peach and pear, full bodied.	
411	VERMENTINO DI SARDEGNA 2017 (PALA)	£32
	Star Italian producer - Antinori. Fresh, dry style.	
413	GREYWACKE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018	£50
	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 2018 (BEL AIR)	£44
415		2017/18 Half: £20
	Classic Loire sauvignon blanc. Very dry with that typical steely twang on the tongue.	
416	SAINT VERAN 2017 (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 2016	£44
	Clare Valley, Australia. A very floral, approachable Riesling. Drinking beautifully.	
421	DOMAINE CHANSON CHABLIS 2016	£52
	Northern Burgundy, France. Steely crisp, intense green fruit acidity, firm mineral backbone. Great stuff!	
423	BOUCHARD FINLAYSON MISSIONVALE CHARDONNAY WALKER BAY 2015	£56
	Walker Bay, South Africa. A carefully crafted Burgundian-style chardonnay. Notes of peach, melon and vanilla.	

Angel Selected Reds

500 SHIRAZ TOOMA RIVER 2018

125 glass:	£4.60	175 glass:	£6.20
250 glass:	£8.40	Bottle:	£25

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

501 MALBEC BENJAMIN 2018

125 glass:	£5	175 glass:	£6.80
250 glass:	£9.40	Bottle:	£27

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

502 RIOJA MONOLOGO CRIANZA 2016

125 glass:	£5.50	175 glass:	£7.50
250 glass:	£11	Bottle:	£30

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

503 MERLOT COLUMBIA WINERY 2016

125 glass:	£6	175 glass:	£9
250 glass:	£12	Bottle:	£36

Washington State, USA. Precise and expressive, with black cherry, tobacco and spice flavors. Very good winemaking.

504 LODEZ PINOT NOIR 2018

£26

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 2017

£32

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

506 BARON PHILIPPE DE ROTHSCHILD CABERNET SAUVIGNON PAYS D'OC 2016

£30

Bordeaux, France. A beautiful medium. Full bodied and firm cabernet sauvignon from the Pays d'Oc by Baron Philippe de Rothschild.

509 DOMAINE MURET PINOT NOIR 2018

£34

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

510 DOBLE PASTA 2015 (CIENY PICO)

£34

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

511 DOMAINE DE LAMBISQUE COTES DU RHONE 2016

£34

Cotes du Rhone, France. Black and red fruit, medium in body with good acidity and tannins. Evidence of oak and a touch of pepper.

- 512 M.CHAPOUTIER DOMAINE DE BILA-HAUT
 LES VIGNES DE BILA-HAUT ROUGE 2017 £34
 Cotes du Roussillon, France. A big, meaty unfiltered red. Think cigar box, cassis and leather.
 Smooth finish.
- 514 M. CHAPOUTIER RASTEAU 2014/17 £38
 Rasteau, Southern Rhone, France. Rich, ripe aromas of dark fruits and spice. A generous fruit
 palate with balanced tannins. Attractive crimson colour.
- 515 SELECCION DE FAMILIA CABERNET FRANC HUMBERTO CANALE 2015 £38
 Patagonia, Argentina. Gorgeous full body, lots of rich jammy fruit.
- 516 CHATEAU CISSAC HAUT MEDOC 2014 £38
 517 2010 Magnum: £78
 518 2010 Imperial: £170
 Bordeaux, France. Textbook Médoc, Juicy black fruit, firm tannins and good length.
- 521 EL QUINTANAL CRIANZA, CILAR DE SILOS RIBERA DEL DUERO 2014 £42
 Ribera del Duero is challenging riojo as the leading area in Iberia. This is a real
 gutsy wine; complex and intense.
- 522 BODEGAS RODA SELA 2015 £44
 Rioja, Spain. Modern in approach, medium in body, silky texture with fine red fruit.
 A very accomplished wine.
- 523 YARA YERING DRY RED WINE NO. 1 2013 £66
 Victoria, Australia. A stunning Bordeaux blend, dark and serious with lots of
 dark skinned fruits.
- 524 YARA YERING DRY RED WINE NO. 2 2013 £66
 Victoria, Australia. Blend of Shiraz, Marsanne, Viognier and Mourvedre. Aged for 21 months
 in 100% French oak barriques. Intense perfume of red fruits, floral notes and spices.
- 525 HENSCHKE GILES PINOT NOIR 2016 £60
 Adelaine Hills and Australian icon Henschke. Medium bodied, rich and ripe.

Reserve Whites

- 600 GRUNER VELTLINER MACHHERNDL
FEDERSPIEL KOLLMUTZ WACHAU 2017 £36
Wachau, Austria. Fruity, textured white with apples, pears and spice typical of a decent Grüner!
- 601 SOAVE CLASSICO 2017 (PIEROPAN) £36
- 603 SOAVE CLASSICO 'LA ROCCA' 2012/13 (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!
- 602 COLUMBIA WINERY CHARDONNAY 2016 £40
Washington State, USA. Pear, apple and tropical fruits. Well balanced with a pinch of oak, a very fine wine.
- 604 EROICA 2014/17 (ST. MICHELLE/LOOSEN) £48
USA. Fragrant, dry, balanced. Benchmark riesling from famous names. Class shows.
- 605 CHATEAU ST. MICHELLE CANOE RIDGE CHARDONNAY 2015 £50
Washington, USA. Polished citrus and peach notes in this dry assertive wine from the Pacific Rim.
- 606 CLOUDY BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC £55
Marlborough, NZ. One of the worlds most prestigious Sauvignons. Say no more!
- 607 TRIMBACH PINOT GRIS ALSACE RESERVE 2016 £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.
- 608 GREYWACKE WILD SAUVIGNON BLANC 2015 £58
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.
- 609 VINTAGE TUNINA 2015 (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

- 701 MITOLO 'JESTER' CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2016 £36
Dense purple colour, juicy savoury tannins and bold curranty fruit from McLaren Vale, South Australia.
- 702 FLEURIE 2017 (LA BONNE DAME JEANTETE) £42
Burgundy, France. Elegant, soft and supple with gorgeous fruit flavours
- 703 CHATEAU ARGADENS BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR 2014 £38
704 2014 Magnum: £72
A very fine, modern bordeaux blend. Concentrated fruit, fine tannins, great balance.
- 706 BUITENVERWACHTING CHRISTINE 2012 £40
A renowned, rare red. Ultra-smooth South African. Well outperforms Bordeaux with a similar grape style.
- 707 PAGO DE LAS CAPELLANES 2016 £46
Burgos, N Spain. Full body, rioja style but more dark fruits and spices than oak flavour.
- 708 KILIKANOON KILLERMANS RUN CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2015 £46
South Australia, velvety and refined. Not a punchy cabernet, good structure, polished tannins.
- 709 QUINTA DO CRASTO RESERVA OLD VINES 2015 £48
Douro, Portugal. A super grower and exceptional value. Intense spice, black fruit and plum.
- 710 CROZES-HERMITAGE LES MEYSONNIERS (M CHAPOUTIER) 2015 £48
Rhône Valley, France. Full bodied, elegant and concentrated red fruit.
- 712 GIGONDAS DOMAINE BRUSSET 2016 £52
Rhône, decent wine making, everything you would expect from the appellation.
Deep crimson, rich, spicy.
- 713 ENTITY SHIRAZ 2012/14 (DUVAL) £52
Sophisticated Adelaide Hills red with a ripe aromatic character. Vibrant Oz at its best.
- 714 CORNAS CHAMPELROSE 2013 (COURBIS) £54
Smooth modern syrah (shiraz) from the Northern Rhône, deep flavoured top cuvée from esteemed Courbis bros.
- 716 BODEGAS RODA RESERVA 2013 £60
Rioja, Spain. This Reserva is produced from some very old, extremely low yielding vines. Modern in approach, a beautiful vintage.
- 717 CHAPOUTIER CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, LA BERNARDINE 2016 £68
Rhône, France. Another beauty from Chapoutier. Complex yet subtle, blackcurrant and plum followed by coffee and cinnamon. Terroir in a glass.

- 718 YARRA YERING AGINCOURT CABERNET MALBEC 2015 £70
Victoria, Australia. 75% Cabernet, 25% Malbec. Dark berry fruit, leafy herbaceousness, inky plum and black cherry. A very accomplished wine.
- 719 YARRA YERING UNDERHILL SHIRAZ 2015 £70
Victoria, Australia. 100% Shiraz sourced exclusively from the unirrigated 1973 vines. Plum fruit, violet nose, liquorice and black pepper. New world cool climate shiraz starts here!
- 720 CLOUDY BAY PINOT NOIR 2016 £70
Marlborough, NZ. A famed house and exceptional wine making. Seductive red and black fruit, silky tannins, as good as it gets.
- 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 DOMAINE CHANSON GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 2013 £110
Burgundy, France. Vivid acidity, full of dark fruit with underlying earthy and smoky flavours.
- 730 CHATEAU BATAILLEY PAULLIAC 2009/10 Magnum: £120
Bordeau, France. Glorious. Currant and blackberry on the nose, with hints of toasted oak. Full-bodied, with big, chewy tannins.
- 731 FONTANAFREDDA BAROLO DI SERRALUNGA D'ALBA DOCG 2014 £88
Piedmont, Italy. Deep red with ruby highlights. Dry, yet soft and full bodied. Very well balanced, engagingly complex. A superb Barolo.

- 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 2013 £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) 2007 £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 2016/17 (BARROUBIO)
75cl: £46 Glass: £8
- 803 PEDRO XIMENES NV (HIDALGO). Half: £30 Glass: £9
Sanlucar, Spain. Very dark, sweet dessert sherry. Good with chocolate!
- 804 CAZES MUSCAT DE RIVESALTES AMBRE 2000/03 Half: £30
Roussillon, France. Sweet grapey nectar. Peachy.
The aged Ambré is still fresh but lush and raisiny.
- 805 INNOCENT BYSTANDER SPARKLING MOSCATO 2016 75cl: £30
- 806 VOUVRAY CUVÉE MOELLEUSE (CHAMPALOU) 2003 £50
France, historic Loire estate; magnificent form in this great year. Rich botrytis flavour with an exotic edge.
- 807 CYPRES DE CLIMENS 2010 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, citrus with a long finish.
- 808 M. CHAPOUTIER DOMAINE DE BILA-HAUT BANYULS RIMAGE AOC 2017
50cl: £50
Languedoc Roussillon, France. Dark garnet, chocolate and dried prune flavour with a finely balanced structure. A beautiful wine to accompany with chocolate based desserts.
- 809 VIN SANTO MARCHESE ANTINORI 2012 Half: £65
Tuscany, Italy. Bright yellow and amber. Honey and dried fruit.
- 810 KLEIN CONSTANTINA VIN DE CONSTANCE 2014 50cl. Bottle: £88
An absolute classic, one of South Africa's historic labels dating back 300 years. Rich, racey and gorgeous. A perfect end to dinner.
- 811 SCHLUMBERGER GEWURZTRAMINER 'ANNE' 1989 £190
Alsace, France. The rare top cuvée of this Alsace gewürztraminer specialist.
Amazingly rich, intense, sweet.
- 812 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.

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, SO₂) 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. SO₂ 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.