



## PRICE LIST 2008

Welcome to our price list for Spring 2008.

The list is organised by country and, at the beginning of each section, there is a profile of those producers with whom we work directly. We are working with a lot of producers from a wide range of countries at this stage - they come in all shapes and sizes, but they all share a passion for quality and are driven to produce the best wine possible within their respective regions. Following the profiles, there is a list of other wines that we stock from that particular region or country. The wines may come and go from time to time as we are always looking for new wines and some wines have restricted availability.

We taste every wine before it hits the shelf and we pride ourselves on offering only top quality wine and a service to match. All our staff are highly qualified and are more than happy to recommend wines to suit your needs and budget. If you have any reason to question either the quality of our products or our service, please let us know and we will do everything to answer your questions.

If there is a particular wine you would like us to source for you, we will do our utmost to find it, or a service you think would be useful, we welcome all suggestions.

**GABRIEL COONEY, APRIL 2008**

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## CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINES

### CHAMPAGNE RAYMOND BOULARD

The Boulard family has owned vines in Champagne since 1792 and they now have 10 hectares across seven villages. Today, Francis Boulard draws on five generations of family experience, using the traditional organic methods that have been handed down through the family. This variety of smaller plots means that Francis is able to make a range of wines that reflect the many different styles of Champagne. He controls the whole process, from the tending and nurturing of the vines, through the pressing and assemblage, to the ageing and maturation of the wines. He is justifiably proud of his medal-winning wines, and even more proud that they have been chosen to complement the food in several of the top-rated Michelin restaurants in France and further afield including Restaurant Gordon Ramsay in London.

Overall volumes produced are small and the Champagne is a blend of 90% Pinot Noir and 10% Chardonnay. An excellent example of the Pinot Noir grape, rounded with a hint of Chardonnay, this mid-gold wine has a full nose with hints of honey, a good body and a fruity finish. The strength of character of the Pinot Noir makes this a good partner for food.

### CHAMPAGNE RAYMOND BOULARD CUVÉE BRUT

€34.99

### PROSECCO LA RIVE DEI FRATI

This lovely light prosecco is from a very good prosecco producer whom we met after a particularly arduous day's tasting in Verona. Their prosecco revived and refreshed us so much that we decided to import it! It is frizzante rather than spumante, so it comes with marginally less pressure than a full spumante wine. A nice benefit of this (apart from a gentler taste) is that it attracts less duty than sparkling wine and thus offers great value for money. Hugely popular.

PROSECCO, LA RIVE DEI FRATI	14.99
CAVA, CASTILLO PERELLADA	14.99
CAVA, CASTILLO PERELLADA ROSE	14.99
TALATARNI BRUT	16.99
TALTARNI ROSE	19.99
MOET & CHANDON BRUT NV	44.99
BILLECART SALMON NV	42.99
VEUVE CLICQUOT, YELLOW LABEL NV	48.99
LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT PREMIER NV	49.99
MOET & CHANDON ROSE	48.99
MOET & CHANDON VINTAGE	59.99
BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVÉE	54.99
LOUIS ROEDERER VINTAGE	65.00
BILLECART SALMON ROSE	63.99
BOLLINGER GRANDE ANNEE	84.99
DOM PERIGNON 1999	139.00
KRUG GRANDE CUVÉE	150.00
LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL	185.00
LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT PREMIER MAGNUM	99.00
VEUVE CLICQUOT MAGNUM	95.00
BOULARD NV MAGNUM	69.00
LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT PREMIER HALF BOTTLE	24.99
VEUVE CLICQUOT HALF BOTTLE	23.99
BOULARD HALF BOTTLE	17.99
MOET & CHANDON 200ML	14.99

## FRANCE : ALSACE

RIESLING, SCHLUMBERGER	15.99
PINOT BLANC, SCHLUMBERGER	14.99
GEWURZTRAMINER, SIPP MACK	18.99
PINOT GRIS, SCLUMBERGER	16.99
RIESLING BOTT GEYL (ORGANIC)	17.50
RIESLING, DOMAINE ZIND HUMBRECHT	26.95
HENGST GEWURZTRAMINER 1997, ZIND HUMBRECHT	61.00
CLOS ST URBAIN PINOT GRIS 2007, ZIND HUMBRECHT	76.00



## FRANCE : BORDEAUX

### CHATEAU LES MIAUDOUX, BERGERAC, FRANCE:

Run by Gerard and Nathalie Cuisset, Chateau les Miaudoux is in the heartland of Bergerac, producing wines that rival their nearby Bordelais neighbours in everything but price. With grapes produced from exceptionally old vines sited on well-drained land, the wines range from a 100% Merlot to a light and fruity outstanding Bergerac Sec.

Gerard was awarded a Lifetime Achievement by the Concours Agricole and his wines have garnered no less than 8 Gold and Silver medals in the prestigious Paris tastings over the last 5 years, numerous Coup de Couer and two star notations in the Guide Hachette and the attention of Michael Bettane in the current edition (March '02) of La Revue des Vins de France. The two l'Inspiration cuvees have been awarded FIVE stars each by the magazine and the red has a Gold Medal from Paris, while the white is described as "better than that of the more celebrated Bordeaux producers." The 'basic' Bergerac Sec represents outstanding value for money and is a Paris Silver Medal winner.

2006 BERGERAC SEC	(ORGANIC)	11.99
2005 BERGERAC ROSE		12.99
2002 L'INSPIRATION ROUGE		16.99

### CHATEAU NOAILLAC, MEDOC CRU BOURGEOIS, BORDEAUX, FRANCE:

This Medoc Cru Bourgeois is a very nice example of a decent bottle of claret. Medium-bodied, with very nice fruit, good structure and a smooth, elegant finish, this is a very stylish bottle.

2004 CHATEAU NOAILLAC		16.99
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### HAUT MEDOC DE GISCOURS, BORDEAUX

We found this gem last year when our supplier in Bordeaux sent us a sample out of the blue and we thought it was cracking value for money. Part of the Chateau Giscours vineyard falls just outside of the Margaux region and they have to bottle it separately and sell it as Haut Medoc – so we are getting Margaux quality at a fraction of the price! Nice one.

HAUT MEDOC DE GISCOURS 2004		19.99
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### BORDEAUX CONT'D

CHATEAU GRAND MEYNAUD , BORDEAUX	9.99
CHATEAU TROIS MOULINS, MEDOC	15.99
CHATEAU MEAUME , BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR	12.99
CHATEAU LA BRANDE , COTES DE CASTILLON	13.99
CHATEAU MANGOT, ST EMILION GRAND CRU	24.99
CHATEAU Cotes TROIS MOULINS, ST. EMILION GRAND CRU	24.99
CHATEAU HAUT BEAUSEJOUR , ST. ESTEPHE	24.99
CHATEAU SAINT JACQUES 2000, POMEROL	29.99
SARGET DE GRUAUD LAROSE 2001	32.99
CHATEAU D'ANGLUDET , MARGAUX	35.00
CHATEAU PALMER 1995, MARGAUX	125.00
COS D'ESTOURNEL 2002, ST. ESTEPHE	89.00
CHATEAU LEOVILLE BARTON 2001	79.00
CHATEAU DUCRU BEUCAILLOU 2002	89.95
CHATEAU DE FIEUZAL , PESSAC LEOGNAN	55.00
CHATEAU LYNCH-BAGES 2002, PAUILLAC	69.00
CHATEAU PHELAN SEGUR 2003	45.00
CHATEAU HAUT BAGES LIBERAL 2003	40.00
CHATEAU LYNCH BAGES 2000, PAUILLAC	120.00
CHATEAU LEOVILLE BARTON 1995	95.00

OUR BORDEAUX LIST CHANGES CONSTANTLY AS WINES BECOME AVAILABLE. PLEASE CALL THE SHOPS FOR UPTO DATE PRICES AND VINTAGES. PLEASE ASK IF THERE IS ANY WINE YOU WOULD LIKE US TO SOURCE FOR YOU.

# ON THE *Grapevine*

## BORDEAUX WHITE

CHATEAU LA FREYNELLE	12.99
CHATEAU DOISY DAENE	22.99

## FRANCE : BURGUNDY

### **DOMAINE HAMELIN, CHABLIS**

Finding a good Chablis that displayed consistency and typical characteristics at a reasonable price was a challenge! Chablis can range from the very bland, to stunning wines that will rival the best whites the Cote D'Or has to offer – at much lower prices.

Thierry Hamelin is a modernist – at least to the extent that he achieves a perfect balance between ripeness and suppleness of his fruits and the classic minerality associated with Chablis. All his wines display a very expressive and rich 'nose' that then transforms into a racy and structured finish.

Thierry's cellars are situated a few kilometres from Maligny and over the past few years the number of people beating a path to his door has steadily increased. Acclaim from the Guide Hachette and many others has placed in wines in great demand and we are very excited to be working with him for the first time.

CHABLIS 2006, DOMAINE HAMELIN	€16.99
CHABLIS IER CRU BEAUROY 2006, DOMAINE HAMELIN	€22.99

### **DOMAINE GILLES GUERRIN, SAINT VERAN**

Gilles Guerrin has become one of our favourite Macon producers – Saint-Véran is one of the lesser known appellations for southern White Burgundy. It is just west of the villages of Pouilly and Fuissé from where Pouilly Fuissé comes from.

This is a good area for value for white Burgundies and Gilles Guerrin is no exception.

MACON VERGISSON 2005	€14.99
SAINT VERAN, CUVÉE PRESTIGE	€17.99
POUILLY FUISSE 2005	€22.99

### **DOMAINE PHILIPPE CHAVY, PULIGNY MONTRACHET**

Young Philippe Chavy looks no more than about 18 years old! A pierced ear and a very un-Burgundian dress sense hide a very serious, driven grower who is determined to make his mark and produce noteworthy Burgundies.

Previously, the family's grapes were contracted out to other producers and negociants, but he has slowly but surely convinced his father to return the winemaking duties to him. He now has access to some of the greatest appellations, with new plots being freed up each year, and has proven he has the winemaking skills to match them. Centred in Puligny-Montrachet, he has 2 delicious village wines and a significant holding in the 1er Cru of Meursault-Blagny.

All the wines are fermented in oak casks and Philippe prefers bottling after 10-12 months to retain maximum freshness and fruit. In 2002, Philippe added some stunning plots to his range including the 1er Cru Pucelles, a Rue Rousseau bottling and a quite fantastic 1er Cru parcel of Folatieres.

Philippe's wines are ripe and supple and approachable at an early age – they are not generally long keepers.

"Lip smacking" is a common note and they offer excellent value for money.

MEURSAULT NARVAUX, PHILIPPE CHAVY 06	€44.99	available Autumn 08
PULIGNY MONTRACHET, corvee des vignes, CHAVY 06	€49.99	available Autumn 08

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## **DOMAINE DARVIOT PERRIN, MONTHELIE**

Didier and Genevieve Darviot are quintessential vigneron: as a husband and wife team they oversee every phase of the winemaking procedure from pruning and ploughing to racking the casks and bottling on their own premises. To say that they are fanatical about attention to detail in both the vineyard and cellar would be an understatement! This is a Domaine where Terrior really shines through. Didier learnt to make wine from Genevieve's father, Pierre Perrin, a legendary winemaker in Meursault and Volnay. In 1989 they bottled their first commercial offering – just a handful of cases. Today they still only produce minuscule amounts of each wine and are considered one of the finest sources of Domaine bottled red and white Burgundies. They have acquired some prime Meursault and Chassagne vineyards, including a section of Blanchots-Dessus in Chassagne – this vineyard is just over the wall from Le Montrachet, and tastes like it! The average age of the vines is 50 years, and “minimal intervention” is the watchword in the cellar which is maintained at a very cold temperature. Malolactic fermentations frequently take almost a year to complete, enhancing the complexity and quality of the wines and making them some of the last whites to be released each vintage. The 2002 wines are truly great.

BOURGOGNE BLANC VIEILLES VIGNES 2005	24.99
CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET , DARVIOT PERRIN 2005	44.99
MEURSAULT LA TESSON , DARVIOT PERRIN 2005	44.99

CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET 1ER CRU 2005 ROUGE, DARVIOT PERRIN 39.99

## **DOMAINE MILLOT, NUITS ST. GEORGES**

Jean-Marc Millot is one of the quietest and most polite wine producers we have ever come across. Yet behind Jean-Marc's unassuming and modest exterior lies an intelligent, thoughtful and lively spirit. His approach to viticulture and vinification is completely empirical: having learned the basics at viticultural school he gleaned much from observing his peers and also make a few deductions of his own. His Cotes de Nuits Villages is one of the best value Burgundies we have come across.

COTES DE NUITS VILLAGES 2005	26.99
VOSNE ROMANEE 2005	49.99
VOSNE ROMANEE PREMIER CRU 2004	59.99
ECHZEZAUX 2004 GRAND CRU	69.00

## **DOMAINE JOSEPH VOILLOT, VOLNAY**

Domaine Joseph Voillot farms 32 parcels of roughly 25 acres of vineyards in Volnay, Pommard and Meursault. Nine parcels are in premier cru sites and the Domaine is managed by Jean-Pierre Charlot, Joseph's son-in-law, when he's not teaching a course at the viticultural school in Beaune! The grapes are harvested by hand and in riper years fermentation takes place with 20% - 30% of stems (a traditional technique used by Domaine Dujac, among others), resulting in a loss of some colour but gaining a layer of complexity and finesse. Depending on the appellation and the vintage, only up to a third of new oak is used to age the wines. From the simple Bourgogne to the Village AC's and Premier Crus, these wines are consistently characterised by brilliant pinot noir fruit and skilfully integrated tannins

“Domaine Joseph Voillot's wines have never been better and readers should expect to see great things from this old estate”, Robert Parker's Wine Advocate

VOLNAY 2005, JOSEPH VOILLOT	39.99
VOLNAY 1ER CRU LES FREMIETS 2001	59.99
Pommard 1er cru 2005	59.99

## **HUMBERT FRERES, GEVREY CHAMBERTIN**

The Humbert brothers are a couple of bear-like ,rugby-playing, Pinot-growing masters in the making. Manu and his brother have become significantly more high profile in the past few years as critics have heaped praise on them. They have some interesting in-laws to call on for expertise too – their cousin is Bernard Dugat and they share similar holdings. Of course, that's not to say they haven't developed their own style: the wines have a great 'sheen' to them. Purity of fruit comes through and the use of new oak barrels polishes the wines really well. They are incredibly seductive and yet lurking behind the glossy attack are seriously structured and long-lived wines.

Their wines are a joy to taste. The humble Bourgogne was a revelation and an absolute bargain at this price – if only all Bourgogne was this good, marked out by silky, pure Pinot fruit and a great introduction to the joys of good Burgundy. Their Gevrey 2003 is excellent.

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BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR 2004, HUMBERT	19.99
GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 2003, HUMBERT	39.99
GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 2003 PREMIER CRU	67.99

## **BURGUNDY CONT'D**

### **BURGUNDY RED**

BOURGOGNE 2005 VIOLOT GUILLEMARD (ORGANIC)	18.99
BROUILLY 2005, DOMAINE DU PERRIEUX	15.99
MORGON , LARDY	15.99
MOULIN A VENT LARDY	15.99
FLEURIE , DOMAINE DU VISSOUX	19.99
GIVRY PIEDS DE CHAUME , JOBLLOT	26.99
MARSANNAY, MEO CAMUZET	29.99
SAINT AUBIN, MARC COLIN	24.99

### **BURGUNDY WHITE**

MACON UCHIZY , TALMARD	14.99
POUILLY VINZELLES 2005, BRET BROTHERS	24.99
SAINT AUBIN 2005, HUBERT LAMY	26.99
MARSANNAY 2005, BOISSET	26.99
PULIGNY MONTRACHET 2004, PILLOT	39.99
MEURSAULT 2005, JAVILLIER	44.99

## **FRANCE: RHONE**

### **CHATEAU DE SAINT COSME, RHONE**

A newcomer to the list for 2004, we are delighted to work with Louis Barruol, one of the best producers of the up-and-coming Rhone region. Most famous for his Gigondas, which is undoubtedly top class, Louis also makes a full range of other wines from a 100% Syrah Cotes du Rhone, through Chateauneuf du Pape and on up to some gorgeous Condrieu and Cote Rotie. The range is excellent throughout and this is definitely a producer to watch in years to come.

ST. COSME LITTLE JAMES BASKET PRESS	12.99
ST. COSME COTES DU RHONE 2005 (100% SYRAH)	13.99
GIGONDAS 2005, CHATEAU SAINT COSME	24.99
COTE ROTIE 2005	55.00

### **RHONE CONT'D**

#### **RHONE RED**

BELLERUCHE COTES DU RHONE	11.99
VIDAL FLEURY COTES DU RHONE	12.99
CAIRANNE CDR VILLAGES, DOMAINE ALARY	15.99
CHATEAU PESQUIE , COTES DU VENTOUX	12.99
DOMAINE DE LA JANASSE COTES DU RHONE	12.99
MONTEILLET SYRAH	14.99
DOMAINE DE FONDRECHE, CUVÉE NADAL	17.99
CROZES HERMITAGE YANN CHAVE	19.99
LIRAC, DOMAINE DE LA MORDOREE	19.99
CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE 2005, DOMAINE LA MILLIERE	29.99
GIGONDAS 2003, DOMAINE LA BOUISSIERE	24.99
VACQUEYRAS LA MONARDIERE	19.99
CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE, DOMAINE PEGAU	45.99
COTE ROTIE CUILLERON	50.00

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## **RHONE WHITE**

VIDAL FLEURY COTES DU RHONE BLANC	13.99
MARSANNE, CUILLERON	14.99
CROZES HERMITAGE BLANC, YANN CHAVE	19.99
CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE 2005	23.99
CONDRIEU 2003, CUILLERON/GAILLARD/VILLARD	39.99

## **FRANCE : LOIRE**

### **HUET**

Societe Huet are one of the legendary producers of France, respected by consumers and trade alike as being by far the best producer of Vouvray. Under the auspices of the world-renowned Noel Pinguet, who took over from his father-in-law Gaston Huet in 1976, Societe Huet makes a full range of Chenin Blanc based wines from a delicious and complex Sparkling Vouvray to the glorious and everlasting dessert wines made from single vineyards in the best vintages. All the wines are made following bio-dynamic principles and the results shine through in some of the very finest examples of Chenin Blanc in the world.

VOUVRAY LE HAUT LIEU SEC, HUET	24.99
VOUVRAY LE MONT DEMI SEC , HUET	29.99

### **BERNARD BAUDRY, CHINON, LOIRE VALLEY**

Baudry are renowned as the best producers of Chinon and are masters of the delicate art of Cabernet Franc, Their wines, always well made, are classic Cabernet Franc, medium bodied, lush red summer fruits with green pepper and spice overtones. A delicious drink for summer, lightly chilled, but can be drunk at room temperature all year round. Very trendy in Paris.

<b>CHINON ROSE 2006</b>	<b>14.99</b>
<b>CHINON LES GRANGES 2005</b>	<b>15.99</b>
<b>CHINON LES GREZEAUX 2003</b>	<b>19.99</b>

### **Reverdy, Sancerre, Loire Valley**

Small producers but quickly establishing an enviable reputation in France for crafting high-quality, fruity, classic Sancerre. Fruitier than Merlin Cherrier and an easier drinking style, this one also has the classic minerality evident in all good Sancerres.

Reverdy's Sancerre is about green apples, citrus fruits, touch of chalkiness with wonderful length, balance and purity of fruit.

<b>SANCERRE 2006</b>	<b>18.99</b>
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### **LOIRE CONT'D**

#### **WHITE**

MUSCADET SUR LIE	12.99
MENETOU-SALON , HENRY PELLE	16.99
SANCERRE , JEAN MAX ROGER	19.99
POUILLY FUME CHATELAIN	18.99
BARON DE'L, POUILLY FUME	55.00



## FRANCE : SOUTHERN FRANCE

### MAS DE MARTIN, LANGUEDOC

As well as being infuriatingly content, Christian Mocci is an excellent winemaker who has managed to combine the richness and ripeness so easily achieved in this part of France with a class and elegance that other producers can only dream about. He only makes three wines; all red and all excellent. He is very much a non-interventionist, all the grapes are organically grown, he picks them, makes the wine ages it and bottles it with neither fining or filtration. Through this deceptively simple process, he produces beautifully hand-crafted wines that have power, elegance and balance.

Mas de Martin Roi Patriote 2006	17.99
Mas de Martin Cuvee Cinarca 2005	19.99
Mas de Martin Cuvee Ultraia 2005	23.99

### LANGUEDOC, CONT'D

DOMAINE GRAUZAN MERLOT	9.99
TERRES D'AZUR MERLOT	9.99
SIMONE JOSEPH ROUGE	9.99
MERLOT CUVÉE PRESTIGE , ARDECHE	9.99
SYRAH , DOMAINE SAINT MARTHE	9.99
DOMAINE QUARTIRONI DE SARS, ST. CHINIAN	10.99
DOMAINE DE BISCONTE COTES DU ROUSSILLON	9.99
CHATEAU LA GRAVE , MINERVOIS	10.99
PINOT NOIR, ARDECHE	10.99
MARIS SYRAH	10.99
CHATEAU MARIS, MINERVOIS	12.99
CORBIERES , DOMAINE DU GRAND ARC	13.50

<u>FRENCH COUNTRY WHITE</u>	<b>EURO</b>
CUVÉE ORELIE , ARDECHE	8.99
TERRES D'AZUR SAUVIGNON BLANC	9.99
DOMAINE DU REY , COTES DE GASCOGNE (ORGANIC)	9.99
DOMAINE GRAUZAN SAUVIGNON BLANC	9.99
SAUVIGNON BLANC, COTES DE DURAS	9.99
LA VIEILLE FERME BLANC (ORGANIC)	11.99
CHATEAU DE NAVAILLES , JURANCON SEC	13.99

# ON THE Grapevine

## ITALY:

We are passionate about Italian wines and have spent a considerable amount of time researching, tasting, re-tasting and tweaking to produce the list that follows. We believe that we've assembled a truly excellent range of wines that display the consistency of quality within a wide variety of styles that Italy can offer.

### BOROLI, PIEDMONT:

The Boroli family's rise to fame has been quicker than most, having started out in the wine business in 1998. Initially, they bottled only their best selections, which brought them instant recognition as the quality was unusually high. Six years on and the overhaul of the winery and the vineyards is complete and the range is all of the highest quality.

The wines are fruit driven, but with excellent structure, managing to be of a modern style, but still true to their origins. Barriques are used in moderation and the wines, even the Barolo, are supple and very drinkable. All this at very reasonable prices, but Piedmontese standards!

LANGHE ROSSO 2004	15.99
DOLCETTO 2004	16.99
BARBERA D'ALBA SUPERIORE "BRICCO 4 FRATELLI" 2004	18.99
BAROLO 2000	39.99

### FRATELLI DEGANI, VENETO:

Aldo and Luca Degani joined this traditional winery in 1988 and quality has been on the up since then. You will see neither their names on the wine (they call it after the street on which they live, Le Tobebe) nor will you see the winery written up, the two brothers concentrate on making their exemplary wines quietly and in tiny quantities. The Ripasso and Amarone are both excellent examples of their respective wine styles. Their Valpolicella in 2004 was exemplary and we have added it to our range as a wonderful, medium-bodied, fruity wine with wonderful complexity and finesse.

DEGANI VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO 2006	12.99
DEGANI "CICILIO" RIPASSO 2004	18.99
DEGANI AMARONE 2003	34.99

### FORADORI (ITALIAN WINEMAKER OF THE YEAR 2006)

We met Elisabetta Foradori a couple of months ago, through our friend Giusto from Azienda COS. Although from the other end of the country to COS (Foradori is based in Trentino in Northern Italy), the two estates share a lot in terms of passion and philosophy. Both are farmed organically, both are non-interventionist in terms of winemaking and both are dedicated to local indigenous varieties. In Elisabetta's case, her red wines are made from 100% Teroldego, a local grape pretty much unheard of outside of Trentino. Foradori Teroldego is one of the nicest new wines we have come across this year, low in tannins, relatively low in acidity and loads of gorgeous pure fruit makes this balanced, elegant wine a delicious match for most foods and is even no hardship to drink on its own (unusual for an Italian wine). I can't recommend this enough, definitely one of the hits of the year so far.

She also makes small quantities of a white called Myrto, made from Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Bianco and Manzoni (don't worry about Manzoni, we've never heard of it either, it's mostly the other two). Very nice, fresh elegant wine.

Her most famous wine is a single vineyard Teroldego called Granato, rightly famous in Italy for its concentration, balance and elegance and priced accordingly.

FORADORI	€21.99
MYRTO	€17.99
GRANATO	€44.99

### PIEROPAN, VENETO

Leonildo Pieropan is a perfectionist in every way, from the careful management of his impeccable vineyards to the perfectly maintained winery and it shows through in his wines. Recognised as the best producer of Soave, they are all excellent from the regular Soave Classico, through the single-vineyard Calvarino and on to the top of the range La Rocca. Not just a step up from most of the commercial Soave you see on the market, Pieropan operates on a different plane altogether!

PIEROPAN SOAVE CLASSICO	16.99
PIEROPAN CALVARINO	22.99

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PEIROPAN LA ROCCA

29.99

## **FATTORI , VENETO:**

Brothers Giovanni and Antonio Fattori produce some of the region's most delicate, fragrant and individualistic white wines. At a blind tasting of some 45 Soaves and Pinot Grigios, these wines once again stood head and shoulders above the rest with their clean fruits, freshness, subtle acidity and wonderful breadth. They are a wonderful example of the heights to which these once maligned wines can reach.

PINOT GRIGIO 2006, GREGORIS

12.99

SAUVIGNON BLANC 2006

12.99

## **CANTINA ST. MICHAEL EPPAN**

Cantina St. Michael is a large, world renowned winery is Alto Adige with over 350 hectares and producing 2.5million bottles every year. It is extremely highly rated for all its wines, which are remarkable for their purity of fruit and fresh character. It was awarded Winery of the Year in 2000 by the Gambero Rosso.

PINOT BIANCO

€16.99

PINOT GRIGIO

€16.99

SAUVIGNON LAHN

€17.99

RIESLING TIGGL

€17.99

PINOT NOIR RESERVA

€19.99

## **AZIENDA POLIZIANO, MONTEPULCIANO:**

Federico Carletti is a legend in Montepulciano – and much further beyond. His consistency across the whole range Poliziano's wines has earned him accolades that would quite simply take up too much room to list. The outstanding factor is that the same level of commitment and quality applies to every single wine, irrespective of price. Both the Rosso and Nobile are truly wonderful, whilst the Sangiovese based "Asinone" and Cabernet/Merlot "Le Stanze" are out of this world – quite honestly! Both have been consistently honoured with 'Tre Bicchiere' (Three Glasses) awards by the Gambero Rosso – 12 so far and counting. Quantities of both are limited. In a world of silly prices for Tuscan wines, the following represent the pinnacle of winemaking skills on a very personal level. We cannot recommend them highly enough.

POLIZIANO ROSSO DI MONTEPULCIANO 2005

16.99

POLIZIANO VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO 2004

25.99

POLIZIANO VINO NOBILE "ASINONE" 2000

44.99

POLIZIANO LE STANZE 2000

49.99

## **CASA VINICOLA ROXAN, ABRUZZO:**

Roxan are another example of the quality and passion that can be found in Italy's once complacent co-operatives. They have revitalised both their viticulture and vinification, lowering yields and managing the fermentation and ageing in a much more controlled fashion. The results are borne out by these two fantastic wines – the 'normale' offering great value for money, whilst the 'Galelle' re-defines for us Montepulciano d'Abruzzo.

TREBBIANO D'ABRUZZO

10.99

MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2003, ROXAN

10.99

## **RENZO MASI**

After 2 tortuous days of tasting Chianti, we came back to one of the first we had tasted, the very affable, enthusiastic and hard-working Renzo Masi. From the Rufina part of Chianti, these wines are the best quality we have seen at this price. The basic wine, made from bought-in grapes, is clean, fruity and pleasant while the Basciano Chianti offers a significant step up in terms of concentration and structure and is an excellent example of well-made Chianti that tastes like it should be a lot more expensive.

LE SCAPITOTZZE SANGIOVESE

9.99

CHIANTI 2003 RENZO MASI

11.99

CHIANTI RISERVA 2002 RENZO MASI

13.99

CHIANTI RUFINA 2002, BASCIANO

13.99

I PINI 2003

19.99

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## **SAN DONACI**

Made in a modern style where the fruit reigns supreme, these wines stand in contrast to many of the more rustic examples available and we think they are the better for it. A huge hit since we started to import them a few years ago, these wines seem to go from strength to strength.

SALICE SALENTINO SAN DONACI	13.99
SALICE SALENTINO RISERVA	15.99

## **Cos**

Winemaker, architect and all-round smiley person, Giusto Occhipinti is one of Italy's best known winemakers and is at the forefront of the recent development of Sicily as a quality wine region. Passionate about Sicily's indigenous grape varieties, particularly Nero D'Avola, the COS wines represent the very best of what Sicily has to offer.

CERASUOLO DI VITTORIA , AZIENDA COS	21.99
POJO DI LUPO NERO D'AVOLA 2001, COS	19.99
AZIENDA COS SCYRI 1999, NERO D'AVOLA	34.99

## **LE MACCHIOLE**

Situated next door to Sassicaia, this estate has evolved rapidly from nowhere to producing some of Tuscany and Italy's finest and most sought after wines. Eugenio Campolmi, the man who made the estate into what it is today, died suddenly at the age of 40 a couple of years ago and his wife Cinzia has been running the estate since ensuring that the excellence continues and improves. The wines are made in tiny quantities, are highly sought after the world over and are very expensive. However, if you are interested in top Tuscan wines, these have to be included as they represent the pinnacle of Tuscan winemaking.

PALEO ROSSO 1999	55.00
SCRIO 1999	99.00

## **ITALY CONT'D**

### **RED**

VALPOLICELLA, ZENATO	13.99
CHIANTI RISERVA , RICASOLI	19.99
ZENATO RIPASSA	21.99
ZACCAGNINI MONTEPULCIANO (TWIGGY)	14.99
CHIANTI CLASSICO, FONTERUTOLI	22.99
BARCO REALE, CAPEZZANA	16.99
CARMIGNANO, CAPEZZANA	27.99
PALAZZO DELLA TORRE, ALLEGRINI	23.99
LA GROLA, ALLEGRINI	26.99
LA POJA, ALLEGRINI	65.00
ORNELLAIA 2001	120.00
MASSETO 2000	170.00

### **WHITE**

LUGANA 2005, ZENATO	13.99
LUGANA "L" ALPHA ZETA	13.99
VESEVO GRECO DI TUFO	18.99
GAVI 2003, CA DEL BOSIO	15.99

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## SPAIN

### RED

AL MUVEDRE	10.99
BERDUGO JOVEN	12.99
GAZUR , RIBERA DEL DUERO	14.99
L.Z. RIOJA	13.99
DEHESA GAGO , TORO	14.99
TRILOGIA CASA MON FRERE	16.99
CASTANO COLECCION	17.99
BARRICA RIBERA DEL DUERO, MARTIN BERDUGO	15.99
MUGA RESERVA	16.99
MARQUES DE RISCAL RESERVA	19.99
PETALOS, BIERZO	18.99
DEHESA LA GRANJA TORO	17.99
FINCA RESALSO, RIBERA DEL DUERO	19.99
CONDADO DA HAZA, RIBERA DEL DUERO	19.99
PESQUERA , RIBERA DEL DUERO	24.99
CAMPO VIEJO GRAN RESERVA	19.99
LES TERRASSES , PRIORAT	27.99
REMULLURI RESERVA, RIOJA	24.99
RIOJA 2003, PROPIEDAD REMONDO	26.99
MAURO	32.99
DOFI , PRIORAT	65.00

### SPAIN WHITE

MARQUES DE RISCAL, RUEDA	10.99
CONDESA EYLO VERDEJO	12.99
EYLO RUEDA	10.99
VALMINOR ALBARINO	18.99
ALBARINO MARTIN CODAX, RIAS BAIXAS 1999	15.99

## AUSTRALIA:

### AUSTRALIA RED

D'ARENBERG HIGH TRELIS CABERNET	13.99
D'ARENBERG FOOTBOLT SHIRAZ	13.99
HEARTLAND SHIRAZ	13.99
HEARTLAND CABERNET SAUVIGNON	13.99
WILLUNGA 100 GRENACHE	13.99
WILLUNGA 100 SHIRAZ CABERNET	13.99
LEEWIN ESTATE SIBLINGS SHIRAZ	17.99
YALUMBA BUSH VINE GRENACHE	14.99
YALUMBA BAROSSA SHIRAZ/VIOGNIER	14.99
GLAETZER BISHOP SHIRAZ	25.99
VASSE FELIX CABERNET SAUVIGNON	26.99
WOLF BLASS PRESIDENTS SELECTION CABERNET SAUV.	17.50
MAD FISH PINOT NOIR	18.99
MAD FISH SHIRAZ	18.99
STELLA BELLA SHIRAZ	18.99
CULLEN ELLEN BUSSELL RED	18.99
PLANTAGENET CABERNET SAUVIGNON	22.99
WYNN'S COONAWARRA CABERNET	19.99
YALUMBA HANDPICKED SHIRAZ VIOGNIER	27.99
D'ARENBERG THE DEAD ARM SHIRAZ	39.99
GRANGE 1994 / 97	200.00

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## WHITE

D'ARENBERG THE OLIVE GROVE CHARDONNAY	12.99
D'ARNEBERG THE HERMIT CRAB	13.99
YALUMBA Y SERIES UNWOODED CHARDONNAY	12.99
YALUMBA Y SERIES VIOGNIER	12.99
YALUMBA EDEN VALLEY VIOGNIER	16.99
PEWSEY VALE RIESLING	14.99
YALUMBA EDEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY	13.99
WILLUNGA 100 VIOGNIER	13.99
MADFISH UNWOODED CHARDONNAY	16.99
MADFISH SAUVIGNON SEMILLON	15.99
CULLEN ELLEN BUSSEL WHITE	18.99
PLANTAGENET RIESLING	15.99
ART SERIES LEEUWIN ESTATE RIESLING	18.99
STELLA BELLA SAUVIGNON SEMILLON	18.99
CAPE MENTELLE SEMILLON/SAUVIGNON	19.99
LEEUWIN ESTATE SIBLINGS SEMILLON / SAUVIGNON	16.99
LEEUWIN PRELUDE CHARDONNAY 200	22.99
LEEUWIN ART SERIES CHARDONNAY	55.00

## **NEW ZEALAND:**

### **FELTON ROAD**

The unswerving commitment of Nigel Greening in conjunction with the winemaking skills of Blair Walter have made Felton Road into one of New Zealand's most celebrated wineries. Located in Central Otago, the world's most southerly winemaking region, the climate is ideally suited to making world class Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Riesling. The Pinot Noirs compete with the best finest wines being made in Burgundy, California or Oregon; the Riesling, a personal favourite, is stunning and the barrel-fermented Chardonnay is very well balanced and Burgundian in style. All the wines, including the reds are bottled with Stelvin closures.

FELTON ROAD RIESLING (AVAILABLE NOV)	26.99
FELTON ROAD CHARDONNAY	34.99
FELTON ROAD PINOT NOIR	44.99
FELTON ROAD PINOT NOIR BLOCK 5	59.99
CORNISH POINT PINOT NOIR	32.99

### NEW ZEALAND RED

VICAR'S CHOICE PINOT NOIR	11.99
SAINT CLAIR PINOT NOIR	14.99
TUSSOCK PINOT NOIR	19.99
MUDDY WATER PINOT NOIR	24.99

### NEW ZEALAND WHITE

TUSSOCK SAUVIGNON BLANC	14.99
VICAR'S CHOICE SAUVIGNON BLANC	11.99
OYSTER BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC	13.99
MUDDY WATER RIESLING	18.99
MUDDY WATER CHARDONNAY	22.99
SAINT CLAIR SAUVIGNON BLANC	14.99
NAUTILUS SAUVIGNON BLANC	15.99
KIM CRAWFORD, SAUVIGNON BLANC	16.99
HUIA, SAUVIGNON BLANC MARLBOROUGH	17.99
HUIA RIESLING	17.99
HUIA PINOT GRIS	18.99
HUIA CHARDONNAY	18.99
WITHER HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC	14.99
LAWSON'S DRY HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC	16.99



## **SOUTH AFRICA:**

### **SOUTH AFRICA RED**

LA MOTTE CABERNET SAUVIGNON	11.99
WATERFORD SHIRAZ	21.99
RUPERT & ROTHSCHILD CLASSIQUE	16.99
DIEMERSFONTAIN PINOTAGE	16.99
STEENBERG MERLOT 2000	19.99
NEIL ELLIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON	17.99
THELEMA CABERNET SAUVIGNON	29.99
MEERLUST MERLOT	26.00
MEERLUST RUBICON 1996	29.99
KANONKOP PINOTAGE	29.99
RUPERT & ROTHSCHILD BARON EDMOND	32.99

### **SOUTH AFRICA WHITE**

LA MOTTE SAUVIGNON BLANC	11.99
DE WETSHOF UNWOODED CHARDONNAY	12.99
LA MOTTE CHARDONNAY	11.99
SPRINGFIELD SAUVIGNON BLANC	16.99
NEIL ELLIS SAUVIGNON BLANC	15.99
BARONESS NADINE CHARDONNAY	21.99
MEERLUST CHARDONNAY	23.00

## **NORTH AMERICA:**

### **NORTH AMERICA RED**

STIMSON MERLOT	9.99
BONTERRA ZINFANDEL (ORGANIC)	17.99
BONTERRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON (ORGANIC)	17.99
SAINTSBURY PINOT NOIR	34.99
RIDGE MONTEBELLO CABERNET	29.99
RIDGE GEYSERVILLE ZINFANDEL	29.99

### **NORTH AMERICA WHITE**

BONTERRA CHARDONNAY (ORGANIC)	16.99
LA CREMA CHARDONNAY	21.99

## **CHILE:**

### **CHILE RED**

SANTA DIGNA CABERNET SAUVIGNON	10.99
CASABLANCA MERLOT	11.99
CASA LAPOSTOLLE MERLOT	13.99
MARQUES MERLOT	16.99
COUSINO MACUL CABERNET ANTIGUAS RESERVAS	14.99
CASA LAPOSTOLLE CUVÉE ALEXANDRE MERLOT	24.99

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## CHILE WHITE

SANTA DIGNA SAUVIGNON BLANC	8.99
CASABLANCA SAUVIGNON BLANC	10.99
COUSINO MACUL CHARDONNAY	10.99
CASA LAPOSTOLLE SAUV BLANC	11.99
MARQUES CHARDONNAY	16.99

## **ARGENTINA:**

### ARGENTINA RED

FINCA LA LINDA MALBEC	10.99
ALAMOS MALBEC	12.99
ALAMOS CABERNET SAUVIGNON	12.99
LUIGI BOSCA CABERNET RESERVA	14.99
LUIGI BOSCA MALBEC RESERVA	15.99
CATENA CABERNET SAUVIGNON	18.99
CATENA MALBEC	18.99

### ARGENTINA WHITE

FINCA LA LINDA VIOGNIER	10.99
ALAMOS CHARDONNAY	12.99
CATENA CHARDONNAY	18.99

## **PORTUGAL:**

PALHA CANAS	12.99
QUINTA DA CABRIZ	10.50
DUAS QUINTAS	13.99
CASA DA LAGO TRINCADEIRA / CASTELAO	10.99
QUINTA DA CABRIZ RESERVA DAO	15.99
MONTE DE CAL	10.99
VERTENTE, DOURO	18.99

CASA DA LAGO WHITE	10.99
DUAS QUINTAS WHITE	14.99

## **AUSTRIA:**

FREIE WEINGARTNER GRUNER VELTLINER	13.99
RIESLING 2002, FREIE WEINGARTNER	17.99

## **GERMANY:**

DR. L RIESLING (OFF-DRY)	10.99
REICHSGRAF VON KESSELSTATT RIESLING (OFF-DRY)	13.99
GEORG BREUER RIESLING SAUVAGE (DRY)	14.50
GEORG BREUER TERRA MONTOSA (DRY)	21.99
MAX RICHTER RIESLING, (MOSEL DRY)	12.99
MAX RICHTER SPATLESE, (DRY)	17.99
MAX RICHTER SPATLESE (MEDIUM)	17.99

## **LEBANON:**

CHATEAU MUSAR	24.99
CHATEAU KEFRAYA, LES BRETECHES	14.99

## **PORT:**

WARRE'S WARRIOR	19.99
RAMOS PINTO RUBY	15.99
RAMOS PINTO LBV	22.00
RAMOS PINTO 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY	30.00
RAMOS PINTO 1991 VINTAGE PORT	64.95

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## **SHERRY:**

LUSTAU MANZANILLA ½ BTL	9.99
LUSTAU JARANA FINO ½ BTL	9.99
LUSTAU LOS ARCOS DRY AMONTILLADO ½ BTL	9.99
LUSTAU PALO CORTADO 1/2 BTL	9.99
LUSTAU PEDRO XIMINEZ 1/2 BTL	12.99
LUSTAU EAST INDIA 1/2 BTL	12.99

## **DESSERT WINES:**

CASTANO DULCE	15.95
RECIOTO DI SOAVE, PIEROPAN 50 CL	34.95
KRACHER BEERENAUSSLESE	16.95
KRACHER EISWEIN	24.95
BROWN BROTHERS ORANGE MUSCAT	12.95
CHATEAU MIAUDOUX SAUSSIGNAC 2000 75cl	30.00
PAUL CLUVER LATE HARVEST RIESLING 37.5CL	15.95
TOKAJI 2000, CHATEAU DERESZLA	26.95
SAUTERNES RAYMOND LAFON	52.00
SAUTERNES RAYMOND LAFON 37.5 CL	26.50
VOUVRAY MOELLEUX 1997, HUET 75CL	37.00