

PRICE LIST 2009

Welcome to our price list for Summer 2009.

Given the year that is in it, we have focussed on value for money in this issue. We have cut margins to roll back the government's duty increase on many wines and we are passing on any price reductions that come our way from suppliers.

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.

GABRIEL COONEY, MAY 2009

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CHAMPAGNE LAMIABLE

Champagne Lamiable is located in the vineyard of Tours-sur-Marne, a tiny village of 1300 inhabitants, 7 miles from Epernay and 15 miles from Reims, almost exactly at the crossroads of several Grands Crus. They have been present there since the end of the 15th Century and currently farm 15 acres of south facing Grand Cru vineyard on the right bank of the Marne River. The vineyard is composed of 70% Pinot Noir and 30% Chardonnay.

The wines have achieved high praise worldwide, including a special notation from Michel Bettane, one of France's most respected critics, who champions the wines. The family practice sustainable agriculture, hand harvesting and working with traditional vinification methods. Dr. Lamiable has two daughters who have now taken over the family vineyards – Oriane and Ophélie. Together, they represent the new generation of Champagne Lamiable, and continue the family tradition of quality.

The non-vintage Brut Grand Cru results from a blend of several vintages and is essentially issued from Pinot Noir. The balance is 20% Chardonnay. The wines are kept sur lie for 18 months, while the law only requires 15 months. Two- to four-year old barrels are used to age this Champagne of exceptional quality.

CHAMPAGNE LAMIABLE BRUT GRAND CRU

€35.00

CHAMPAGNE LAMIABLE ROSE GRAND CRU

€40.00

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	15.50
CAVA, CASTILLO PERELLADA	15.50
CAVA, CASTILLO PERELLADA ROSE	15.50
CUVEE NAPA BRUT	23.99
CUVEE NAPA ROSE	23.99
MOET & CHANDON BRUT NV	47.99
BILLECART SALMON NV	52.99
VEUVE CLICQUOT, YELLOW LABEL NV	49.99
LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT PREMIER NV	49.99
MOET & CHANDON ROSE	52.99
MOET & CHANDON VINTAGE	61.00
BOLLINGER SPECIAL CUVEE	59.99
LOUIS ROEDERER VINTAGE	66.00
BILLECART SALMON ROSE	73.99
BOLLINGER GRANDE ANNEE	85.99
DOM PERIGNON 1999	139.99
KRUG GRANDE CUVEE	150.00
LOUIS ROEDERER CRISTAL 2002	195.00
LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT PREMIER MAGNUM	107.00
VEUVE CLICQUOT MAGNUM	99.00
LOUIS ROEDERER BRUT PREMIER HALF BOTTLE	24.99
VEUVE CLICQUOT HALF BOTTLE	23.99
MOET & CHANDON 200ML	14.99

FRANCE : ALSACE

RIESLING, SCHLUMBERGER	17.50
PINOT BLANC, SCHLUMBERGER	17.50
GEWURZTRAMINER, SCHLUMBERGER	21.00
PINOT GRIS, SCLUMBERGER	20.00
RIESLING BOTT GEYL (ORGANIC)	18.50

RIESLING, DOMAINE ZIND HUMBRECHT	27.50
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.

2007 BERGERAC SEC (ORGANIC)	12.50
2007 BERGERAC ROSE	13.50

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	17.50
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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 HAUT BELIAN 2005	13.50
CHATEAU MEAUME , BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR	13.99
CHATEAU LA BRANDE , COTES DE CASTILLON	14.50
CHATEAU MANGOT, ST EMILION GRAND CRU	24.99
CHATEAU SOUSSAC, BORDEAUX	13.50
TOUR DU PAS ST. GEORGES 2004	17.99
CHATEAU DE PEZ 2003, ST. ESTEPHE	39.99
CHATEAU LE COTEAU 2004, MARGAUX	29.50
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 CHASSE SPLEEN 2003	38.99

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.

BORDEAUX WHITE

CHATEAU LA FREYNELLE	12.99
CHATEAU CLOS FLORIDENE	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 2007, DOMAINE HAMELIN	€17.50
CHABLIS IER CRU BEAUROY 2006, DOMAINE HAMELIN	€23.50

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	€15.50
SAINT VERAN, CUVEE PRESTIGE	€18.50
POUILLY FUISSE 2005	€23.50

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.

****NOTE – PHILIPPE'S 2007 WINES ARE DOWN BY APPROX 25% - PLEASE CALL US FOR DETAILS**

MEURSAULT NARVAUX, PHILIPPE CHAVY 06	€45.99
PULIGNY MONTRACHET, corvee des vignes, CHAVY 06	€49.99

DOMAINE DARVIOT PERRIN, MONTHELIE

Didier and Genevieve Darvot 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.

** NOTE – DIDIER'S 2006 VINTAGE IS REDUCED BY 25% - PLEASE CALL FOR INFORMATION

BOURGOGNE BLANC VIEILLES VIGNES 2005	25.50
CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET , DARVIOT PERRIN 2005	45.50
MEURSAULT LE TESSON , DARVIOT PERRIN 2005	45.50
MEURSAULT PREMIER CRU, CHARMES 2005	79.00

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 2006	27.50
VOSNE ROMANEE 2005	49.99
VOSNE ROMANEE PREMIER CRU 2004	59.99
ECHZEAX 2004 GRAND CRU	79.00

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	69.99
Pommard 1er cru 2005	79.99

BURGUNDY CONT'D

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.

GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 2003, HUMBERT	39.99
GEVREY CHAMBERTIN 2003 PREMIER CRU	67.99

BURGUNDY RED

BOURGOGNE 2005 VIOLET GUILLEMARD (ORGANIC)	20.00
BROUILLY 2005, DOMAINE DU PERRIEUX	16.50
BEAUJOLAIS 2006, CHATOUX	14.50
FLEURIE , DOMAINE DU VISSOUX	20.50
BOURGOGNE 2005, MUGNERET GIBOURG	30.50
CHASSAGNE MONTRACHET ROUGE 2006, PILLOT	30.50

BURGUNDY WHITE

MACON UCHIZY , TALMARD	15.50
POUILLY VINZELLES 2005, BRET BROTHERS	25.50
SAINT AUBIN 2005, HUBERT LAMY	27.50
MARSANNAY 2005, BOISSET	27.50
PULIGNY MONTRACHET 2004, PILLOT	39.99
PULIGNY MONTRACHET 2006, CARILLON	52.50

FRANCE: RHONE

DOMAINE SALADIN, ARDECHE

Domaine Saladin, in Côtes du Rhône, has been a family run company since the 15th Century. Today, the daughters of Louis and Annick Saladin are responsible for some of the best wines from the region that we have tasted - Marie-Laurence, 28 years old, graduated from an agriculture college and Elisabeth, 26, graduated from a Business school. Both have worked with several winemakers : Marcel Guigal and Marcel in France, Randall Grahm in California, Michel Rolland in Argentina, Philippe Debrus in Chile...

The vineyards, harvested by hand, have been cultivated for 20 generations by the Saladin family without weeding, pesticides or insecticides and the entire production is soon to be officially certified organic. The vinification is done by "micro-cuvées", terroir by terroir and the wines are natural. Only the minimal amount of sulphur is used and the winery has been built underground to benefit from gravity.

These are not 'big' blockbuster wines. Rather they have an amazing elegance and style combined with a silkiness of fruit - aided by the addition of 10% white grapes to the red cuvées to give them an extra 'lift'. Overall production is small and therefore our own allocation is even smaller!

DOMAINE SALADIN COTES DU RHONE "PAUL" 2006	16.50
DOMAINE SALADIN COTES DU RHONE ROSE "TRA LA LA"	16.50
DOMAINE SALADIN COTES DU RHONE BLANC "PER EL"	18.50

RHONE CONT'D

RHONE RED

BELLERUCHE COTES DU RHONE	12.50
VIDAL FLEURY COTES DU RHONE	13.50
CAIRANNE CDR VILLAGES, DOMAINE ALARY	16.50
MARTINELLE , COTES DU VENTOUX	14.99
DOMAINE DE LA JANASSE COTES DU RHONE	14.50
MONTEILLET SYRAH	15.50
DOMAINE DE FONDRECHE, CUVÉE NADAL	18.50
CROZES HERMITAGE YANN CHAVE	20.50
LIRAC, DOMAINE DE LA MORDOREE	20.50
DOMAINE DES SENECHAUX, CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE	28.50
BOIS DE BOURSAN 2005, CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE	33.50
VACQUEYRAS LA MONARDIERE	19.99
CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE, DOMAINE DE MARCOUX	49.99

RHONE WHITE

VIDAL FLEURY COTES DU RHONE BLANC	14.50
MARSANNE, CUILLERON	14.99
CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE 2005, QUIOT	24.50
CONDRIEU 2006, MONTEZ	39.50

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	25.50
VOUVRAY LE MONT DEMI SEC , HUET	30.50

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.

CHINON ROSE 2006	15.50
CHINON LES GRANGES 2005	15.50

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.

SANCERRE 2007 19.99

LOIRE CONT'D

WHITE

MUSCADET SUR LIE	13.50
MENETOU-SALON , HENRY PELLE	17.50
SANCERRE , JEAN MAX ROGER	22.99
POUILLY FUME CHATELAIN	21.00

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	18.50
Mas de Martin Cuvee Cinarca 2005	20.50
Mas de Martin Cuvee Ulteira 2005	24.50

CHATEAU LARZAC, COTEAUX DE LANGUEDOC

Pierre and Claudie Bonafé have owned the Château de Larzac since 1993. In 1999 they decided to embark on a new and fascinating project: to extend the Domaine and to completely modernize it. Forty hectares have been replanted, all of the agricultural equipment replaced and a completely new winery built with other buildings were completely renovated. Whenever possible Pierre and Claudie Bonafé built with local materials. However while the style of the winery building is traditional it hides a "state of the art" 21st Century wine making facility with north-west orientation to allow the plants to make the most of the generous sunshine and regular dry winds in this part of Hérault River valley.

The north-west wind, the well known "mistral" which blows down the Rhône Valley (called « terral » in this area which means "vent de la terre" or "land wind"), frequently blows in winter and summer. It maintains a dry atmosphere. Some vineyards (6 ha) are situated on the banks of the Peyne River. They are inter planted with grass to assist this drying. The main aim of these cultural practices is to reduce the use of chemicals to the bare minimum.

The Chateau Larzac Rouge 2005 is a classic Languedoc blend of Syrah and Grenche and offers ripe, juicy fruits with a hint of herbs and spices. It will match red meats dishes perfectly.

"Coup de Coeur" and Three Stars, Guide Hachette for Roussanne/Chardonnay

2007 Roussanne / Chardonnay	€12.99
2005 AOC Languedoc Rouge	€12.99

LANGUEDOC, CONT'D

DOMAINE GRAUZAN MERLOT	10.50
TERRES D'AZUR MERLOT	10.50
SIMONE JOSEPH ROUGE	9.99
MERLOT CUVEE PRESTIGE , ARDECHE	9.99
SYRAH , DOMAINE SAINT MARTHE	12.50
DOMAINE DE PELLEHAUT, GASCOGNE	10.50
DOMAINE DE BISCONTE COTES DU ROUSSILLON	11.50
CHATEAU LA GRAVE , MINERVOIS	11.50
PINOT NOIR, ARDECHE	11.50
MARIS SYRAH	11.50
CHATEAU MARIS, MINERVOIS	13.50

CORBIERES , OLLIEUX ROMANIS 14.99

FRENCH COUNTRY WHITE

EURO

CUVEE ORELIE , ARDECHE	9.50
TERRES D'AZUR SAUVIGNON BLANC	9.99
DOMAINE GRAUZAN SAUVIGNON BLANC	9.99
SAUVIGNON BLANC, COTES DE DURAS	10.50
CHATEAU DE NAVAILLES , JURANCON SEC	13.99

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.

ENZO BOGLIETTI, PIEDMONT

"It would take a Bruce Springsteen ballad to describe the scene in this corner of the Langhe: father and son washing the barriques in the courtyard, the doorbell ringing, the sound of footsteps, the burning July sun. A man in his early thirties comes out to meet us wearing boots, jeans and a black shirt. It is him, Enzo Boglietti, the rock star of Barolo. He welcomes us into the kitchen and begins to talk. He has been married for two weeks and has been making wine for five or six years. Two Godfathers keep watch over him, just like Jerry Lee Lewis and Roy Orbison: the one looks after his modern side (the barrique) and the other looks after his traditional, melodic lyricism (in other words, balance). And this is what his wines are like." Gambero Rosso.
 Funny thing is, we couldn't have dreamt of a better description ourselves! With spectacularly sited vineyards and old vines he produces rich *normale* and incredible *cru* Dolcetto, Barbera and Barolo of profound quality.
"Red Wine of the Year" - Best of Wine in Ireland 2003 for Barbera d'Alba 'Roscaletto' 1999

2006 Dolcetto d'Alba	€16.50
2006 Barbera d'Alba	€20.00
1007 Nebbiolo d'Alba	€25.00
2005 Barbera d'Alba 'Roscaletto'	€35.00

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, bu Piedmontese satndards!

BAROLO 2003 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 Tobelet) 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 2007	13.50
DEGANI "CICILIO" RIPASSO 2005	19.50
DEGANI AMARONE 2004	35.50

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	€22.50
MYRTO	€18.50
GRANATO	€46.00

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 the 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	17.50
PIEROPAN CALVARINO	23.50
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	13.50
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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	€17.50
PINOT GRIGIO	€17.50
RIESLING TIGGL	€18.50

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 Bicchieri' (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	17.50
POLIZIANO VINO NOBILE DI MONTEPULCIANO 2004	26.50

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.

MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO 2003, ROXAN

11.50

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.

POGGERISSI ROSSO	9.99
POGGERISSI BIANCO	9.99
CHIANTI 2007 RENZO MASI	12.50
CHIANTI RUFINA 2006, BASCIANO	14.50

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	14.50
SALICE SALENTINO RISERVA	16.50

Cos, SICILY

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	22.50
POJO DI LUPO NERO D'AVOLA 2001, COS	22.50
AZIENDA COS SCYRI 1999, NERO D'AVOLA	34.99

ARGIOLAS, SARDINIA

The island of Sardinia (or 'Sardo' to the locals) is one of Italy's most interesting wine producing regions. Ironically, the most lingering historical influence is Spanish as is evidenced by the presence of grape varieties such as Cannonau (a relative of Grenache), Monica and Vermentino – all of Spanish origin. Located amid Sardo's natural beauty, just north of Cagliari, is the Argiolas estate, widely known for its crisp and refreshing white wines and complex reds. Antonio Argiolas, and his twin sons, Franco and Guiseppe, have worked ceaselessly to fulfil their commitment to become not only Sardo's best producer, but one of Italy's most highly regarded wineries. We are proud to be working directly with this exciting producer.

The Costamolino Vermentino is one of the best examples around: it is fresh, clean and ripe – expressing pear, peach, spice and a touch of grapefruit and zesty acidity on the palate. The Costera Cannonau has a full bouquet of sweet black cherry, pepper and licquorice typical of the Cannonau grape. It is warm and full bodied on the palate, with soft tannins and is an excellent match for beef, stews and rich cheeses.

"Argiolas accomplishes wonderful things with Vermentino" - 91 Points, Wine Advocate

"Italy's 100 Best Values" - Wine Spectator

"This powerhouse red represents Sardinia's version of Chateaufneuf du Pape" - 91 Points, Wine Advocate

VERMENTINO COSTAMOLINO	15.50
CANNONNAU COSTERA	17.50

ITALY CONT'D

RED

VALPOLICELLA, ZENATO	14.50
CHIANTI RISERVA , RICASOLI	20.50
ZENATO RIPASSA	22.50
ZACCAGNINI MONTEPULCIANO (TWIGGY)	15.50
ALPHA ZETA CORVINA	9.99
GRAN SASSO MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO	11.99
CHIANTI CLASSICO, FONTERUTOLI	23.50
BARCO REALE, CAPEZZANA	17.50
CARMIGNANO, CAPEZZANA	28.50
PALAZZO DELLA TORRE, ALLEGRINI	24.50
LA GROLA, ALLEGRINI	27.50
LA POJA, ALLEGRINI	65.00
ORNELLAIA 2001	120.00
MASSETO 2000	170.00

WHITE

ALPHA ZETA GARGANEGA	9.99
LUGANA 2005, ZENATO	14.50
LUGANA "L" ALPHA ZETA	14.50
VESEVO GRECO DI TUFO	19.50
GAVI 2003, LA LANCELOTTA	16.50

SPAIN

RED

HECULA MONASTRELL	10.50
BERDUGO JOVEN	13.50
GAZUR , RIBERA DEL DUERO	15.50
L.Z. RIOJA	14.50
DEHESA GAGO , TORO	15.50
TRILOGIA CASA MON FRERE	16.99
EMPERATRIZ RIOJA CRIANZA	15.50
BARRICA RIBERA DEL DUERO, MARTIN BERDUGO	16.50
MUGA RESERVA	17.50
MARQUES DE RISCAL RESERVA	21.50
PETALOS, BIERZO	19.50
DEHESA LA GRANJA TORO	18.50
FINCA RESALSO, RIBERA DEL DUERO	17.50
CONDADO DA HAZA, RIBERA DEL DUERO	23.50
PESQUERA , RIBERA DEL DUERO	25.50
ARTADI RIOJA VINAS DE GAIN 2004	22.50
LES TERRASSES , PRIORAT	31.50
REMULLURI RESERVA, RIOJA	26.50
RIOJA 2003, PROPIEDAD REMONDO	26.99
MAURO	36.50
DOFI , PRIORAT	65.00

SPAIN WHITE

MARQUES DE RISCAL, RUEDA	11.50
CONDESA EYLO RUEDA	12.50
LA VAL ALBARINO	14.99
VALMINOR ALBARINO	19.50
ALBARINO MARTIN CODAX, RIAS BAIXAS 1999	16.50

AUSTRALIA:

AUSTRALIA RED

REDFIN SHIRAZ / GRENACHE	9.99
D'ARENBERG FOOTBOLT SHIRAZ	14.50
HEARTLAND SHIRAZ	14.50
HEARTLAND CABERNET SAUVIGNON	14.50
WILLUNGA 100 GRENACHE	14.50
WILLUNGA 100 SHIRAZ CABERNET	14.50
LEEWIN ESTATE SIBLINGS SHIRAZ	18.50
YALUMBA BUSH VINE GRENACHE	15.50
YALUMBA BAROSSA SHIRAZ/VIOGNIER	15.50
GLAETZER BISHOP SHIRAZ	26.99
VASSE FELIX CABERNET MERLOT	19.50
WOLF BLASS PRESIDENTS SELECTION CABERNET SAUV.	17.99
MAD FISH PINOT NOIR	19.50
MAD FISH SHIRAZ	19.50
THE MUSICIAN CABERNET SHIRAZ COONAWARRA	18.50
TAHBILK CABERNET SAUVIGNON	15.50
PLANTAGENET CABERNET SAUVIGNON	23.50
BALNAVES CABERNET SAUVIGNON	29.50
YALUMBA HANDPICKED SHIRAZ VIOGNIER	28.50
D'ARENBERG THE DEAD ARM SHIRAZ	39.99
GRANGE 1994 / 97	200.00

WHITE

REDFIN CHARDONNAY	9.99
D'ARNEBERG THE HERMIT CRAB	14.50
YALUMBA Y SERIES UNWOODED CHARDONNAY	13.50
YALUMBA Y SERIES VIOGNIER	13.50
YALUMBA EDEN VALLEY VIOGNIER	17.50
PEWSEY VALE RIESLING	15.50
YALUMBA EDEN VALLEY CHARDONNAY	14.99
WILLUNGA 100 VIOGNIER	14.50
MADFISH UNWOODED CHARDONNAY	17.50
MADFISH SAUVIGNON SEMILLON	16.50
CULLEN ELLEN BUSSEL WHITE	19.50
PLANTAGENET RIESLING	16.50
ART SERIES LEEWIN ESTATE RIESLING	19.50
CAPE MENTELLE SEMILLON/SAUVIGNON	20.50
LEEWIN ESTATE SIBLINGS SEMILLON / SAUVIGNON	17.50
LEEWIN PRELUDE CHARDONNAY 200	23.50
LEEWIN ART SERIES CHARDONNAY	55.00

NEW ZEALAND:

FELTON ROAD

The unwavering 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	65.00

NEW ZEALAND RED

VICAR'S CHOICE PINOT NOIR	13.99
SAINT CLAIR PINOT NOIR	16.99
MUDDY WATER PINOT NOIR	22.99

NEW ZEALAND WHITE

MUDDY WATER SAUVIGNON BLANC	14.99
VICAR'S CHOICE SAUVIGNON BLANC	13.99
OYSTER BAY SAUVIGNON BLANC	14.50
MUDDY WATER RIESLING	17.99
MUDDY WATER CHARDONNAY	19.99
SAINT CLAIR SAUVIGNON BLANC	16.99
NAUTILUS SAUVIGNON BLANC	16.50
KIM CRAWFORD, SAUVIGNON BLANC	17.50
HUIA, SAUVIGNON BLANC MARLBOROUGH	14.99
DOG POINT SAUVIGNON BLANC	20.50
WITHER HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC	15.50
LAWSON'S DRY HILLS SAUVIGNON BLANC	17.50

SOUTH AFRICA:

SOUTH AFRICA RED

BELLINGHAM CABERNET	13.50
WATERFORD CABERNET SAUVIGNON	22.50
RUPERT & ROTHSCHILD CLASSIQUE	17.50
NEIL ELLIS CABERNET SAUVIGNON	17.99
THELEMA CABERNET SAUVIGNON	29.99
MEERLUST MERLOT	29.99
MEERLUST RUBICON 1996	32.50
KANONKOP PINOTAGE	30.50
KEVIN ARNOLD SHIRAZ	26.50

SOUTH AFRICA WHITE

LA MOTTE SAUVIGNON BLANC	11.99
DE WETSHOF UNWOODED CHARDONNAY	12.99
SPRINGFIELD SAUVIGNON BLANC	17.50
NEIL ELLIS SAUVIGNON BLANC	15.99
WATERFORD CHARDONNAY	18.50
BARONESS NADINE CHARDONNAY	22.50
MEERLUST CHARDONNAY	24.50

NORTH AMERICA:

NORTH AMERICA RED

STIMSON MERLOT	10.50
BONTERRA ZINFANDEL (ORGANIC)	18.50
BONTERRA CABERNET SAUVIGNON (ORGANIC)	18.50
CLINE OLD VINES ZINFANDEL	19.50
SAINTSBURY PINOT NOIR	35.50
RIDGE MONTEBELLO CABERNET	45.50
RIDGE GEYSERVILLE ZINFANDEL	45.50

NORTH AMERICA WHITE

BONTERRA CHARDONNAY (ORGANIC)	17.50
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RIDGE CHARDONNAY

40.50

CHILE:

CHILE RED

SANTA DIGNA CABERNET SAUVIGNON	11.50
CASABLANCA MERLOT	12.50
CASA LAPOSTOLLE MERLOT	13.99
MARQUES MERLOT	17.50
PUNA SNIPE CABERNET / CARMENERE	9.99
PUNA SNIPE MERLOT	9.99

CHILE WHITE

PUNA SNIPE SAUVIGNON BLANC	9.99
SANTA DIGNA SAUVIGNON BLANC	11.50
CASABLANCA SAUVIGNON BLANC	11.50
CASA LAPOSTOLLE SAUV BLANC	12.50
MARQUES CHARDONNAY	17.50

ARGENTINA:

ARGENTINA RED

FINCA LA LINDA MALBEC RESERVA	11.50
ALAMOS MALBEC	13.50
ALAMOS CABERNET SAUVIGNON	13.50
LUIGI BOSCA CABERNET RESERVA	15.50
LUIGI BOSCA MALBEC RESERVA	16.40
CATENA CABERNET SAUVIGNON	19.50
CATENA MALBEC	19.50

ARGENTINA WHITE

FINCA LA LINDA VIOGNIER	11.50
ALAMOS CHARDONNAY	13.50
CATENA CHARDONNAY	19.50

PORTUGAL:

PALHA CANAS	13.50
QUINTA DA CABRIZ	10.99
DUAS QUINTAS	14.50
GROUS RED	14.99
QUINTA DA CABRIZ RESERVA DAO	16.50
MONTE DE CAL	11.50
VERTENTE, DOURO	19.50

CASA DA LAGO WHITE	11.50
GROUS WHITE	14.99
REDOMA, NIEPOORT WHITE	20.50

AUSTRIA:

FREIE WEINGARTNER GRUNER VELTLINER	14.50
RIESLING 2002, FREIE WEINGARTNER	18.50

GERMANY:

REICHSGRAF VON KESSELSTATT RIESLING (OFF-DRY)	15.50
GEORG BREUER RIESLING SAUVAGE (DRY)	15.50
GEORG BREUER TERRA MONTOSA (DRY)	22.50
MAX RICHTER RIESLING, (MOSEL DRY)	15.50
MAX RICHTER SPATLESE, (DRY)	18.50
MAX RICHTER SPATLESE (MEDIUM)	18.50

LEBANON:

CHATEAU MUSAR	27.50
CHATEAU KEFRAYA, LES BRETECHES	15.50

PORT:

RAMOS PINTO RUBY	16.50
RAMOS PINTO LBV	23.50
RAMOS PINTO 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY	31.00
RAMOS PINTO 1983 VINTAGE PORT	65.00

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:

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