

The Reading Room

# - SPARKLING AND CHAMPAGNE

**Vaporetto Prosecco, Italy** £40.00  
*It is a prosecco that has the DOC status and of the highest quality. The Vaporetto prosecco is an aromatic and fruity Prosecco with a bouquet of peach and melon.*

**Moët & Chandon Imperial Brut Champagne, France** £78.00  
*It has unique Moët & Chandon style: bright fruitiness, seductive palate and it's elegant maturity. The delicious sumptuousness of white-fleshed fruits pear, peach and apple*

**Moët & Chandon Rose Imperial Champagne, France** £96.00  
*A lively, intense bouquet of red fruits wild strawberry, raspberry, cherry. Floral nuances of rose and a slight hint of pepper.*

**Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut Champagne, France** £140.00  
*Champagne is full of yellow and white fruits, vanilla and toasty aromas. It holds perfectly strength and silkiness with aromatic intensity and a lot of freshness.*

**Veuve Clicquot Rose Champagne, France** £160.00  
*In 1818, Madame Clicquot invented first known blended Rose champagne ever. Expressive aromas of strawberry and a very ripe wild strawberries. A full bodied and structured champagne.*

**2014 Classic Cuvée, Roebuck Estates, Sussex, England** £120.00  
*An exceptional English sparkling wine with elegance and finesse, rich yet pale lemon in colour. Notes of citrus fruit and baked apples are layered with a toasty richness and hint of truffle. Delicate bubbles linger on the palate resulting in a delightful fruit pairing.*

**2016 Rosé de Noirs, Roebuck Estates, Sussex, England** £130.00  
*A vibrant English sparkling Rosé bursting with ripe red fruit notes. The perfect sparkling wine to be enjoyed all year round. Best paired with fresh shellfish or equally delicious with summer fruit desserts.*

## DRY & CRISP

**Mistico, Ai Galera, Tejo, Portugal** £26.00  
*Golden yellow in colour, with a delightful aroma of ripe fruits.*

**2020 Chenin Blanc, Aloe Tree, Western Cape, South Africa** £26.00  
*Dry with a hint of sweetness from ripe apples, peaches and a hint of orange peel.*

**2021 Pinot Grigio, IGT, Biscardo, Mabis, Veneto, Italy** £30.00  
*Floral aroma and an abundance of tropical fruit, melon, guava and peach with zippy acidity on the palate.*

**2021 Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine de Montredon, Languedoc & South West, France** £35.00  
*Crisp and mineral, with a delicate exotic fruit aroma and a fresh, salty finish. Just perfect with simple seafood.*

**2021 Riesling, Clare Valley, The Character Series, Wild & Wilder, South Australia** £36.00  
*The Courtesan has a voluptuous palate hinting at grapefruit, ripe melon and quince.*

**2020 Albariño, Pazo de Señorans, Galicia, Spain** £45.00  
*Intense and very expressive. Immense volume and great body.*

**2020 Gavi di Gavi, DOCG, Tenuta Olim Bauda, Piedmont, Italy** £47.00  
*Simply stunning wine! Great intensity of fruit combined with depth of minerality and soft harmonious finish.*

**2020 Sancerre Blanc, Domaine Daulny, Loire, France** £62.00  
*Pure, crisp, grassy, lean and racy with complex flavours of citrus and mineral.*

**2021 Pinot Grigio, Casa Defra, DOC, Venetie, Italy** £28.00  
*A beautiful pale straw yellow wine which is light and vibrant and much appreciated for its refreshing acidity, zesty, citrus character, notes of green apple and pineapple.*

**2020 Pouilly Fumé, Les Loges, Domaine Pierre Marchand, Loire, France** £62.00  
*A complex, concentrated example of Pouilly Fumé with well balanced, crisp gooseberry and blackcurrant leaf fruit overlaid with hints of citrus and mineral.*

**2020 Vale do Homem Branco, Vinho Verde DOC, Quintas do Homem, Vinho Verde, Portugal** £30.00  
*The aroma is fruity with floral notes. Very elegant and fresh in the mouth with a vibrant acidity.*

**2019 Agrumes & Caetera, AOP Pacherenc du Vic Bilh, Domaine Capmartin, South West, France** £55.00  
*With the delightful aroma of citrus fruits, pineapple, crisp apples and a hint of spicy minerality.*

# - AROMATIC VARIETALS

- 2020 Viognier, Vieilles Vignes, IGP Pays d'Oc, Mont Rocher, Languedoc & South West, France** £28.00  
*A haunting honeysuckle and apricot aroma. Rich, almost unctuous palate that is somehow still dry, tangy and refreshing.*
- 2021 Signature Series Sauvignon Blanc, Ant Moore, Marlborough, New Zealand** £32.00  
*A well rounded Sauvignon Blanc, displaying intense lemon flavours with hints of lime.*
- 2021 Produttori Di Manduria, Alice, IGT, Puglia Italy** £39.00  
*The nose shows aromatic white flowers mixed with citrus notes as well as pear and pineapple.*
- 2020 Pinot Gris, Stoney Range, Sherwood Estate, Waipara, New Zealand** £36.00  
*Extended lees contact has produced a Pinot Gris with intense pear and peach aromas with a hint of floral elegance.*
- 2019 Riesling, Mount Edward, Central Otago, New Zealand** £50.00  
*A vibrant aroma of apple blossom and orange zest with a hint of ginger; leads to a bracingly fresh palate of apple and lime.*
- 2020 Només Garnatxa Blanca, DO Empordà, Perelada, Catalunya, Spain** £35.00  
*Fresh fruits, aromatic herbs and a touch of anise. In the mouth it is well balanced, fresh, enveloping.*
- 2019 Katz Pinot Gris, Domaine Klur, Alsace, France** £55.00  
*Elegant and flowery aroma with hints of acacia and lime. A smooth and fresh palate echoing the exotic lime notes.*

# - FULL & RICH

- 2021 Soave, DOC, Ilatium Morini, Veneto, Italy** £36.00  
*Light crisp and refreshing white. Delicate, citrusy, dry with almondy and mineral finish.*
- 2019 Chenin Blanc, Raats Family Wines, Stellenbosch, South Africa** £50.00  
*A fruit core of pineapple and lemongrass with cloves, nutmeg and ginger.*
- 2020 Condrieu, Domaine de Bonserine, Rhône, France** £130.00  
*A beautiful example of this small but very distinctive appellation. The acidity is zippy & the finish incredibly long.*
- 2018 Tradition, Domaine Berthet-Bondet, Jura, France** £80.00  
*This is a powerful, rich and complex wine with an aroma of ripe apple, dried fruits and walnut.*

# CHARDONNAY

- 2020 Chardonnay, IGP Pays d'Oc, Montsablé, Languedoc & South West, France** £32.00  
*Aromatic with white fruits and white flowers with just a hint of vanilla. A dry long finish making a very classy Chard.*
- 2018 Chardonnay, Adelaide Hills, Thistledown, South Australia, Australia** £45.00  
*Citrusy, subtle oak influence and a bright yet creamy palate.*
- 2019 Chablis 1er Cru Vau-ligneau, Domaine Michaut Freres, Burgundy, France** £78.00  
*A vivid yellow with a hint of green. A mineral and fruity wine with a remarkable length in the mouth.*
- 2019 Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast, Crossbarn, Paul Hobbs, California, USA** £87.00  
*A refreshing chardonnay which is fragrant with white flowers, pear and citrus.*
- 2020 Chassagne-Montrachet Blanc, Domaine Pillot, Burgundy, France** £150.00  
*The palate is warming, yet pure, concentrated and balanced with white fruit and peach with discreet oak notes.*
- 2020 Blanco Barrica, 1864 Castillo De Olite, Bodegas Manzanos, DO Navarra, Spain** £37.00  
*Pale lemon yellow colour, bracing aromas of peach, syrup, white fruits and pastry.*

# - ROSÉ

- 2021 Mas Donis Rosat, Celler de Capçanes, Montsant, Spain** £30.00  
*Think strawberry and raspberry fruits with a hint of herb and spice combined with a lovely sweetness of fruit.*
- 2020 Croix d'Engardin, AOP Côteaux Varois en Provence, Château L' Escarelle, Côtes de Provence, France** £60.00  
*Aromas of fresh wild strawberry fruit, supported by pear, acacia blossom and white fruit notes on the palate.*
- 2021 Pinot Grigio, Casa Defra, Rosé, IGT Venezia, Italy** £29.00  
*A pale salmon pink colour with a delicate yet lively nose of fresh raspberries and wild strawberry. Crisp, light and fragrant on the palate with succulent finish.*

# - RED

## SOFT & JUICY

- 2020 Sangiovese, IGT, Terre Allegre, Cielo e Terra, Veneto, Italy** £24.00  
*A juicy, succulent ruby red wine with savoury cherry and plum jam characters. Soft tannins and a bright ripe fruit.*
- 2021 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, DOP, Feudo Antico, Abruzzo, Italy** £29.00  
*Small red berries, wild cherry, violets, delicate and spicy. Full bodied, well-structured with soft tannins.*
- 2021 Crianza, Castillo de Enériz, Bodegas Manzanos, Navarra, Spain** £30.00  
*Tempranillo 10% intense red colour with touches of garnet, hints of liquorice, black fruit and chocolate.*
- 2021 Cuning Plan Shiraz, McLaren Vale, Thistledown, South Australia, Australia** £45.00  
*Great depth of ripe plum and blackberry flavours. Full bodied with lively spices and velvety tannins.*
- 2021 Merlot, Los Espinos, Espinos Y Cardos, Central Valley, Chile** £27.00  
*Soft, super juicy, ripe plummy fruit with long full flavoured finish.*
- 2015 Sot Lefriec, Alemany I Corrió, Catalunya, Spain** £150.00  
*Dry with soft acidity. Dense but concentrated with blackcurrant, cherry and toasty oak.*

## RUSTIC, HERBAL & SPICY

- 2019 Produttori Di Manduria, Lirica, DOC, Puglia, Italy** £45.00  
*A pure nose of ripe dark fruits, cherry, plum and sweet spices like ginger and aniseed supported with discreet oak.*
- 2021 Carménère, Central Valley, Costa Vera, Indómita Central Valley, Chile** £26.00  
*A rich intense Chilean wine with the aroma of wild berries, truffle and violet with a signature touch of spices and grass.*
- 2019 Coste Del Duca, Aglianico, DOP, La Guardiense, Campania, Italy** £30.00  
*One of Italy's oldest varieties and just as noble as Nebbiolo and Sangiovese this has quite the potential to age.*
- 2019 Chianti Classico, Riecine, Tuscany, Italy** £60.00  
*Succulent, red fruit with fine, powerful tannins. This Sangiovese has taken on a Pinot Noir like guise.*
- 2020 Barbera d'Asti, La Villa, DOCG, Tenuta Olim Bauda, Piedmont, Italy** £48.00  
*This wine is typified by a deep and bright ruby-red colour with a rich concentrated aroma of cherry and berries.*
- 2016 Brunello Di Montalcino, DOCG, San Polino, Tuscany, Italy** £140.00  
*This is an elegant, well-structured wine with an aroma of dark fruit, plums, blackcurrent, tobacco, spices, a hint of black pepper, liquorice, then violet and orange zest.*
- 2020 Només Garnatxa Negra, DO Empordà, Perelada, Catalunya, Spain** £37.00  
*This is a very complex wine with red fruits, spices and Mediterranean herb notes.*

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## CLASSIC CLARET VARIETALS

**2016 Château Grand Gamelle, Château Grand Gamelle, Bordeaux, France** £35.00  
*This is a smooth, gentle wine with a good fruit expression and great aromatic length.*

**2020 Stone Soil Select Malbec, Paraje Altamira, Uco Valley, Manos Negras, Mendoza, Argentina** £45.00  
*Excellent plum fruit, hints of herbs and a wonderful structure with fig flavours on the long finish.*

**2012 Château de Garraud, Château de Garraud, Bordeaux, France** £65.00  
*Aromas of ripe dark fruit and oak followed by a rich, intensely ripe, plummy fruit on the palate.*

**2017 Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley, Paul Hobbs, California, USA** £230.00  
*The generous and savoury palate excites with black fig, dark chocolate, tobacco leaf and graphite.*

**2018 Malbec, Valle de Uco, Bramare Appellation, Mendoza, Argentina** £90.00  
*The generous and savoury palate excites with black fig, dark chocolate, tobacco leaf mocha on the palate with hints of oak and leather.*

**2014 Château de Ferrand Grand Cru Classé, Château de Ferrand Bordeaux, France** £135.00  
*It is powerful on the nose, boasting controlled ageing aromas and intense black fruit.*

**2012 Château Pontet-Canet Bio 5ème Cru Classé, Château Pontet-Canet, Bordeaux, France** £225.00  
*Red fruits dominate the nose with a rather fragrant edge to the fruit almost masking the notes of violets. Redcurrant and violet character.*

**2011 Château Kirwan 3ème Cru Classé, Château Kirwan, Bordeaux, France** £280.00  
*The bouquet combines black fruit with a variety of spices such as vanilla, liquorice and cinnamon.*

## PINOT NOIR & GAMAY

**2020 Beaujolais Rouge, Domaine de la Couvette, Beaujolais, France** £35.00  
*Very easy-going Beaujolais, fruity and round with scrumptious raspberry and blackcurrant flavours.*

**2021 Bourgogne, Pinot Noir, Domaine Fichet, Burgundy, France** £60.00  
*A very good starting point for those unfamiliar with Burgundy.*

**2020 Pinot Noir, Cartlidge and Browne, California, USA** £45.00  
*Bright flavours of cherries, raspberries and ripe tomatoes are balanced by a layer of vanilla meringue.*

**2020 Pinot Noir, IGP Pays d'Oc, Montsablé, Roussillon, France** £49.00  
*Aromatic nose of black cherries with elegant floral notes. On the palate, this Pinot Noir is silky and well balanced, with smooth tannins.*

**2018 Pommard, Tavannes, Domaine Pillot, Burgundy, France** £145.00  
*It offers substantial body and a round mouthfeel, with cherry, blackberry and spice aromas which echo on the palate, supported by fine, slightly dry tannins.*

**2018 Kloof Pinot Noir, Iona, Elgin, South Africa** £110.00  
*The terroir has produced a chalky, linear and austere Pinot with razor sharp acidity.*

**2020 Pinot Noir, Sonoma Coast, Crossbarn, Paul Hobbs California, USA** £110.00  
*Fresh blueberry and red clay combine with invigorating acidity as it evolves across the palate, ending with the power and grace that's in character with its coastal influences.*

## FULL & POWERFUL

<b>2019 Poetico, Ai Galera, Tejo, Portugal</b>	£26.00
<i>Vinous and clean aromas with hints of red berry fruit. Round in the mouth and medium bodied.</i>	
<b>2021 Graciano, Finca Manzanos, Bodegas Manzanos, Rioja, Spain</b>	£30.00
<i>Aromas of black fruit, ripe red fruit with notes of vanilla from the oak barrel.</i>	
<b>2019 Cabernet Sauvignon, Cartlidge and Browne, California, USA</b>	£45.00
<i>Delicious ripe red fruits like cherry with hints of coffee.</i>	
<b>2015 Cabernet Sauvignon, Majella, Coonawarra, Australia</b>	£60.00
<i>Aubergine purple colour with a ruby hue, blackcurrants and vanilla on the nose. Complex, with rich plum fruits.</i>	
<b>2015 Barolo, DOCG, Cascina Adelaide, Piedmont, Italy</b>	£87.00
<i>A superb Barolo, with aromas of orange skin, plums and tobacco leaves.</i>	
<b>2020 Châteauneuf-du-Pape Rouge, Bel Ami, Guillaume Gonnet, Rhône, France</b>	£99.00
<i>A red and black fruit bouquet of cherries and blackberries, a hint of garrigue, liquorice and spice. A fine wine.</i>	
<b>2016 Amarone della Valpolicella, Campo León, DOCG, Ilatium Morini, Castilla y León, Spain</b>	£115.00
<i>Ripe black fruit, sour cherries, herby and earthy, rich and pruney, intense, lovely balance.</i>	
<b>2018 DO Ribera del Duero, Bodegas Emilio Moro, Castilla y León, Spain</b>	£70.00
<i>Elegant and subtle, the low yields bring out the best in this variety. It's a powerful, balanced wine with exceptional elegance.</i>	
<b>2017 Barolo, 4 Vigne, DOCG, Cascina Adelaide, Piedmont, Italy</b>	£125.00
<i>Brilliant garnet colour, plum, wild blueberry, cinnamon and liquorice delight the nose.</i>	