

Wine List

Whites

Chablis Grand Cru, Grenouilles, 2002 £38

Hand harvested vines, grapes quickly pressed, the result is a this beautiful Chablis

Meursault, Dom.D.Boussey, 2004 £30

A rich and complex wine from these C18th cellars. Honey and vanilla prevails

Meursault "Clos des Meix Chavaux", Dom.Latour-Labille, 2005 £28

Beautiful nose of almonds, in the mouth a soft, full taste. Powerful

Bourg Lachamps, Coteaux de L'Ardeche, 2007 (Glass £2.50) £12

A delicious golden coloured, barrel matured chardonnay

Chassagne Montrachet, Ramonet, 1996 ½ £18

Elegant and light from a good vintage

Meursault "En La Barre", Dom.Jobard, 2002 ½ £17

Excellent fruit balance with a precise, pure finish

Meursault, L.Latour, 2004 ½ £15

Macon-Lugny, Les Genievres, L.Latour, 2007 ½ £9

Marques de Caceres Blanco, 2007 ½ £7

Champagne Ayala Brut Majeur ½ £16

Rose

Les Vignerons de St Tropez, 2006 (Glass £2.50) £12

Reds

Ch. D'Issan 1990, Margaux 3eme Cru Classe £50

Very cassis nose, lots of chunky fruit. Great vintage.

Ch. Clos du Marquis 1996, St.Julien £35

*2nd wine of Ch.Leoville Lascases. Lovely intense cherry/ blackberry nose. Balanced.
Soft dark fruits, full bodied palate. (Magnum available - £70)*

Ch. La Lagune 1996, Haut-Medoc 3eme Cru Classe £45

Maturing colour, smoky fruit on nose. Nicely balanced, very elegant.

Ch. Leoville Barton, St.Julien 2eme Cru Classe.... compare

1998 Full bodied classic. The black fruit flavours give a soft richness. £40

1999 Colour starting to fade. Bloody/ beefy nose, severe style on palate. £35

2000 Smoky, earthy nose. An enormous wine, Probably too early. £80

2002 Lots of oak on the nose, loads of fruit on the palate. £40

2003 Deep, rich, dark damson fruit. Supple on palate. Beautiful but young £70

Ch. D'Angludet 2000, Margaux Cru Bourgeois £33

Lovely weight of fruit balanced by good structure. Soft blackcurrant flavours.

Ch. Cap de Faugeres 2000, St.Emilion £20

Ruby/ purple colour has aromas of smoke, herbs, black fruits and vanilla. Medium to full bodied.

Ch. Potensac 2003, Medoc £25

Youthful. Rather earthy. Plenty of tannin, round and firm structure.

Nuits St.Georges 1999 1er Cru Les Perrieres, R.Chevillon £40

Beautiful round wine with lots of purity

Cote-Rotie 1999 Les Jumelles, Jaboulet £28

Complexity on the nose, midweight style. Claret like elegance. Fine example.

Chateauneuf-du-Pape, 2000 Clos des Papes £55

Deep ruby/ purple colour. Nose of sweet, black cherry/ kirsch. Voluptuous.

Marques de Solariego, 1996 Rioja Gran Reserva (Glass £3) £17

Bouquet of red berries, vanilla & cinnamon. Smooth & soft palate

Ch. Cantermerle 2004, Haut-Medoc 5eme Cru Classe ½ £17

Spicy fruit on the nose, touch of oil to the texture. Good balance

Villa Antinori Rosso 2005 ½ £10

Intense ruby red colour, soft to drink

Fleurie 2007, Dom. de Viroylette, J.Charlet ½ £9

Abundant wild strawberry fruit

Dessert wines and Port

Ch. Coutet 1996, Sauternes-Barsac 1er Cru Classe £30

Honeyed fruit nose. Rich, soft and rounded.

Ch. Rieussec 2000, Sauternes 1er Cru Classe ½ £18

Intense flavours of butterscotch and lemon.

Ch. Rieussec 2003, Sauternes 1er Cru Classe ½ £18

Vibrant, yellow-golden hue. Youthful character to nose, which gives honey and pepper-spiced fruit. Fresh and creamy on palate. Rich and deeply concentrated.

Ch. Doisy Vedrines 2003, Barsac 2eme Cru Classe ½ £13

White flower nose with honey and barley sugar undertones. Fresh style on palate with a fine honey sweetness. Great value.

Quinta de Vesuvio 1994 (Glass £10) £60

Beautiful dense colour. Dark yet floral aromas. Big, sweet, intense & very impressive palate.

Fonseca 1985 (Glass £8) £50

Dense ruby/ purple with oriental spice-box aroma. Expansive, sweet with outstanding depth, concentration and balance.

Quinta do Noval Colheita 1995 ½ £23

Elegant and nutty tawny, flavours of plums and figs

Taylors LBV Glass £5

Some special wines

Vina Tondonia Gran Reserva 1985 £70

Bodegas Lopez De Heredia is one of the three top Rioja producers and rigidly adheres to the traditional style of wine making. Aged for 6 years in oak and many more in bottle before release, this is an amazing wine. Palish colour, sweet open alluring caramelly nose with hints of toffee. Complex, elegant palate with herby notes. Spicy edge to this light, subtle wine.

Ch.Lafite 2003, Pauillac 1ere Grand Cru Classe £550

Most of the great wine experts gave this wine maximum score. Robert Parker wrote 'dense purple-colored, with classic notes of graphite intertwined with melted licorice, crème de cassis, smoke, and flowers, it reveals extraordinary richness, opulence, power, purity, intensity, and viscosity...'
Expected to mature in 2010, and then last 40+ years. Superb.

Ch.Gruaud Larose 1988, St.Julien 2eme Cru Classe £80

Deep red colour with tremendous length. Good fruit. Huge body on the palate, very weighty, with Smoke and tobacco elements. Well balanced.

Ch.Grand-Puy-Ducasse 1982, Pauillac 5eme Cru Classe £50

Clean developed nose. Sweet, ripe red fruit on the palate. Medium bodied. Renowned vintage.

Ch.Duhart-Milon 1996, Pauillac £60

Youthful colour with a dense, dark, slightly sooty nose. Lovely tannins pervading through the palate. Big, youthful and intense. Beautiful wine.

Taylors 1977 £75

Lovely, warm, fragrant bouquet. Rich, sweet, full-bodied and packed with fruit.

Taylors 1997 £55

Very deep purple colour. Punchy stewed damson fruit on the nose with lots of alcohol and subtle vanilla notes. Intensely sweet and juicy, with a warm, spicy palate of damsons. Maybe a bit young.

Ch.Climens 1982, Barsac 1ere Cru Classe ½ £70

One of the great sweet wines – a good balance of power and finesse