

Wine list



A little bit about us

Here at Wilde's, Jonathan and his team create an array of exciting hand-crafted food showcasing Irish produce with a contemporary edge. In order to make your wine choice as enjoyable as possible we have arranged the menu by wine styles, so that you can browse through finding almost every style of wine whether it be light and fruity to rich and full bodied from lots of different countries and grape varieties.

We are now offering you a true experience in discovering the world by combining extraordinary wines with the creations of chef Jonathan Keane and his team. With a view of the future and to support visionary winemakers, The Wilde's Restaurant has chosen to offer a menu that is essentially organic, biodynamic, and natural. These wines from the past and the future enrich the wine heritage throughout the world. They allow us to support our beautiful planet in our own way.

We hope to have taken you on a trip around the world, through different winemakers, their wines, and their stories.

The wines on this menu are the result of a selection made by Ervin and Joseph. Two people who are passionate about the vine and the land and who will be happy to answer your questions or tell you the stories of these carefully selected wines.

Different labels presented on the list will allow you to define your choice, to support the winemakers and their accomplished work but also in their future steps.



Natural are wines with minimal or no added sulphites



Wine produced according to the principles of organic farming



Wine produced according to the principles of biodynamic agriculture

We are always at hand to assist you with your choice whether it be the perfect pairing or just to enjoy a good bottle of wine. Please do not hesitate to ask the team for any guidance with your experience

The Team at Wilde's



The Wine Menu

Champagne & Sparkling

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Bouchard Finlayson Wines

Our cup of tea

Think outside the box

Whites

- Light and Crisp
- Aromatic
- Full Bodied and Complex

Wines by the Glass

Rosé & Orange

Reds

- Soft and Fruity
- Smooth and Medium
- Full Bodied
- Fine & Luxurious Red

Sweet Wines

Wilde's Philosophy

Champagne & Sparkling

A selection of classic and small grower Champagnes and superb Sparkling Wines from around the world

- III Meinklang Prosa, Pet-Nat Rose, Burgenland, Austria** €50
Made from Pinot Noir, Zweigelt & Blaufrankisch (🍷) (🍷)
A Petillant opening with expression of red berries, floral notes and citrus. Refreshing explosion of red fruits and citrus.
- II0 Fidora 'Tenuta Civranetta', Prosecco DOC Spumante Brut, Veneto, Italy** €70
100% Glera (🍷)
Fresh, fruity nose with hints of Golden apple and white flowers. Fruity and fragrant, palatable; fine and elegant in the mouth with a direct and clean flavour and good persistence
- II3 Annesanti 'Raspato' Pet Nat, Umbria, Italy** €70
Aleatico, Sangiovese (🍷) (🍷)
Slightly cloudy with an orangey-pink hue. A delicate spritz with fine well-lasting bubbles for a Pet Nat. Flavours of green apple, white peach, and unripe cantaloupe give the mouth a blast of freshness.
- I08 Albert Mann, Crémant D'Alsace Extra Brut, Alsace, France** €110
70 % Pinot Blanc, 15 % Auxerrois et 15 % Riesling (🍷)
Toast, rye crumb and subtle notions of yellow apple and lemon are tentative on this wine's restrained nose but come to full flourish on the dry palate.
- I03 Drappier, Carte d'Or NV, Champagne, France** €140
80% Pinot Noir, 15 % Chardonnay, 5 %, Meunier (🍷)
A Champagne of great aromatic richness. The taste begins with stone fruits such as white vineyard peaches. A spicy note emerges in a powerful and complex mouthfeel. Very little sulphur, non-filtered and not discoloured.

Top shelf

- I14 Drappier Brut Nature, Champagne, France** €175
100% Pinot Noir (🍷)
- Golden colour with copper hues. Nose of freshly pressed black grapes, of red, white and citrus fruits. Ample palate with flesh of vineyard peach and bouquet of aromatic herbs. spicy notes in the finish. A fine tightly knit champagne of great purity.
- I02 Lanson Pere et Fils Green Label, Champagne, France** €175
50% Pinot Noir, 30% Pinot Meunier, 20% Chardonnay (🍷)
- Fine and persistent bubbles give life to the rich amber gold. Perfectly ripe fruit flavours such as pear, mirabelle plum and mango linger deliciously on the palate, melting away in a wine with deep vitality and minerality. The long and fresh finish reveals notes of spices and exotic fruits.
- I05 Laherte Freres, Blanc de Blancs Brut Nature, Champagne, France** €165
100% Chardonnay (🍷)
- Besides a pleasing depth of citrus and apple fruitiness, along with hints of dried mango and preserved ginger, this wine is really all about soil and expression of place. "Our Blanc de Blancs is made with our best parcels on the south slopes of Epernay. This is a perfect representation of the purity and energy coming from this area and the complexity of old vines of Chardonnay."
- I06 Louis Roederer, Brut Premier NA** €180
40% Pinot Noir, 40% Chardonnay, 20% Pinot Meunier (🍷)
- Striking a perfect balance between youthfulness and maturity, seduction and character, freshness and vinosity, Brut Premier is a champagne that is harmonious and structured, elegant and lively, with a unique exuberancy. Its structured texture, richness, and length are distinctly winey. It is a full, complex wine that is both rich and powerful, whilst remaining a great classic.
- I07 Louis Roederer, Cristal** €660
60% Pinot Noir, 40% Chardonnay (🍷)
- Made only in the "great years", when the maturity of the Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes that make it up is perfect, Cristal ages for 6 years in the cellar and rests for 8 months after disgorgement. An unequalled length in the mouth, it reveals aromas of white fruits and citrus fruits accompanied by mineral notes. A wine once dedicated to Tsar Alexander II.



BOUCHARD FINLAYSON
A BOUTIQUE VINEYARD

Founded in 1989, Bouchard Finlayson is a boutique winery dedicated to making exceptional quality wines.

Located in the Walker Bay wine district of the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley, the 125-hectare property currently consists of 22 hectares of vineyards; the remainder is upland land, covered with the spectacular native fynbos flora of the Western Cape. With only a small portion of the farm under vine, Bouchard Finlayson is able to ensure the conservation of the uplands.

As one of our sister estates, we are able to offer some of the finest wines in the Southern Hemisphere. Renowned winemaker Peter Finlayson offers Burgundian-inspired Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays. These sought-after wines promise a style of elegance and flavour that is sure to surprise and delight.

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| 901 | Blanc de Mer
<i>Mostly Riesling and Viognier along with Sauvignon Blanc and Chenin Blanc</i> | 2019 | Bottle €46 | Glass €9.00 |
| An intuitive white blend from winemaker Peter Finlayson. It's a harmonious blend, designed to be light and easy drinking. | | | | |
| 902 | Walker Bay
<i>100% Sauvignon Blanc</i> | 2018 | Bottle €55 | Glass €10.00 |
| A great Sauvignon Blanc from our vineyards, complex citrus, gooseberry and herbaceous notes with a fresh lingering finish. | | | | |
| 903 | Sans Barrique
<i>100% Chardonnay</i> | 2018 | Bottle €55 | Glass €11.00 |
| A lovely un-oaked wine, crisp lemon and green apple along with pear and guava and fragrant herbaceous tones. | | | | |
| 904 | Crocodile's Lair
<i>100% Chardonnay</i> | 2018 | Bottle €58 | Glass €11.50 |
| Grown in the Elands Kloof valley, an area with a special micro-climate producing chardonnays of distinct quality. Matured for 5 months in 228L French oak barrels, 12% of which are new, give this wine a wonderful ripe tropical, honeyed fruit and savoury notes whilst the use of used oak keeps the vibrant citrus fruit and great acidity. | | | | |
| 905 | Missionvale
<i>100% Chardonnay</i> | 2018 | Bottle €78 | Glass €15.00 |
| Fermented in classic Burgundian style with additional time on the original fermentation lees and barrel maturation of 8 in 22% new French oak barrels. Creating a voluptuous wine with complex yeasty lime, melon, peach, toast, and nutty character. | | | | |
| 906 | Galpin Peak
<i>100% Pinot Noir</i> | 2018 | Bottle €100 | Glass €20 |
| Multi-Award-winning Pinot Noir. Full of ripe plums and wild berries, with black pepper and vanilla character coming from the oak aging. | | | | |
| 907 | Hannibal
<i>30% Sangiovese, 35% Pinot Noir, 10% Nebbiolo, 9% Shiraz, 3% Mourvèdre and 4% Barbera</i> | 2017 | Bottle €95 | Glass €18.50 |
| So, you can tell it will be full of character, rich and harmonious blend with lots of red and black berries with hints of earthy, smoky spices. | | | | |

Our cup of tea

A list of our favourite wines at the moment so expect quirky, exciting and different wines from across the globe

Sparkling Wines

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White Wines

- 90I Bouchard Finlayson Blanc De Mer, South Africa** 2019 €42
Mostly Riesling and Viognier along with Sauvignon Blanc and Chenin Blanc
An intuitive white blend from Peter Finlayson. Mostly Riesling along with Viognier, Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc. It's a harmonious blend, designed to be light and easy drinking
- 280 Ikigall, Gallina de Piel, Penedes, Cataluna, Spain** 2020 €46
85% Xarel-lo, 10% Malvasia de Sitges, 5% Muscat d'Alexandria (♻️)
An exciting winemaking project from David Seijas, the former Head Sommelier at three-Michelin-starred restaurant El Bulli. This is a fragrant white wine with subtle orange blossom and fennel accents, offset by a crisp saline finish and zesty acidity.

Red Wines

- 907 Bouchard Finlayson, Hannibal, South Africa** 2017 €85
30% Sangiovese, 35% Pinot Noir, 10% Nebbiolo, 9% Shiraz, 3% Mourvedre and 4% Barbera
Full of character, rich and harmonious blend with lots of red and black berries with hints of earthy, smoky spices. A wonderfully made wine
- 355 'La Casetta' Domini Veneti, Valpolicella Ripasso DOC Classico** 2019 75€
65% Corvina, 15% Corvinone, 10% Rondinella, 10% other varieties as per DOC regulations (♻️)
Produced by re-fermenting fresh Valpolicella wine with Recioto skins, giving rise to an original wine of unparalleled softness and complexity. It has a deep ruby-red colour with purple hues, an intense aroma and full-bodied flavour with hints of dried fruit.

Sweet Wines

- 502 Château de la Roulerie, Coteaux du Layon** 2018 €11/€70
100% Chenin Blanc (♻️)
A typical sweet wine that combines aromas of very ripe fruit and notes of citrus peel with hints of exotic wood and tobacco. An expression of exotic fruits in the mouth, with a lively and elegant mineral touch and a superb freshness. A Layon of rare elegance!

Think outside the box

A selection of wines that could be described as: different, unusual, explosive, lively, wild.

Sparkling Wines

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Aleatico, Sangiovese (2) (3)
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White Wines

- 222 **Sebastien Riffault, 'Akmenine' Sancerre, France** 2018 €87
100% Sauvignon Blanc (4)
This wine is probably one of the most unique Sancerre's being produced today. The grapes are harvested late in the season resulting in grapes that have been affected by Noble Rot (*Botrytis*), a traditional but distant practice in Sancerre. The wine is aged in barrels for two years then bottled without fining, filtration or sulphur dioxide. This is definitely a wine for someone who loves their big bodied creamy white wines. The nose is reminiscent of honey, apricot, walnut and fruity touches. The palate is dry, with balanced acidity and mineral notes.

Red Wines

- 371 **Silice Viticultores, Ribeira Sacra, Galicia, Spain** 2017 €65
100% Mencia (5)
Beautifully complex nose with blackberry notes, violets, and some sweet red fruits. The palate is very fine and elegant with a long, fresh, and spicy finish.

Sweet Wines

- 501 **Miro Vno Fuga Mundi, Slovenia** 2007 €15/€120
Šipon (Furmint), Laški (Welschriesling), Renski (Riesling), Pinot Blanc, Muscat Ottonel (6)
It resembles a Madeira, with its bouquet of chestnut, gingerbread, and citrus zest. Masses of acidity and dynamism transform a sweet wine into a wine with such a fresh into a wine with a finish so fresh and invigorating that one wonders, for a moment, if it is not dry.
Stunningly complex, one moment it is honeyed pecans, golden figs, and dried pears.
One moment it tastes of golden figs and dried pears, and the next moment it tastes of the umami of coffee bitterness, tobacco spice, and lime.

White Wines



Light and Crisp

Zesty refreshing whites, packed with tropical and citrus fruits

- 242 **Ziobaffa, Italy** 2020 €38
100% Pinot Grigio 🍷
Pale straw colour. Aromas of melon and pear dominate the nose. There is a good weight of fruit with a fresh twist of crunchy apple and a steely floral finish on the palate.
- 245 **Tenuta La Favola, Bianco, Sicily, Italy** 2019 €57
90% Grillo, 10% Moscato 🍷
Salty, citrusy, and floral. Grillo makes a lovely crisp white at the best of times, but in this zippy little number it gets an aromatic boost from the addition of moscato.
- 241 **Pieropan Soave, Veneto, Italy** 2020 €50
85% Garganega, 15% Trebbiano di Soave 🍷
Generous wine, pleasing for its freshness and versatility, comes exclusively from estate vineyards, located in the classic area of Soave, and from traditional grapes Garganega and Trebbiano di Soave.
- 210 **Emiliana Eco, Casablanca Valley, Chile** 2021 €40
100% Sauvignon Blanc 🍷
Clean clear light greenish yellow in colour with a nose that presents the variety's very characteristic aromas such as delicate fruity notes of lime, grapefruit, pineapple, and peach. The fruit and herbal notes reappear on the crisp, vibrant palate.
- 281 **Dominio de Fontana Sauvignon Blanc Verdejo, Ucles, Spain** 2020 €42
89% Sauvignon Blanc, 11% Verdejo 🍷
The grassy and gooseberry of the Sauvignon Blanc perfectly tempered by the freshness of the more austere Verdejo. Time on lees has gives roundness.
- 225 **François Laurent, 'Pantomine', Côtes du Rhône, France** 2020 €65
50% Bourboulenc, 50% Grenache Blanc 🍷 🍷
On the nose mineral, lemon. Fresh, dry, and fruity in the mouth; it is very uplifting – crisp, tight and long. Salty and tense on the finish.
- 228 **La Moussière, Sancerre, Alphonse Mellot, France** 2020 €93
100% Sauvignon Blanc 🍷
A beautiful gold colour with green highlights. A floral and fruity nose. Lively, fruity and juicy aromas with a touch of acidity to finish.
- 246 **Marcobarba, Barbabianca, Veneto, Italy** 2020 €60
100% mix of white-grape local varieties of the territory, some known, others not so much 🍷
The wine sees a few days on skins which gives it a lovely texture. Vibrant lemon aromatics with tangerine acidity, hay and minerality. Marcobarba started as a social project carried on by Marco and the “Barbaboyz”. They take care of small plots of abandoned vineyards owned by some elderly widows, between the white sedimentary terrains of the Berici Hills and the dark and volcanic soils of Gambellara.

Aromatic

Whites Wines showing perfumed floral characteristics

- 220 Albert Mann, Pinot Blanc Auxerrois, Alsace, France** 2019 €64
75% Auxerrois 25% Pinot Blanc (🍷)
Wine with a pale-yellow color and a frank and pure character. A nose of ripe fruits such as white peach and pear. Its bouquet also develops scents of white flowers such as lime and acacia. On the palate, this wine is dry, seductive, made for a refreshing pleasure. The attack in mouth is ample and elegant, the whole already well melted and sapid.
- 221 Domaine David Muscadet de Sèvre et-Maine sur lie, France** 2020 €45
100% Melon de Bourgogne (🍷)
An elegant and fruity wine, with reminiscent of white flower and citrus fruit.
- 223 Pouilly-Fuissé, Joseph Drouhin, France** 2019 €80
100% Chardonnay (🍷)
A very attractive wine, a beautiful expression of Chardonnay! The golden colour, with green highlights, is very bright. Among the floral and fruity aromas, one can clearly distinguish that of ripe grapes and almonds. On the palate, a pleasant freshness, an impression of airy lightness. The finish is long and fresh.
- 215 Piquentum, Istrian peninsula, Croatia** 2019 €68
100% Malvazija Istarska (🍷)
Dimitri's malvazija is a superb, richly textured, peppery-spicy white with aromas of almond and quince. This is the kind of wine that only gets better with time.
- 280 Ikigall, Gallina de Piel, Penedes, Cataluna, Spain** 2020 €46
85% Xarel-lo, 10% Malvasía de Sitges, 5% Muscat d'Alexandria (🍷)
An exciting winemaking project from David Seijas, the former Head Sommelier at three-Michelin-starred restaurant El Bulli. This is a fragrant white wine with subtle orange blossom and fennel accents, offset by a crisp saline finish and zesty acidity.
- 201 Loimer, Kamptal, Austria** 2020 €49
100% Grüner Veltliner (🍷)
This wine is a vibrant yellow in colour. Aromas of yellow apple, pineapple and marigolds fill the nose with gentle hints of white pepper. The palate is structured and precise with notes of lemon jelly, dried apple, pear pulp and juicy oranges, balanced by refreshing acidity and some saltiness. The finish is citrusy, long and robust.
- 243 Madonna dei Fiori, Emilia Romagna, Italy** 2020 €46
100% Albana (🍷)
A beautiful gold colour with a nice texture. A very floral and yellow fruit nose. On the palate you'll find a wonderful acidity but also a smooth almost buttery side. It is an extraordinary representation of this grape variety.
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Full Bodied & Complex

Opulent white wines showing complex tropical, honeyed, and savoury flavours but with finesse and balance

- 226 **'Les Caillottes' Pascal Jolivet, Sancerre** 2020 €105
100% Sauvignon Blanc (🍷) (🌱)
A wine of remarkable richness, elegance and smoothness. Lifted perfumes of flint, citrus zest. The body is full with refreshing acidity to balance the wine which has the classic purity of citrus and nettle fruit found in top quality Sancerre, with a mineral character.
- 244 **Pusole Bianco, Sardegna, Italy** 2020 €65
100% Vermentino (🍷) (🌱)
A rich, slightly nutty style, this vermentino is a radical departure from the cold-fermented, sauvignon blanc-lookalike churned out elsewhere across Sardinia. Truly Mediterranean flavours of preserved lemon, bay and rosemary are underscored by breezy, saline minerality that recall the granitic soils of Ogliastra.
- 261 **Dog Point Section 94, Marlborough, New Zealand** 2018 €78
100% Sauvignon Blanc (🍷) (🌱)
Warm and ripe fruit spectrum of citrus, mango and white peach with complex barrel fermentation characters of toast, biscuits and smoky, flinty, reductive characters typical of Section 94. On the palate creamy and round upfront with a crisp and focussed finish.
- 224 **Domaine de l'Ecu, 'Janus', Vallée de Loire, France** 2019 €78
100% Chardonnay (🍷) (🌱)
Grown on clay and limestone soils, this undergoes wild yeast fermentation, and aging in concrete tanks. Entirely unfined, unfiltered, and unsulphured, this dry white shows very fresh citrus and minerals.
- 227 **Thierry Germain, L'insolite, Saumur-Champigny, France** 2020 €72
100% Chenin Blanc (🍷) (🌱)
A superb nose, very seductive, full of pear, honey, and pineapple. On the palate an incredible vitality on white fruits and citrus fruits. This wine is a hymn to Chenin Blanc.
- 205 **Rudolf Trossen, Lay Purus, Mosel, Germany** 2018 €105
100% Riesling (🍷) (🌱)
When opened, the wine offers a richness of delicate aromas that sway between fruit, smokiness and herbs. A powerful Riesling fruit palate with fantastic length, finishing with aromas of vine peach and white fruit.

Rosé & Orange Wines



Rosé

- 403 **Château d'Angles Rosé, La Clape, Languedoc, France** 2020 €46
80% Mourvèdre, 10% Syrah, 10% Grenache 🍷
White flower and citrus fruits on the nose, a long complex finish a well-balanced with a hint of mineral freshness on the finish.
- 402 **Domaine Miaudoux Rose, Bergerac, France** 2020 €46
100% Bergerac Rosé 🍷
Pure fruit driven style but still being dry, this wine has a lovely balance of ripe summer fruits, sweet floral tones along with a refreshing acidity, make this rose perfect to sit back and enjoy.
- 401 **Domaine Allegrêts, Rose, Côtes de Duras, France** 2021 €42
50% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon, 25% Cabernet Franc 🍷
Excellent rosé from the Southwest. Refreshing, with notes of red berries. Fruit
- 404 **Tenuta Lenzini B-Side, Toscana, Italy** 2020 €67
100% Merlot 🍷
It has a pink cherry color, with good consistency. The nose aromas as for all wines of Tenuta Lenzini are intense, to be highlighted are pleasant hints of rose and cherry well mixed that alternate with each other. In the mouth has a strong attack, warm, with clear sensations of roundness and a good softness. The acid vein is well balanced and accompanied by a pleasant savory note that comes out in the finish.

Orange

- 501 **Aransat Orange, Borgo Savaian di Bastiani Stefano, Friuli, Italy** 2020 €48
Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Grigio 🍷
Aransat (Friulian for orange) is a blend of de-stemmed Pinot Grigio, and Sauvignon Blanc fermented on the skins and macerated for about 90 days to get a gorgeous Sherry-like orange color. Medium-bodied, dry. Citrus and apricot on the nose with more stone fruit on the palate. Finishes with orange bitters, pine, and minerals.
- 405 **Rudolf Trossen, Madonna Purus, Mosel, Germany** 2018 €110
100% Riesling 🍷
A white wine that is out of the ordinary. A pale and cloudy colour that recalls the spirit of the estate, wild and natural. The nose is dominated by yellow apples. The palate is characterised by dry and acidic aromas of golden apple, apricot and beeswax. It offers a funky feel with this riesling in contact with the skin which gives flavours of ripe lemon, toast and citrus.

Red Wines



Soft and Fruity Reds

Red Wines medium in body showcasing pure red & black fruit characteristics with little or no oak influence

- 336 **Chiroubles “La Grosse Pierre” Beaujolais, France** 2019 €60
100% Gamay  
Juicy cherry and blackberry fruit the tannins are fine, even silky. The fresh ripe fruit is to the fore, the wine finishes with a more savoury, slightly darker flavour, adding another dimension.
- 337 **Vincent Girardin, Cuvée Saint Vincent, Bourgogne France** 2019 €80
100% Pinot Noir 
Rich wine with generally notes of red fruits. Elegant nose with aromas of small red fruits (blackcurrant, raspberry, strawberry). On the palate, supple entry, and silky tannins.
- 331 **Domaine Allegrets, Merlot, Cotes de Duras, France** 2018 €42
100% Merlot  
Light to medium body merlot from South of France. Gentle tannins, with a range of red fruit on the palate.
- 352 **Sette Questo e il Vino, Piedmont, Italy** 2019 €55
(I L) *Pinot Nero, Barbera, Syrah* 
A simple red wine, made from a blend of Barbera, Syrah and Pinot Nero, which varies from year to year and aspires to be pleasantly drinkable. Natural and unpretentious.
- 356 **Dolcetto d’Alba, G.D. Vajra, Piemonte, Italy** 2020 €54
100% Dolcetto 
This Dolcetto d’Alba is a vibrant deep purple in colour. The nose opens with notes of wild berries and mulberry, with hints of white pepper, sweet spices and fresh thyme. The palate is bursting with blueberries and fresh plums, with a refreshing acidity that makes it a great accompaniment to food. The finish is elegant with a lovely almond note.

Smooth and Medium

Smooth and seductive reds, showcasing rich wines with a soft texture

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| 335 | Le Petite Bellane, Côtes Du Rhône, France
<i>100% Syrah</i> (🍷) | 2019 | €50 |
| | Nose exudes a festival of red and black fruit with some floral notes. On the palate, the wine is fresh, medium bodied and fleshy with velvety tannins and flavours that evoke sweet violet, cranberries, and spices | | |
| 370 | Luis Canas Rioja Crianza, Spain
<i>100% Tempranillo</i> (🍷) | 2018 | €54 |
| | Aromas of blackberry and bilberry together with clove and cinnamon from the American oak in which the wine spends 12 months, imparting mild tobacco and light balsamic notes. | | |
| 330 | Thierry Germain, Les Roches, Saumur-Champigny, France
<i>100% Cabernet Franc</i> (🍷) | 2020 | €53 |
| | A medium bodied, young and fresh Cabernet Franc from the highly regarded Saumur-Champigny appellation. Lots of crunchy red summer fruits at first followed by spice and savoury notes mid-palate with nice grippy tannins and a good length. | | |
| 371 | Silice Viticultores, Ribeira Sacra, Galicia, Spain
<i>100% Mencia</i> (🍷) | 2017 | €65 |
| | Beautifully complex nose with blackberry notes, violets and some sweet red fruits. The palate is very fine and elegant with a long, fresh and spicy finish. | | |
| 353 | Suppriscola, Annesanti Barbera Umbria, Italy
<i>100% Barbera</i> (🍷) | 2019 | €77 |
| | An ideally summery light red with notes of blueberry and black raspberry, very low tannin and healthy acidity makes this a red ideal for drinking chilled and could almost be treated as a dark rosé. | | |
| 350 | Niuru Maru, L'Archetipo, Apulia, Italy
<i>100% Negroamaro</i> (🍷) | 2019 | €55 |
| | A ruby red colour with a fruity nose of black cherry, plums, and a final aroma of cloves. Flavours that carry over to the palate with a slightly tannic and elegant attack. | | |

Full Bodied

Opulent, robust red wines showing great complexity and balance

- 305 **Cullen, Red Moon, Margaret River, Australia** 2019 €80
52% Malbec, 38% Petit Verdot and 10 % Merlot 
This wine is medium red in colour with hints of ruby. On the nose, there are plum and cherry aromas that are accompanied by lifted floral notes. The palate has a very attractive blend of juicy dark cherry, blueberry, and hints of spice.
- 301 **Domaine Bousquet, Virgen, Mendoza, Argentina** 2021 €45
100% Malbec 
Deep Violet Color. In the nose, pure and intense berries with floral notes. On the palate is a refreshing interplay of vibrant fruit, leavened with a touch of spice, and violets.
- 373 **Camino Romano Crianza, Ribera del Duero, Spain** 2018 €58
100% Tinto Fino 
On the nose the wine presents intense fruity aromas that hint at red and black fruit jam. On the palate the wine is elegant with good acidity that gives great balance. The fruity character is combined with a gentle touch of oak and a very fresh and clean finish.
- 372 **Familia Castaño, `Hécula`, Yecla, Spain** 2019 €38
100% Monastrell 
A Monastrell from 50-year-old-vines, Hecula is a deep, alluring purple in the glass, boasting aromas of raspberries and liquorice. Ripe soft fruit flavours are underpinned with a floral elegance.
- 354 **Pusole Cannonau, Sardinia, Italy** 2018 €77
100% Cannonau 
The specialty of Sardinia, cannonau (aka grenache) is produced here in a youthful style. Dark, dense berry flavours of plum, black cherry, and blueberry with savoury balsamic and eucalyptus tones. Velvety tannins and refreshing acidity provide a counterpoint to the rich, full-bodied texture.
- 374 **Moraza, Rioja, Spain** 2014 €75
100% Tempranillo 
It has a lovely sour cherry and crisp red fruit character with soft tannins and clean acidity. It differs from other wines of the region by its pure fruit flavours with no oak savour.

- 334 **Château Maison Blanche, 'Le Colombier de la Metairie', Montagne Saint-Émilion, Bordeaux, France** 2019 €78
Merlot, Cabernet Franc (🍷)
 Aged for 15 months in a combination of concrete vats and oak barrels, it's a fresh and soft Bordeaux classic in style that can be happily enjoyed in its youth but than benefit from a medium term ageing. The structure is rather traditional, and it doesn't give in on any modern over extracted, oaky flavours: the fruit is fresh and bright, with notes of graphite and minerals and a juicy finish.
- 390 **Nieport Bioma, Douro, Portugal** 2017 €78
Tinta Amarela, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Sousão and Touriga Nacional (🍷)
 A beautifully intense red, the Bioma offers the deeply expressive aromas, with notes of fruits of the forest, rock rose and smoky hints. The palate is characterised by a wonderful youthful vivacity and purity of fruit, all in beautiful harmony. Compact and austere, the wine also boasts a full body, firm acidity and fine but assertive tannins.
- 332 **Aleph, Côtes du Rhône Villages, France** 2020 €68
60% Syrah et 40% Grenache (🍷)
 Intense nose of black fruits, blackcurrant, garrigue, black olive and chocolate notes. The palate is deep, full and balanced, showing a beautiful freshness in the middle of the palate that supports silky and supple tannins.
- 355 **'La Casetta' Domini Veneti, Valpolicella Ripasso DOC Classico** 2018 €75
65% Corvina, 15% Corvinone, 10% Rondinella, 10% other varieties as per DOC regulations (🍷)
 Produced by re-fermenting fresh Valpolicella wine with Recioto skins, giving rise to an original wine of unparalleled softness and complexity. It has a deep ruby-red colour with purple hues, an intense aroma and full-bodied flavour with hints of dried fruit.

Fine & Luxurious Reds

- 333 Chateau Gombaude-Guillot, Pom'n'Roll, Pomerol, France** 2019 €120
65% Merlot, 25% Malbec 10 % Cabernet Franc (🍷)
The Pomerol "Pom 'N' Roll" by Chateau Gombaude-Guillot is a wine that stands out from the wines produced on the right bank of the Gironde. Aging in amphora for 12/15 months A wine that expresses notes of wild berries, cherries, black cherries, light spices and a pleasant trail of undergrowth on the nose. On the palate it is slender, straight and flowing, with a vibrant freshness.
- 338 Fleur de Pedesclaux, Pauillac, France** 2018 €100
59 % Cabernet-Sauvignon, 36 % Merlot, 3 % Petit Verdot, 2 % Cabernet franc (🍷)
Blossoming as soon as it is opened. With its richer concentration in merlot, this wine offers a softer, lighter touch with a warm and silky texture. Its fruity aromas are intense, crisp and pleasing on the palate. This is a good solid claret. Lots of structure, power and weight alongside lifted floral finesse, dark berries, and some chocolate notes.
- 339 Morey St Denis La Riotte Domaine Taupenot, Burgundy, France** 2011 €250
100% Pinot Noir (🍷)
Floral bouquet with light red cherry, strawberry and dried rose petal. The palate is medium bodied, that make this wine a great match at the dinner table. A magnificent wine that offers fine tannins while retaining a beautiful structure allowing it to be kept for a long time.
- 310 Kriz Plavac Mali, Pelješac peninsula, Croatia** 2019 €110
100% Plavac Mali (🍷)
Quintessentially Croatian, Križ' flagship wine marries rich, intense black berried fruit with whispers of minerality and salinity. Denis' skill as a winemaker shows in the elegance, balance and utter drinkability he captures in this wine, despite the alcohol (unavoidable with plavac mali!), vintage after vintage.
- 340 Le Vau Renou, St Nicolas de Bourgueil, Loire, France** 2017 €100
100% Cabernet Franc (🍷)
Soft red fruits; plum and raspberry on the nose with hints of violets and cherry blossom. Beautiful balanced with savoury, herbal and mineral notes and the sweet red fruit, floral and sweet spice flavours on the finish.
- 351 Elio Altare, Barolo, Italy** 2014 €240
100% Nebbiolo (🍷)
The wine is fresh, dominated by ripe fruit and plum, with notes of aromatic herbs. Elegant, with spicy, balsamic, very slightly mentholated notes which make this an absolutely sublime Barolo.

"Life is too short to drink bad wine"
Johan Wolfgang von Goethe

Sweet Wines

- 501 **Miro Vino Fuga Mundi, Slovenia** 2007 €15/€120
Šipon (Furmint), Laški (Welschriesling), Renski (Riesling), Pinot Blanc, Muscat Ottonel 
It resembles a Madeira, with its bouquet of chestnut, gingerbread, and citrus zest. Masses of acidity and dynamism transform a sweet wine into a wine with such a fresh into a wine with a finish so fresh and invigorating that one wonders, for a moment, if it is not dry.
Stunningly complex, one moment it is honeyed pecans, golden figs, and dried pears.
One moment it tastes of golden figs and dried pears, and the next moment it tastes of the umami of coffee bitterness, tobacco spice, and lime.
- 502 **Château de la Roulerie, Coteaux du Layon** 2018 €11/€70
100% Chenin Blanc 
A typical sweet wine that combines aromas of very ripe fruit and notes of citrus peel with hints of exotic wood and tobacco. An expression of exotic fruits in the mouth, with a lively and elegant mineral touch and a superb freshness. A Layon of rare elegance!
- 505 **Niepoort Porto, Bioma, Douro, Portugal** 2015 €32/€320
Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Tinto Cão, Tinta Francisca, Tinta Amarela, Sousão and others, including Touriga Nacional 
Fine dark red appearance with a dark red/purple rim. On the palate shows great freshness and a purity of fruit, giving elegance, along with some tannins on the mid palate giving both structure and power to the wine.



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