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FINE WINE LIST - WHITE

CHAMPAGNE

BOTTLE

JACQUART MOSAIQUE 2008 BRUT, FRANCE

£60

Champagne from a young, modern house in probably the best vintage of the last 20 years. It is a blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier from a mosaic of 60 growths. It has notes of apple, hazelnuts and red fruits, is very fresh and creamy with a classic minerality to the finish.

WHITE WINE

KUMEU RIVER THE STABLES CHARDONNAY, 2019, NEW ZEALAND

£50

From arguably the best white wine maker in New Zealand comes this impressive new Chardonnay. A blend of Kumeu River's two oldest vineyards, Coddington and Mate's, which really performed very well in a wonderful vintage like 2019. The underlying density and length of the Mate's combined nicely with the peachiness of Coddington.

HAMILTON RUSSELL VINEYARDS CHARDONNAY 2022, SOUTH AFRICA

£60

The climate in Hemel-en-Aarde (Heaven on Earth) is perfect for growing Chardonnay and here it is made from low yielding vines grown on maritime influenced, northeast facing, stony, clay-rich slopes. The wine is tight and mineral with pear and lime fruit aromas.

AGNES PAQUET AUXEY DURETTES 2018, BURGUNDY, FRANCE

£60

The Chardonnay grapes come from a five-hectare parcel of 90-year-old vines in the lieu-dit Le Hoz that the Paquet family has been farming since 1950! Aromas of ripe orchard and citrus fruits accompanied by an underlying minerality enticingly waft from the glass. On the palate, there is plenty of tension and freshness to balance with the creamy texture and concentration of intense fruit and complex mineral flavours, all of which lead into a finish with great depth and persistence.

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FINE WINE LIST - RED AUSTRALIA

BOTTLE

TWO HANDS ZIPPY'S BLOCK 2008 BAROSSA VALLEY

£80

Full bodied 100% Syrah, fat and intense with a massive concentration of black fruit and yet with a silky texture and a smooth spicy finish.

STANDISH THE RELIC 2006 BAROSSA VALLEY

£95

A blend of Syrah and tiny amounts of Viognier, this wine is sourced from 98 year old vines with tiny yields. Scents of stone fruit, pepper and red currants mark the nose, while the flavors take on a darker cast, heading toward black cherries and black olives. The tannins are supremely silky and feminine.

CLARENDON HILLS ASTRALIS 2004 MCLAREN VALE

£300

The flagship of the Clarendon Hills line, this comes from a patch of 80-year-old vines that winemaker Bratasiuk claims routinely provides his best fruit. The 2004 is a stunner, yielding up scents of flowers and spice, framed by hints of vanillin oak. It's dense and amply textured in the mouth, packed with wonderfully expressive blackberry and blueberry fruit, then shows layers of rich tannins on the finish that leave no doubt this needs time in the cellar to show its best. This is a tour de force of Australian winemaking that should be consumed 2010–2025.

GREENOCK CREEK ROENNFELDT ROAD SHIRAZ 2008, BAROSSA VALLEY

£300

The wine is cherry red in the glass, with blueberry and blackcurrant on the nose, along with vanilla bean and char notes from the oak maturation. An incredibly powerful expression of Barossa Valley Shiraz, showcasing multiple layers of rich fruit wrapped around firm ripe tannins intermingled with distinctive rum/raisin characters, candied figs and sweet praline biscuits which flow through to a long and persistent finish. Time in oak brings mid palate creaminess and sweetness to the wine. The tannins are tight and focussed, providing a linear framework balanced by a sweet acid finish.

PENFOLDS GRANGE 1996 SOUTH AUSTRALIA

£500

Deep crimson. Fresh smoky coffee, mocha, blackberry and graphite aromas with liquorice herb garden/sage complexity. Generous and supple with dark cherry, blackberry, blackcurrant, dark plum fruits and fine plentiful chalky tannins, sweet mocha and vanilla oak, superb mid-palate density and salted liquorice/grilled nut complexity. Finishes grainy firm with persistent sweet apricot, mulberry fruit. One of the great vintages of the 1990s.

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MICHEL NOELLAT BOURGOGNE ROUGE 2015, BURGUNDY

£50

Based in Vosne-Romanee, wines have been made by this family since 1880. Grapes are destemmed, with a cool maceration pumping over and manual punching down that produces dark coloured and intensely juicy red wines from the pinot noir grape. This is an excellent vintage of red Burgundy and is drinking perfectly now.

PERRIN GIGONDAS CLOS DES TOURELLES 2015, RHONE

£55

Considered to be both the top vintage and the top wine from this appellation, it is incredibly rich and deep with classic notes of dark fruit, ground pepper and spice as well as cured meats.

DOMAINE DE LA JANASSE CHATEAUNEUF-DE-PAPE CUVEE CHAUPIN 2016, RHONE

£75

This is 100% Grenache and is a thrilling blend of kirsch, blackberries, smoked earth, graphite, and licorice on the nose. It is full-bodied with black cherry fruit and hints of chocolate whilst still being both light and elegant.

DOMAINE DES ROCHES NEUVES SAUMUR-CHAMPIGNY LES MEMOIRES 2015, LOIRE

£75

Made by inspired biodynamic wine maker Thierry Germain. this is one of the most complex and aristocratic Cabernet Francs ever tasted. It is sourced from a tiny parcel of 100+ year old vines dug deep into limestone soils. It is intense with spice, flowers, earth and dark fruits. There are only 200 odd cases made each year and it is no understatement to say that Thierry's wines, of which this is the pinnacle, appear on the wine list of nearly every Michelin star restaurant in France.

CHATEAU LEOVILLE BARTON 2012 SAINT-JULIAN, BORDEAUX

£90

This classic second growth Grand Cru Classe wine is a blend of 83% Cabernet Sauvignon, 15% Merlot and 2% Cabernet Franc. It has an intense ruby colour, notes of graphite and leather and a solid backbone of dark fruits. It has lovely balance and has entered its extensive drinking window.

CHATEAU PONTET CANET 1996 PAUILLAC, BORDEAUX

£125

A fabulous Grand Cru Classe from an amazing vintage. It is a blend of 56% Cabernet Sauvignon, 37% Merlot and 7% Cabernet Franc, with less concentration of fruit and more of secondary aromas, pencil box, autumn leaves, smoke, tobacco and truffle.

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FINE WINE LIST - RED FRANCE (CONTINUED)

BOTTLE

DOMAINE DE LA GRANGE DES PERES 1999 LANGUEDOC

£130

A blend of Syrah, Mourvedre and Cabernet Sauvignon this is made by Laurent Vaille and is widely considered to be the very best estate in the Languedoc. It has an exotic nose of blackberry, orange peel and spice as well as an intense fruit flavour, laced with sweetness but balanced by its acidity. There is even a finish of pepper and salt perfect to accompany a steak.

DOMAINE JEAN GRIVOT VOSNE-ROMANEE IER CRU "LES ROUGES", BURGUNDY

£150

Iconic wine maker Etienne Grivot made tiny quantities of wine from this particular premier cru, all organically grown with the grapes carefully destalked to leave the berries intact with the fermentation allowed to start naturally with a little punching down. Vintage 2005 is considered to be one of the greatest and at nearly 20 years old it is now time to drink.

USA

DOMINUS ESTATE OHELLO 2014, NAPA VALLEY

£60

The third wine from the Bordeaux-based Moeux family's Napa estate, Othello, is the perfect introduction to one of the great estates of the world. This Bordeaux blend has open, hedonistic dark fruit, with silky supple tannins and glorious precision on the finish.

DOMAINE SERENE EVENSTAD RESERVE 2012, OREGON

£70

Brilliant full and rich Pinot from Oregon with red fruit characteristics and spicy, smoky incense scents in the glass. It was a hot vintage in 2012 with low yields.