



MARTLET WINES

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CHAMPAGNE

This small 'house' in Chigny-les-Roses produces superb, rich Champagne. Often called the 'mini Krug'. No excuses are made regarding the prices, knowing that to make high quality Champagne is not a cheap exercise.

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| Gardet Cuvée Tradition Brut <i>Classical style, made from 95% Pinot Noir & Meurnier and 10% Chardonnay, giving a fresh, yet crisp wine with great length</i> | £23.95 |
| Gardet Brut Reserve <i>This fine wine produced from 2/3 Pinots Noir & Meurnier and 1/3 Chardonnay, a 1/4 being aged in wood. A delicately rich wine to tease the senses.</i> | £25.95 |
| Gardet Brut Rose <i>The same blend as the Brut Tradition with 15% of AOC Champagne red wine added. The pale pink offers a wonderful medley of aromas and flavours to enjoy.</i> | £29.95 |

SPARKLING WINES

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| Sandford Estate Brut, Victoria, Australia <i>A very stylish 'fizz' made from 75% Chardonnay & 25% Pinot Noir in the Murray River area. The whole experience is great.</i> | £8.99 |
| Prosecco Castello di Venezia, Fabiano <i>Despite the continuing increase in the cost of Prosecco grapes, this wine from Fabiano still ticks the boxes; fruity but dry enough to be correct.</i> | £10.50 |
| Rosato Spumante Castello 4357, Treviso <i>Previously this would be called Pink Prosecco, now outlawed, so if you find it it is illegal! Lovely aromas and flavours of summer berries with a clean finish.</i> | £10.50 |
| Crémant de Bourgogne, Domaine Stephane Aladame <i>We would rather drink this than cheap Champagne. A very stylish Blanc de Blanc wine with that certain extra.</i> | £14.50 |
| Ashton Hills Salmon Brut 2005, Adelaide Hills, Australia <i>From a very small vineyard in the cool Adelaide Hills that creates a stunning pink Pinot Noir. Lovely fruity but with the necessary balanced acidity.</i> | £17.99 |
| Irvine Meslier Brut Cuvée Royale <i>One of those 'oddities' we love. The Meslier grape hasn't been seen in Champagne for over 150 years. It produces a stylish wine with hints of Granny Smith apples.</i> | £19.75 |

WHITE WINES

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LOIRE VALLEY

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| Gros Plant 'sur lie' 2007, Domaine de la Grange. <i>The lesser known wine of the western Loire. Higher acidity than Muscadet, yet the perfect partner for shellfish and white sea fish.</i> | £6.99 |
| Cheverny 2005, Domaine Le Portail <i>A blend of Chardonnay & Sauvignon. Now with some maturity the greater depth of the Chardonnay shows. Still however a good wine to serve with a 'beurre blanc' sauce.</i> | £7.45 |
| Sauvignon Blanc 2009, VdP du Val de Loire, Vignerons de Valancay <i>In our normal fashion we suggest this wine as a pretty good alternative to Sancerre. Sure it has less complexity, but the final taste is very decent.</i> | £7.75 |
| Muscadet Sevre et Maine 'sur lie' 2007, Domaine de la Grange. <i>Proper Muscadet with a richer style. No wonder this wine received a Gold Medal in Paris.</i> | £7.95 |
| Sauvignon de Touraine 2009, Domaine des Corbillieres, Oisly <i>French Loire Sauvignon in a modern style. Fresh aromatic flavours of gooseberry and white peach, continues onto the palate. Very stylish.</i> | £9.60 |
| Sancerre 2009, Domaine des Brosses <i>We have tasted a number of Sancerres recently and the Nicholas Girard's wine wins every time. With six parcels of vines this gives the wines added nuances.</i> | £14.25 |
| Pouilly Fumé 2009, Domaine de Bel Air <i>A superbly crafted wine from the small vineyards of the Mauroy family. The wine is allowed to develop its own expressions through delicate handling.</i> | £14.45 |

BURGUNDY

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| Bourgogne Aligoté 2007, Domaine Michel Andreotti, Chalonais <i>The classic wine for your 'Kir' or Vin Blanc Cassis. Bone dry with good acidity, coupled with a rustic fruitiness</i> | £8.75 |
| Bourgogne Blanc 2007, Domaine de Monspey, Beaujolais <i>Elegant south Burgundy. Soft to the nose and palate.</i> | £8.95 |
| Saint Veran 2007, Domaine des Crais, Maconnais <i>A dry, concentrated Chardonnay with plenty of minerality.</i> | £8.95 |
| Macon Solutré 2008, Maison Auvigie <i>A stunning wine from the heart of the Maconnais produced by wine of the best winemakers in the region</i> | £11.95 |
| Chablis 2009, Daniel Dampé <i>The wines from this estate show all the pedigree one expects. Excellent fruit, concentrated mineral traces and a long finish</i> | £13.95 |
| Chateau du Clos, Pouilly Fuisse 2005, Maconnais <i>A little treasure we discovered at a silly price. Remarkable value for a Pouilly Fuisse.</i> | £14.95 |

RHONE VALLEY

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| Château Montfaucon, Viognier 2008, Vin de Pays d'Oc <i>Whilst not an AC wine, being a single variety, this Viognier has bags of quality to compete with Condrieu. Miss it at your peril.</i> | £8.95 |
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FRENCH REGIONAL WINES ~ White

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| Domaine de Laguille 2008, Cotes de Gascogne <i>A delightful easy drinking everyday wine. A clever blend of Colombard, Sauvignon, Ugni Blanc and Gros Mansang giving freshness with balance fruit and acidity</i> | £6.45 |
| Les Vignes de l'Eglise Vermentino 2009, IGP Pays d'Oc <i>Soft and fruity with a clean taste and balanced finish. Just a perfect easy drinking wine.</i> | £6.90 |
| Le Charme Sauvignon Blanc, Comte de Tolosan <i>Whilst not from New Zealand, the punch that this wine produces is remarkable and compares very well with much higher priced wines.</i> | £6.99 |
| Domaine La Croix Gratiot Picpoul de Pinet 2010, Coteaux du Languedoc <i>Your perfect partner with oysters. Whilst the price has moved up the quality has too! Pathetic label, but in the bottle a wine of presence, clean, crisp, yet fruity.</i> | £8.40 |

ALSACE

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| Pinot Blanc 'Klevner' 2009, Cave de Hunawihr <i>A lovely introduction to the lovely wines of Alsace. Floral aromas and flavours of white peaches to the medium body with a clean lengthy finish</i> | £9.50 |
| Gewurztraminer Reserve 2009, Vave de Hunawihr <i>A stylish, fresh, fruity and spicy wine, that is the classical style, but in a modern style.</i> | £11.60 |

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| GERMANY | |
| Villa Wolf Riesling Dry 2009, Pfalz | £8.70 |
| <i>The wines of the Pfalz are fuller, yet elegance is also here. Come and try this Riesling to discover what Germany has kept secret from most of us for years!</i> | |
| Dr Loosen Riesling Estate 2009, Bernkastel, Mosel | £8.99 |
| <i>Perfect example of fine Mosel with the elegant, yet racy style taken from the slatey soils. A wonderful aperitif wine or just gentle sipped in the warmth of the garden</i> | |
| Dr Loosen Red Slate Dry Riesling 2009, Mosel | £9.85 |
| <i>As suggested this wine comes from grapes grown on the red slate soils of Erdener, giving a deeper, wine with slightly smoky hints. Hugely elegant.</i> | |
| Karl Heinz Johner Rivaner 2009, Kaiserstuhl | £9.99 |
| <i>The Rivaner grape of the Baden region producing a wonderfully aromatic wine, rounded and balanced to the palate making it suitable with starters and light meat dishes</i> | |
| Dönnhoff Riesling Dry 2010 | £13.95 |
| <i>Helmut Dönnhoff, the master in the Nahe. This wine some-up that from the first to last sip! The concentration and balance of the aromas and flavours is amazing.</i> | |
| Leitz Rudesheimer Magdalenenkreuz Riesling Spätlese 2010, Rheingau | £18.95 |
| <i>A strong luscious wine with great clarity, balancing the elevated residual sugar with the natural acidity of the Riesling grape. A great German wine for those special occasions</i> | |
| ITALY | |
| 'Pure' Grillo 2010 | £6.00 |
| <i>A new wine to us and one we feel will make many friends. Crisp, and fruity. Much better than most 'big stores' Pinot Grigios et al.</i> | |
| Pinot Grigio Terre degli Osci IGT 2009, Carlo Damiani | £6.95 |
| <i>Our Pinot Grigio continues to maintain an excellent quality to price ratio. The fruit is ripe, so the wine has suitable body and length.</i> | |
| Verdicchio di Matelica 'Terra di Valbona' 2010, Cantina Belisario | £7.75 |
| <i>A wine that seems to have lost some of its following and that is a shame, because this is a very rewarding soft, rounded wine with attractive aromas and flavours.</i> | |
| Salento Bianco 2009, Lamadoro, Puglia | £7.85 |
| <i>The blending of local grape, Verdeca and Sauvignon produces a vibrant fruity wine with quite a full body, which gives this wine a joyful individuality</i> | |
| Fiano/Greco 2010, A.Mano, Puglia | £7.99 |
| <i>If you want a fresh and floral wine, look no further. Coupled with a very clean crisp finish this makes a very pleasant change to the norm.</i> | |
| Soave Classico Superiore 2008, Monteforte, Veneto | £8.20 |
| <i>Good Soave is a delight and not as easy to find sadly. By moving up to Classico Superiore we find the essential aromas of almonds and the clean dry fruity finish</i> | |
| Gavi de Gavi, Vigneti Lugarara 2010, La Giustiniana, Veneto | £15.45 |
| <i>The Cortese grape produces some exceptional here. Pale golden in colour with aromas of almonds and greengages. A delicate, graceful palate with a lovely finish</i> | |
| AUSTRALIA | |
| Sandford Estate Semillon/Sauvignon 2008, Victoria | £7.60 |
| <i>A well crafted, 75%/25%, blend offering subtle aromas and flavours with a balanced and clean finish. It also is only 11.5% alcohol!</i> | |
| Cranswick Chardonnay/Colombard 2009/10, Riverina | £7.80 |
| <i>Lively tropical fruit aromas with a hint of muskiness. The palate is of ripe, yet crisp fruit. A lovely aperitif wine, yet with correct acidity for poultry and light curries.</i> | |
| Pitch Fork 'unwooded' Chardonnay 2009, Chalk Hill, McLaren Vale | £8.25 |
| <i>This continues to be an excellent example of Aussie Chardonnay in the 'new' style, without any oak, Rich in flavour, but totally balanced with clean, fresh finish.</i> | |
| Cranswick Estate Pinot Grigio 2010, Barossa | £9.30 |
| <i>The grapes picked in the cool of the night allowing for great expressions of floral aromas and afresh, clean palate of apple and pear flavours.</i> | |
| NEW ZEALAND | |
| Paua Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2010, Marlborough | £8.45 |
| <i>A stylish wine crafted by Alan McCorkindale. The balance of the fresh, floral aromas and ripe crisp fruit to the palate provides the correct balance and finish.</i> | |
| Tindall Sauvignon Blanc 2009/10, Wairau Valley, Marlborough. | £10.45 |
| <i>Classic Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc in the 'fuller' style. Strong gooseberry aromas and a rich array of flavours to the palate. Outstanding as always!</i> | |
| SOUTH AFRICA | |
| Klippenkop Chenin Blanc 2010, Coastal Region | £6.75 |
| <i>This soft, gentle wine is as easy a wine as any the enjoy at any time. The fresh light fruity nose and clean, round flavours are delightful</i> | |
| Bon Courage Gewurztraminer 2010, Robertson | £7.99 |
| <i>Whilst less dramatic than Alsace 'gewurz', this is a well mad wine with that clean spicy bite. We find this ideal with Indian and Oriental foods.</i> | |
| Jordan 'unwooded' Chardonnay 2009, Stellenbosch | £9.95 |
| <i>The Jordan's always produce full flavoured wines, but with this unwooded Chardonnay they display subtlety as well.</i> | |
| Edgebaston Sauvignon Blanc 2009, Stellenbosch | £9.95 |
| <i>David Finlayson we rate as one of South Africa's leading winemakers and this lovely Sauvignon Blanc goes to prove our views.</i> | |
| CHILE | |
| Turi Sauvignon Blanc 2010, Central Valley | £6.45 |
| <i>We can find cheaper entry point wines, but this wine, made by Vina Leyda just has so much extra, that we know makes such a difference.</i> | |
| Villarrica Chardonnay 2010, Maule Valley | £6.80 |
| <i>Chardonnay and Cab. Sauv. were the grapes that launched Chilean wines. This easy drinking wine is a good example with good tropical fruit aromas and flavours.</i> | |
| Casas del Bosques Reserva Sauvignon Blanc 2009/10, Casablanca Valley | £8.75 |
| <i>he winery, one of the pioneer of the Casablanca Valley, produces very stylish wines and this Sauvignon Blanc shows why they are one of Chile's finest producers.</i> | |
| ARGENTINA | |
| Las Manitos Chardonnay/Torrontes 2010, Mendoza | £6.25 |
| <i>Looking for a good 'modern' style everyday white? Look no further. Chardonnay has lost some of its popularity, but combines with Torrontes becomes something else</i> | |
| Las Manitos Viognier 2010, Mendoza | £6.60 |
| <i>The 'tropical' fruit flavours of the Viognier show well in this inexpensive wine. Not too full, but certainly very good value</i> | |
| Sol de Mayo Chardonnay 2009/10, Mendoza | £7.25 |
| <i>A new find and a delight. Medium bodied with excellent fresh aromas and good varietal flavours and a remarkably good finish.</i> | |
| Finca Los Primos Torrontes 2010, Valentine Bianchi, San Rafael | £7.90 |
| <i>A stunning example of the speciality grape variety of Argentina. Fresh aromas of tropical fruits and a balanced fruity mouthful of clean flavours with hints of spice.</i> | |
| DEMI-SEC & SWEET WINES | |
| Domaine de Laguille, Gros Mensang 2005, Cotes du Gascogne | £6.95 |
| <i>An easy drinking demi-sec wine with clean floral aromas and flavours. A perfect aperitif on a warm sunny evening.</i> | |
| Avondale Muscat Blanc 2007, Paarl, South Africa (37.5cl bottles) | £8.75 |
| <i>A lovely fresh grapey wine with clever acidity from this stunning organic vineyard.</i> | |
| Dr Loosen Riesling Beerenauslese 2006, Mosel (18.7cl bottles) | £10.95 |
| <i>It may come in a small bottle, but what a treat to be able to enjoy something special. Deep, ripe concentrated aromas and a rictaste, yet with fresh acidity to finish.</i> | |
| Jordan's Mellifera Botrytis Riesling 2008, Stellenbosch, South Africa (37.5cl bottles) | £13.50 |
| <i>An exquisite, fresh, honeyed wine with a lovely lingering sweet acidic finish</i> | |

ROSE WINES

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| Richelieu Bush Vine Blush, VdP de l'Herault | £6.00 |
| <i>Whit a surprise! 100% Cinsault, but very ripe grapes giving a modern style of 'pink' wine, fruity, but now sweet.</i> | |
| Turi Rose 2008, Central Valley, Chile | £6.45 |
| <i>A rich rose with a roundness and perpose to itself. Plenty of good ripe fruitic ombine to offer pleasing aromas and flavours, lingering well at the finish</i> | |
| Pinot Grigio Rosé IGT 2010, Carlo Damiani | £6.95 |
| <i>A delicate pink with clean and fresh scents of summer fruits. The palate is balance and soft with a crispness to compliment.</i> | |
| Cotes du Rhone 2010, La Villasse | £7.95 |
| <i>A very elegant, dry rose from the southern Rhone, giving hints of Tavel, yet with fresh, floral characteristics.</i> | |
| Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Cerasuolo 2010, Gran Sasso. | £8.25 |
| <i>A deeper 'pink' with floral aromas and a richness to the palate that is fruity, yet with a pleasing mildly bitter dryness</i> | |
| Villa Wolf Pinot Noir Rose 2010, Rheinlandpfalz | £8.70 |
| <i>Lovely refreshing rose from Germany. Hr fruit is very forward giving an initial bust. Whilst 'off-dry' it gives a pleasing balance.</i> | |
| Chocalan Syrah/Petit Verdot 2009, Maipo Valley, Chile | £8.85 |
| <i>Well produced darkish rose. Bold aromas and flavours giving a rich wine with a good, quite dry finish.</i> | |

RED WINES

BEAUJOLAIS

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| Beaujolais Villages 2010, Domaine Gry-Sablon | £9.99 |
| <i>As good a Beaujolais as any. The lovely ripe fruit shows in the fresh berry aromas and a lively array of flavours to the palate</i> | |
| Brouilly 2009, Chateau de Pierreux | £12.40 |
| <i>A very stylish Beaujolais from the heart of Brouilly with the wine matured in oak barrels for 6 months which gives an added dimension</i> | |
| Fleurie 2010, Dominique Morel | £14.60 |
| <i>This a class wine from a delightful producer with a modern approach. A little less intense than the great 2009, but still a very stylish wine</i> | |

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| Chateau La Tour de Beraud 2009, Costieres de Nimes | £8.60 |
| <i>A lovely blended wine offering a quality rarely found in this appellation. Lovely aromatic nose and round flavours to the palate.</i> | |
| Château Montfaucon, Cotes du Rhone 2007 | £8.95 |
| <i>It seems the wines from this impressive property get better year of year. More than just a Cotes du Rhone, being a blend of four grape to crate a harmonious wine.</i> | |
| Château Montfaucon Baron Louis Cotes du Rhone 2006 | £12.50 |
| <i>Moving a step-up in complexity with five grape varieties anda certain percentage of the wine aged in oak barrels for 15 month. Great for next 7 years.</i> | |

LOIRE

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| Domaine Villargeau 2005, Coteaux de Giennois | £6.45 |
| <i>Light, easy drinking Pinot Noir, which at this price is a steal.</i> | |
| La Janoterie, Cuvee MR, St Nicholas de Bourgeuil 2005/06 | £7.75 |
| <i>Medium bodied, dry Cabernet Franc wine, which is showing fer well and is ideal with red meats requiring a wine to 'cut through' the richness.</i> | |

FRENCH REGIONAL

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| Domaine Pin des Marguerites, VdP de l'Herault 2005 | £5.49 |
| <i>Very typical robust style southern French wine with plenty of structure and flavour.</i> | |
| Cahors, Clos du Chêne, Cuvee Seduction du Clos 2004, Malbec/Merlot. | £6.25 |
| <i>Medium bodied, crisp dry wine with the classic style of this South Western French appellation.</i> | |
| Les Vignes de l'Eglise Grenache/Merlot 2009, IGP Pays d'Oc | £6.90 |
| <i>A modern style 'Midi' red. A pleasing nose, medium bodied with a soft fruity style.</i> | |
| L'Aristocrate Syrah/Viognier 2008, VdP d'Oc | £6.95 |
| <i>The blending of these two grapes in a very modern style by innocative winemakers. The fruity aromas and rounded flavours make this a great value wine</i> | |
| Domaine Mon Mourel, Old Vine 100% Carignan 2002 VdP Herault | £7.60 |
| <i>One of our litle oddities. Still tasting really well, although we would advise dcanting the wine, as it is not filteredor 'fined'. Rich and full of spicy fruit.</i> | |
| Domaine Pins des Marguerites, St Chinian 2005 | £7.95 |
| <i>Bags of natural 'terroir' for a wine made rom grapes of the schist soil of this region. Pungent aromas, fruity, bitter/sweet flavours.</i> | |
| Cahors, Le Clos du Chêne 2003. | £8.25 |
| <i>Elegant Malbec from the Lot Valley. Dry, but with the correctcombination of fruit and acidity with structured tannins</i> | |
| Mas de la Seranne, Cuvee 'Les Griottes' 2006, Coteaux du Languedoc | £8.50 |
| <i>Now tasting very nicely. Rih fruity aromas with hints of the wild 'garrigue' landscape. The palate is richly round with a pleasing 'bite' to finish</i> | |
| St. Chinian, La Madura Classic 2001 | £9.95 |
| <i>Deep and meaningful with plenty of complexity.</i> | |
| St Chinian, Domaine La Madura Grand Vin 2000 | £13.95 |
| <i>The next stage up, with oak aging this wine has an air of sophistication not normally to be found in the Midi. Perhaps it is the winemaker's experience in Bordeaux?</i> | |

SPAIN

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| Pleno Tempranillo 2008/09, Navarra, Bodegas Viana | £6.20 |
| <i>A despaire label, but the quality of the wine for the price is stunning. One of our favourite everyday tipples.</i> | |
| Vina Palaciega Joven Rioja 2009 | £7.30 |
| <i>Young fruity Rioja from a new producer to us. The wine is fresh and lively with a medium body.</i> | |
| Vina Palaciega Crianza Rioja 2007 | £8.45 |
| <i>Very stylish and balanced. The fruit is ripe and generous with the correct hints of oak, essential for a Crianza wine.</i> | |
| Rioja Alta, L5 de Loginon 2005, Bodega Bretón Loginon | £15.45 |
| <i>A deep and quality wine. The depth and complexity is wonderful. If you seek quality then stop right here.</i> | |

ITALY

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| Alpha Zeta Corvina 2009, Veneto <i>The corvina grape given a modern 'workover'. Pleasing, soft berry aromas and a gentle rounded fruity palate.</i> | £6.60 |
| Primativo 2008, A Mano, Puglia <i>Modern style Primativo with bags of ripe fruit both to the nose and mouth. A generous and pleasing wine.</i> | £7.95 |
| Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2008/09, Gran Sasso <i>So often rather aggressive, however this is the exception with good ripe fruit being used and carefully handled to produce a stylish wine.</i> | £8.30 |
| Salice Salentino 2009, Masseria Pietrosa, Puglia <i>Another discovery from Puglia. A deep and concentrated nose of ripe berry fruit. The palate is full, rounded and very elegant with an excellent finish</i> | £8.95 |
| Primo Scuro 2008, Cantina Mesa, Sardinia <i>What a delight from Sardinia. Lovely ripe fruit with an sophistication that was a surprise to us. Give yourself a treat with this new discovery</i> | £10.50 |
| Beneventano Aglianico 2009, Vesevo <i>From vineyards situated between 450 & 700 metres above sea level in Campania, producing something really special. Great fruit and deep complexity</i> | £10.75 |

AUSTRALIA

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| Cranswick Lakefield Shiraz/Cabernet 2008, Barossa Valley <i>With the bottom end of Aussie wines offering poor value, this is our starting point. Good fruit and pleasing aromas, translate to a rich, medium bodied wine.</i> | £7.80 |
| Pitch Fork' Shiraz 2010, Chalk Hill, McLaren Vale <i>This rich Shiraz is delightfully balanced as we have come to expect from Chalk Hill Estate.</i> | £8.25 |
| Willunga 100 Shiraz/Viognier 2007, Adelaide Hills <i>Very stylish and very Australian. Powerful ripe aromas and a direct, vibrant fruity attack to the palate.</i> | £9.25 |
| Campbell's Shiraz/Durif 2006, Rutherglen <i>The clever blending of two of Rutherglen's primary varieties gives a generous wine with plums and black berry fruits coupled with the spicy tones of the Durif</i> | £10.99 |
| Clapis Moonvine 2007, McLaren Vale <i>A bio-dynamic wine of pure class. The almost equal blending of Shiraz, Cabernet and Merlot gives a wine full in both aromas and flavours that last forever</i> | £11.40 |
| Innocent Bystander Pinot Noir 2010, Yarra Valley <i>The elegance of this wine starts with the clean cherry notes to the nose, through to the medium bodied flavours to the palate</i> | £12.00 |
| Springhill Merlot 2007, James Irvine, Eden Valley, South Australia <i>James Irvine is a craftsman par-excellence with the Merlot. This is his 'entry point' wine. Just wonderful and concentrated</i> | £12.90 |

NEW ZEALAND

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| Paua Bay Pinot Noir 2009, Marlborough <i>Excellent value for the quality. Nothing has been spared to create a stylish wine at a reasonable price with that lovely cherry flavours to the palate.</i> | £10.50 |
| Foxes Island Pinot Noir 2005, Wairau, Marlborough <i>From the small 4.5 hectare vineyard come one of New Zealand's finest Pinot Noirs. Deeply concentrated, yet not overstated. The fruit and acidity in perfect balance.</i> | £18.30 |

SOUTH AFRICA

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| Drakensberg Cinsault/Cabernet 2009, Paarl <i>From vineyards in the Bergriver Valley to the south of Paarl this easy fruity red wine starts. The balancing of the two varieties provides a distinctive soft wine.</i> | £6.45 |
| Klippenkop Pinotage 2009/10, Robertson, Western Cape <i>A carefully produced wine with some oak aging to soften the tannins and maintain a flexibility to the wine. An excellent example of this native grape variety</i> | £7.30 |
| Bon Courage Cabernet/Shiraz 2009, Robertson <i>Bags of 'punch' here, yet also a degree of elegance. The Shiraz giving the weight and the Cabernet the style to make one realise the beauty of the wine.</i> | £9.25 |
| Horse Mountain Shiraz 2009, Voor-Paardeberg <i>The vineyards about 40 miles north of Paarl are ideal for Shiraz and the end result is a triumph of spiciness, ripe aromas and a rich fruity palate.</i> | £9.75 |
| Edgebaston 'The Berry Box' 2008, Stellenbosch <i>A red of variety from the Finlayson's. Mainly Cabernets Sauvignon & Franc + Shiraz and three other varieties. The concept is a fruit driven wine of elegance</i> | £10.25 |

CHILE

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| Kintu Merlot 2010, Maule Valley <i>Chilean entry point Merlot with a very easy style, yet correctly balanced without any aggression or false flavouring.</i> | £6.25 |
| Turi Carmenere 2009/10, Central Valley <i>The discovery grape of Chile. Best described as a spicy Merlot, giving it a more defined taste with a peppery finish.</i> | £6.45 |
| Villarrica Cabernet Sauvignon 2010, Maule Valley <i>Simply a really good value and stylish Cabernet Sauvignon for vineyards about 100 kilometres south of Santiago. Fruity, but with balanced tannins</i> | £6.80 |
| Casas del Bosques Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2009, Rapel Valley <i>The next stage up for Cabernet Sauvignon and careful use of oak barrels. The elegance found at this level justifies the extra cost and rewards to drinker!</i> | £8.95 |

ARGENTINA

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| Las Manitos Shiraz/Malbec 2010, Mendoza <i>Outstanding value. Fruity, but not 'jammy', so easy to drink on its own, but has enough structure to accompany good red meat dishes.</i> | £6.25 |
| Las Manitos Pinot Noir 2009, Mendoza <i>This is as good an inexpensive Pinot Noir as we have found. Fuller and fruitier than French Burgundy and we would advise against comparisons. Just drink and enjoy</i> | £6.60 |
| Sol de Mayo Cabernet Sauvignon 2008, Mendoza <i>We have been looking for a cabernet from Argentina at a sensible price for some while, so delighted to offer this delightful cassis drien wine.</i> | £7.25 |
| Sol de Mayo Malbec 2009, Mendoza <i>Replacing the Bianchi Malbec offering the same quality, but at a better price. No competition.</i> | £7.25 |
| Colonia Las Liebres Mendoza Bonarda 2009, Lujan de Cuyo <i>A lighter style to the Malbec and with hints of Italy and cherries. He vineyards to the south of Mendoza benefit from a higher altitude to give greater expression.</i> | £7.60 |
| Famiglia Bianchi Malbec 2006, San Rafael <i>We haven't neglected the Bianchi family. Instead moving up their range to this wonderful Malbec from the more southerly town of San Rafael</i> | £10.95 |

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| Campbell's Rutherglen Muscat, Australia (37.5cl bottles) <i>Whilst this wonderful wine is a huge 'hit' around Christmas is fully understood from the moment of the first sip.</i> | £11.25 |
| Martinez Late Bottled Vintage 2005 Port <i>A lovely elegant after-dinner wine with the richness expected from a good pedigree.</i> | £14.25 |