

Rosé Wine

17. Pinot Grigio Rosé, Provincia di Pavia IGT, Ca'Solare 2007 (Italy) £13.95

A copper pink rosé from Northern Italy's Pavia region with gently fragrant summer fruits on the nose and delicate strawberry fruit on the palate. Fruitily off-dry.

Per 175ml £3.65
Per 250ml £4.95

Champagnes

18. Champagne J-P Robert, Brut £31.50

From mostly Pinot Noir with the balance Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay, this full-flavoured, rich champagne with complex aromas and nutty, biscuity flavour sees 3 years ageing before disgorgement. From a family estate in the Aube.

19. Pol Roger Brut Réserve White Foil £40.00

From a family-owned firm established over 150 years ago with 175 acres of prime vineyards around Epernay. An elegant champagne with aromas of brioche. Dry with apples and minerals, finesse and poise on the palate.

Sparkling Wine

20. Sunnyclyff Brut (Australia) £18.50

Full of flavour with lots of fruit, a creamy palate and a lingering finish. Clean and fresh, a well-balanced sparkling wine from Mildura in Victoria.

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White Wines

1. Vicuña Semillon/Sauvignon,
Central Valley (Chile) £12.95

A deliciously crisp, classic combination from the sunny Central Valley of Chile, wedged between the mountains and the sea. An aromatic and flavour-filled white for easy drinking.

Per 175ml £3.25
Per 250ml £4.50

2. Franschoek Cellar Chenin Blanc,
Franschoek 2007 (South Africa) £13.25

Brilliant value wine from Chenin, the Cape's favourite white grape. Full, ripe apple fruit mingles with tropical flavours leading to a clean, dry finish. As ideal with food as it is without.

Per 175ml £3.40
Per 250ml £4.65

3. Cà Solare Pinot Grigio,
Provincia di Pavia IGT 2007 (Italy) £13.95

With a crisp, dry, lightly floral character and a subtle honeyed note on the finish, this is a good example of Pinot Grigio.

Per 175ml £3.65
Per 250ml £4.95

4. Lyrebird Colombard/Chardonnay,
Victoria (Australia) £14.75

Family run Wingara Winery in Mildura delivers this deliciously tropical fruity Wine, boasting hints of melon and a subtle oak character

Per 175ml £3.85
Per 250ml £5.50

5. Cono Sur Gewürztraminer,
Bío Bío Valley 2007 (Chile) £15.75

First impression on the nose is almonds with a floral edge. This develops into rich, spicy fruit in the mouth but with a good, fresh feel on the finish. Bío Bío, one of Chile's southern-most vineyard areas, is perfect for Gewürztraminer.

6. Sunnyclyff Chardonnay,
Victoria 2006 (Australia) £16.50

Mildura in northern Victoria is the perfect place for vines, with water from the Murray and sunshine in abundance. This wine has sheer drinkability, everything is well balanced so one glass is not enough!

7. Mâcon-Villages Domaine Puits,
Jacques Charlet 2006 (France) £19.50

Buttery, slightly smoky Chardonnay with attractive, lemony acidity. A good all-rounder from a family-owned producer that specialises in Mâconnais and Beaujolais wines.

8. Churton Sauvignon Blanc,
Marlborough 2007 (New Zealand) £22.50

A delicious grassy, nettly, gooseberry flavoured Sauvignon full of ripe passion fruit and mango flavours with a mineral finish. This wine is extremely well balanced with fine mouth watering acidity and a lovely lingering finish.

Red Wines

9. Vicuña Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot,
Central Valley 2007 (Chile) £12.95

Soft and full, with juicy red and black fruits in this classic combination of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. A very easy style with an element of ripe Claret about it.

Per 175ml £3.25
Per 250ml £4.50

10. Alto Pampas Pinot Noir,
Mendoza 2007 (Argentina) £13.75

The grapes are grown in higher altitude vineyards to keep freshness, so the wine shows fine, very pure New World Pinot fruit with typical leafy, raspberry flavours and soft, ripe tannins

Per 175ml £3.50
Per 250ml £4.90

11. Rémi & Jérôme Merlot,
VdP d'Oc 2006 (France) £14.50

This is a soft, fruity wine with flavours of plums and blackcurrants sourced from vineyards close to the Mediterranean. Merlot is the grape of Saint-Emilion and Pomerol but is also very successful in the South.

Per 175ml £3.80
Per 250ml £5.55

12. Wide River Shiraz,
Robertson 2006 (South Africa) £13.95

Easy going, soft red with plenty of spicy, peppery fruit, good berried flavours and length. Shiraz is proving to be a very popular and successful grape variety in South Africa.

Per 175ml £3.65
Per 250ml £4.95

13. Arjona,
Rioja 2006 (Spain) £15.25

Antonio Navajas is a producer with a fine reputation and is based in the Rioja Alta. This has lovely cherry fruit flavours and a hint of vanilla. With a little Crianza wine added, it has an extra dimension.

14. Franschoek Cellar Pinotage,
Coastal Region 2006 (South Africa) £14.95

The product of a crossing of Pinot Noir and Cinsault, Pinotage is South Africa's unique grape. This example is softly styled with intense blackberry fruit and mocha coffee notes.

15. Château Chassantour, Beaujolais -
Villages Lantignié, M Perroud 2006 (France) £18.50

A chocolatey intensity of fruit marks this wine out from the Beaujolais crowd. It comes from the relatively unknown village of Lantignié, but from a family that has made wine here for a staggering 15 generations.

16. Crozes-Hermitage Rouge,
Cave de Clairmonts 2005 (France) £23.50

With a lovely deep purple colour, this appealing wine has obvious blackberry fruit with good depth and rounded tannins. Spicy on the finish.