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SPRING SALE 2022

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WHITE

		RRP	SALE PRICE
13-799	Domino de Vegasan Blanco La Mancha, Spain	£6.99	£4.99
A fresh and light wine from the most popular grape in La Mancha, the Airen variety.			
12-535	Masi Renzo La Bastarda Bianco 2020 Tuscany, Italy	£8.99	£6.99
Fabulous blend of Trebbiano, Chardonnay with a hint of Malvasia. From award winning family-owned Masi Renzo.			
"90/100. A sliced-apple and pear-skin character with medium body and bright acidity. A clean and fresh finish." (James Suckling)			
12-518	Terra Firma Catarratto 2019 Sicily, Italy	£8.99	£7.99
Catarratto is a bright, zesty white with delicate, peachy fruit. It does everything that Pinot Grigio can do but with considerably more charisma. Production overseen by Master Of Wine, Michael Palij.			
06-900	Abelia Côtes du Rhône Blanc 2020 Rhône, France	£9.99	£8.49
30% Grenache Blanc, 20% Roussane, 20% Marsanne, 10% Viognier. Aromas of dried herb and apple. The palate gains ripeness and concentration, offering juicier pear, pineapple and mango flavours. It's a full-bodied, fruit-forward white, with hints of anise on the finish.			
13-515	Barbadillo Castillo Blanco 2020 Andalucia, Spain	£9.99	£8.49
Made from Palamino "90/100. SILVER MEDAL. Floral, delicately fruity wine. Nothing overstated about this. Lovely." (Decanter World Wine Awards 2020)			
24-750	Delheim Estate Chenin Blanc 2021 Stellenbosch, South Africa	£10.99	£8.99
"One of the most innovative vineyards in South Africa...caring & holistic approach." (Matthew Nugent) Freshness with an abundance of clean fruit flavours (yellow peaches, guava & pineapple). Green melon flavours round off the lingering finish.			
10-523	Hugel Sylvaner 2019 Alsace, France	£11.99	£9.99
A crisp, dry, unoaked white from one of Alsace's great producers.			
13-635	Albret Chardonnay 2019 Navarra, Spain	£11.99	£9.99
Hazelnut, guava and ripe apple notes intermingled with hints of butterscotch. One of the best balanced and most cost effective, partly oak fermented Chardonnays we've come across.			
07-630	Domaine Joel Delaunay La Voûte 2020 Touraine Chenonceaux, Loire, France	£15.99	£12.99
Sauvignon Blanc. "91/100. From vines sloping down to the River Cher, this bottling brings out the richness of wines from this cru region. Full of layers of citrus and well-textured spice and minerality.." (Wine Enthusiast 01.11.21.)			
04-526	Loron Viré-Clessé Vieilles Vignes 2019 Burgundy, France	£16.99	£14.99
"90/100. Fresh lemon peel aromatics. Richly fruited, good depth, mouth watering finish. Lovely, smooth, bready texture." (I.W.C.)			

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18-600	Ixsir Grande Reserve White 2019	SAVE £5	£22.99	£17.99
	Batroun, Lebanon			

A blend of Obeideh (native to Lebanon), Muscat & Viognier

"GOLD MEDAL. 95/100. Pretty, floral nose, with orange blossom and rose petal. Balanced by lime and lemon peel flavours. Attractive, aromatic apricot with a lovely light grip on palate. All elements masterfully brought together to form a lengthy finish with mouth-watering acid." (International Wine Challenge 2020)

02-605-18	Domaine Guy Amiot Bouzeron Les Bouillottes 2018		£20.99	£17.99
	Burgundy, France			

100% Aligoté. Rich white with apple and lemon flavours, refreshing acidity and excellent length. A wonderful wine.

02-620-19	Domaine Guy Amiot Cuvée Flavi Bourgogne Blanc 2019		£21.99	£18.99
	Burgundy, France			

100% Chardonnay. Ideally located partly in the valley of Chassagne, the plots benefit from a rich soil made of clay and limestone. Fermented in 1/3 French oak barrels & 2/3 stainless steel tanks. Reveals subtle brioche and walnut scents with time, gaining complexity. The palate is very well balanced with a fine line of acidity and the oak is nicely integrated and lending an appealing creamy texture toward the finish.

12-930	Vigneti Massa Timorasso Montecitorio 2016	SAVE £20	£65.99	£45.99
	Piedmont, Italy			

Timorasso is an ancient variety with tiny yields and immense concentration. It was rescued from extinction by Walter Massa. Montecitorio is full bodied and rich, with notes of honey, nuts, pear & apricot.

ROSÉ

12-501	La Casada Pinot Grigio Rosato 2018		£7.99	£5.99
	Veneto, Italy			

Crisp, fresh well balanced rose with notes of rose and cherry. Medium dry.

13-874	Principe de Viana Garnacha Rosado 2020		£8.99	£7.99
	Navarra, Spain			

"GOLD MEDAL" (Mundus Vini 2020) Aromas of watermelon and cherry. Juicy, lively & very pleasant. Flavours of raspberry and plum.

06-590	Domaine des Anges Ventoux Rosé 2020		£10.99	£8.99
	Rhône, France			

95% Grenache & 5 % Syrah. Expressive berry fruit with a good balance and freshness. The dominant fruit is red currants and cherries. The finish is slightly spicy (ginger) and is both creamy and refreshing.

18-900	Ixsir Altitudes Rosé 2020	SAVE £5	£17.99	£12.99
	Batroun, Lebanon			

Cinsaut, Syrah, Caladoc. This is what we can call a wine rosé 'à la Provence'. Its marble pink robe with peony reflections reveal an intense bouquet of gooseberry and vine leaves. Its suave, fruity, crispy and delicate palate will be a 'coup de folie' for anyone passionate about authentic rosé wines.

		RED	RRP	SALE PRICE
12-242	Clavesana Barbera 2019 Piedmont, Italy	SAVE 20%	£9.99	£7.99
A classic easy drinking Barbera; red cherry and red currant flavours with a juicy, dense palate and a happy-go-lucky attitude. Vibrant and light to medium bodied.				
24-090	MAN Family Wines Skaapveld Syrah 2018 Coastal Region, South Africa		£9.99	£7.99
A distinctive wine: juicy and complex with well-rounded and lingering flavours.				
23-030	Viñamar Pinot Noir 2018 Chile		£10.99	£7.99
Light Pinot Noir, fragrant with raspberries & red cherries with a warm scent of oak on the finish.				
05-060	Loron Coteaux du Lyonnais 2017 Coteaux du Lyonnais, France		£11.99	£9.99
Coteaux du Lyonnais nestles between Beaujolais in the north & Rhône in the south. This 100% Gamay is a riper style of Beaujolais with juicy ripe red fruit character & medium body.				
12-240	Clavesana Dolcetto Dogliani 2019 Piedmont, Italy		£11.99	£9.99
"SILVER MEDAL. (Mundus Vini Spring Tasting 2019) Dogliani is the traditional home of the Dolcetto grape, it flourishes in the cool, high vineyards of this part of Piedmont. Medium bodied with blackberry, Morello cherry & almond on the bouquet. Layered & rich.				
14-355	Florao Tinto 2018 Duoro, Portugal	SAVE 20%	£13.99	£10.99
Grapes: 30% Aragonez, 28% Alicante Biouschet, 25% Alfrocheiro, 8% Field Blend (old vines), 3% Cabernet Sauvignon, 3% Syrah, 3% Touriga Nacional. 50% of the blend aged 6 months in French oak barrels. Compact black fruit with a smattering of liquorice & fine, grainy tannins adding a good spicy mouthfeel & a weighty structure, making this wine a great match for rich, savoury dishes.				
12-112	Corte dei Papi Colle Ticchio Cesanese del Piglio 2019 Lazio, Italy	SAVE 20%	£13.99	£10.99
<i>"88+/100...soft and luscious red wine that spreads evenly over the palate with rich blackberry and dark plum. Cesanese del Piglio is a fruit-forward grape from the Lazio region...very popular locally.. known for dense & upfront appeal & accessible tannins. "</i> (Parker's Wine Advocate).				
21-380	Los Haroldos Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 Mendoza, Argentina	SAVE 20%	£13.99	£10.99
From vineyards located at the foothills of the Andes, where sunlight is intense & climate is cool. 12 months ageing in oak. A wine of structure, texture, elegance as well as voluptuous ripe dark fruit.				
21-385	Los Haroldos Reserva Malbec 2018 Mendoza, Argentina	SAVE 20%	£13.99	£10.99
<i>"89/100. A Malbec from the Uco Valley aged for 12 months in French barrels. Purple in the glass. The candied nose features plum and herbs. A ripe, sun-kissed, indulgent wine..that lingers at the back of the tongue."</i> (Joaquín Hidalgo, Vinous, Oct 2020) A joyous drink.				
13-094	Tesela by Clunia 2018 Castilla, Spain		£13.99	£11.99
Tempranillo & Syrah. Intense aromas of black fruit, blueberries, blackberries & ripe cherries are mixed with subtle notes of cocoa and fine toasted oak. An explosion of black fruit on the palate, with balance and great structure, rounded tannins and elegance. 6 months in French oak barrels.				

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13-102	Bodegas Aragonesas Aragonia 2018 SAVE 30% Campo de Borja, Spain	£15.99	£11.19
	Aged in French and American oak barrels for 8 months. A broad, fleshy, harmonious & structured palate, rich in nuances, very balanced, with a very long aftertaste, highlighting the concentration & smoothness of the tannins.		
02-125	Jean Loron Pierre Dorées Pinot Noir 2018 SAVE 20% Burgundy, France	£15.99	£12.99
	From a 20 hectare estate in the heart of the Pierre Dorées region (southern Burgundy). Has opulence more associated with top Kiwi or Californian Pinot Noir but the natural acidity keeps everything bright & fresh. Some barrique ageing adds complexity & toastiness to the panoply of strawberry, plum, ripe cherry & herbal notes.		
07-020	Joel Delaunay L'Esprit des Dames Rouge 2017 Loire, France	£15.99	£12.99
	Malbec and Cabernet Franc are associated for the best in this dark wine with amethyst reflections, bursting with ripe red fruits scents. Aromas that flourish with intensity in a rich, smooth, full-bodied and very long mouth with tannins well present and silky.		
12-098	Ascheri Langhe Dolcetto Nirane 2020 Piedmont, Italy	£14.99	£12.99
	"89/100. Plush yet dense, this red boasts blackberry, pomegranate and earth flavours, framed by a hint of oak. Shows power and lingers on the structured finish." (Wine Spectator)		
12-096	Ascheri Langhe Barbera Fontanelle 2019 SAVE 20% Piedmont, Italy	£16.99	£13.59
	Complex, intense bouquet of blackberries, plums, fruit jam & spices. Round, harmonious, complex palate full and ripe but fresh & tasty at the same time.		
13-150	Palacios Remondo La Montesa 2018 Rioja, Spain	£16.99	£14.99
	"92/100. mostly Garnacha with some 8% other red varieties & comes from a warm & dry year...matured in barrique for 12 months. It feels very Mediterranean, with notes of herbs and ripe berries. It's juicy and lush, round and very pleasant." (Parker's Wine Advocate)		
12-259	Pasqua Valpolicella Ripasso Superiore 2019 Veneto, Italy	£16.99	£14.99
	"87/100. ...a popular best buy in Italy...offers a nice glimpse into the generous aromas and flavors of Ripasso (with a double fermentation on Amarone pomice). Big picture aromas of prune, cherry & dark spice make the bouquet...pleasurable to drink thanks to its soft tannins and thick, generous consistency." (eRobertParker)		
06-400	Cristia Crozes-Hermitage Rouge 2020 SAVE £5 Rhône, France	£21.99	£16.99
	From the award-winning Grangeon Family. 30 year old Syrah vines from the famous northern Rhône appellation. Aged in vats for 8 months prior to bottling. Medium to full bodied with dark fruit, mostly cherries plus hint of spice and tapenade. Juicy and elegant.		
01-117-17	Aurelius St Émilion Grand Cru 2017 SAVE £5 Bordeaux, France	£29.99	£24.99
	Aurelius is, for the Union de Producteurs de Saint-Émilion, both a great ambition, a wonderful adventure & without doubt a first. The aim is to create a wine that is truly representative of all the different "terroirs" across Saint-Émilion. The Aurelius project is based upon a selection of very different parcels of vines from some 30 specifically chosen domaines across the appellation.		

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12-133-12	Terredora Taurasi 2012 Campania, Italy	SAVE £10	£36.99	£26.99
Taurasi is considered the finest of the wines from Campania, and with the prescribed three years of ageing (one of which must be in wood) the 100% Aglianico takes on a multifaceted elegance and style, that is somewhat reminiscent of aged Bordeaux. A powerful and complex nose shows aromas of black cherry with spicy hints of violet and tobacco plus tar and mineral notes. The palate is medium to full-bodied, with elegantly textured tannins and a long, complex, cherry-infused finish.				
12-235-17	Ascheri Barolo DOCG 2017 Piedmont, Italy		£34.99	£26.99
"91/100..a blend of fruit from Serralunga d'Alba, La Morra and Verduno, so you get a bit of structure, freshness and floral intensity, all in that order...dark and sultry expression with dark cherry and plum, followed by tilled earth and light spice...characteristic 2017 tannin does come through, and you are best off giving this wine more time to age. Because Matteo Ascheri skipped over his cru expression in 2017 (Sorano, Coste & Bricco, Ascheri and Pisapola), you'll find that fruit blended in this wine instead." (Monica Lerner, Parker's Wine Advocate, 17th Jun 2021)				
12-251	Pasqua Amarone della Valpolicella 2017 Veneto, Italy		£30.99	£24.99
A northern Italian classic made from dried out grapes. Very rich, textured and sumptuous red with flavours of figs, prunes, black cherries and spices.				
02-108-16	Domaine Maillard Aloxe-Corton 2016	SAVE £15	£51.99	£36.99
	Burgundy, France			
Aloxe-Corton, north east of Beaune, has exposure to the east, south & west. All of which are excellent. The elevation ranges from 255 to 350m. One of the best appellations in Côte de Beaune. An opulent & ripe, red wine with flavours of strawberry fruit. Wonderfully expressive & powerful, it finishes with soft silky tannins and an animal richness so typical of Pinot Noir.				
01-043-14	Château Ferriere 2014 Margaux, Bordeaux, France		£54.99	£46.99
"92/100. This is a wine to watch as it develops slowly. It is all structure, concentrated and solid. Dense tannins vie with the black-currant fruits from the high proportion of Cabernet Sauvignon in the blend. Drink this wine from 2024." (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast 01.02.2017) "90/100. Fine, fragrant Cabernet nose. Shows well both its Margaux elegance and 2014's clean fruit and high acidity." (Steven Spurrier, Decanter 13.04.15)				
12-443-14	Tenuta San Guido Guidalberto 2014 Bolgheri, Tuscany, Italy	SAVE £10	£59.99	£49.99
"94/100. The second wine of Tuscan legend, Sassicaia. If you like Bordeaux, you will love this – a riper, modern take on the French style. The blend of 60% Cabernet and 40% Merlot aged in French and American oaks offers up ripe, almost sweet, fruits with layers of black cherry, blackcurrant, liquorice and spice. A luxurious mouthfeel with cocoa-dusted tannins make this a great food wine and is truly incredible value for the quality. Another winner from Tenuta San Guido." (James Button, Decanter)				
02-320-16	Domaine Tollot-Beaut Aloxe-Corton Fournières 2016 Burgundy, France	SAVE £20	£65.00	£45.00
"91-93/100.The 2017 Aloxe-Corton Les Fournières 1er Cru, has a delightful bouquet of red cherries, crushed strawberry and perhaps the most expressive mineralité of the domaine's three Aloxe Premier Crus. The palate is very harmonious and complete, presenting fine, saturated tannin counterbalanced by a fine thread of acidity. There is great depth here, with veins of blue fruit toward the floral finish. Highly recommended. 2021-2036." (Neal Martin, Vinous)				

SPARKLING

		RRP	SALE PRICE
28-310	Delaunay Methode Traditionnelle Brut NV	£15.99	£12.99

Loire, France

From the award winning Thierry Delaunay of the Touraine (Loire Valley). 80% Chardonnay & 20% Arbois. Ageing on fine lees before the second fermentation in bottle. A fresh nose with white flowers and brioche. Harmonious palate with a nice acidity and finesse.

28-512	Conde de Caralt Rosado NV	£10.99	£8.99
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Cava, Spain

The main grape for Conde de Caralt Rosado Cava is Trepat. The colour is salmon pink and the wine explodes with strawberry and raspberry fruit flavours on the nose. These continue on the palate, with black cherry notes adding further complexity. The palate is soft but quite full with good structure and a bright acidity.

27-375	Vilmar Cuvée Rubis NV SAVE £15	£58.99	£43.99
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Champagne, France

"92/100. In the NV Brut Rosé Cuvée Rubis readers will find one of the most elegant, nuanced Rosés in the market. Light and gracious, yet also wonderfully deep, the Rubis has so much to offer. Red berry fruit, crushed rocks, rose petal, mint and white pepper are some of the many notes that pulse through this vivid, taut Champagne. I am especially impressed by the translucent energy of the Rubis. In a word: gorgeous. Disgorged: June 19, 2020." (Antonio Galloni, Vinous, Nov 2020)

DESSERT WINE

55-410	Porello Birbet NV (75cl)	£13.69	£9.99
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Piedmont, Italy

Birbet is the name given to wine made from long bunched Brachetto grapes. This example, where the grape must (juice) is partially fermented to retain a fresh, fruity sweetness, has ripe, refreshing flavours of raspberries, blackberries and blackcurrants. The low alcohol, great acidity, slight fizz and fruity concentration complement the sweetness perfectly. This is great on its own plus it will partner desserts such as fruit salads beautifully.

55-024	Bernardins Muscat Beaume de Venise 2020 (37.5cl)	£11.99	£9.99
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Rhône, France

"91/100. Full-bodied, with deep quince flavour, a touch of rhubarb...certainly balanced. Ends quite savoury despite the sweetness on the mid-palate. Very silky, tons of glycerol. Plenty of dry extract, it makes you salivate. Drinking 2020 - 2035." (Matt Walls, Decanter, Oct 2020)

55-410	Plaimont Collection Pacherenc du Vic-Bilh 2016 (50cl)	£12.99	£10.99
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Côtes de Gascogne, France

A lighter, fresher style of sweet wine, it makes a great match for fruit based desserts. Notes of dried fruits, apricots and honey.

Please Note: **Some of these wines are available in small quantities only.**

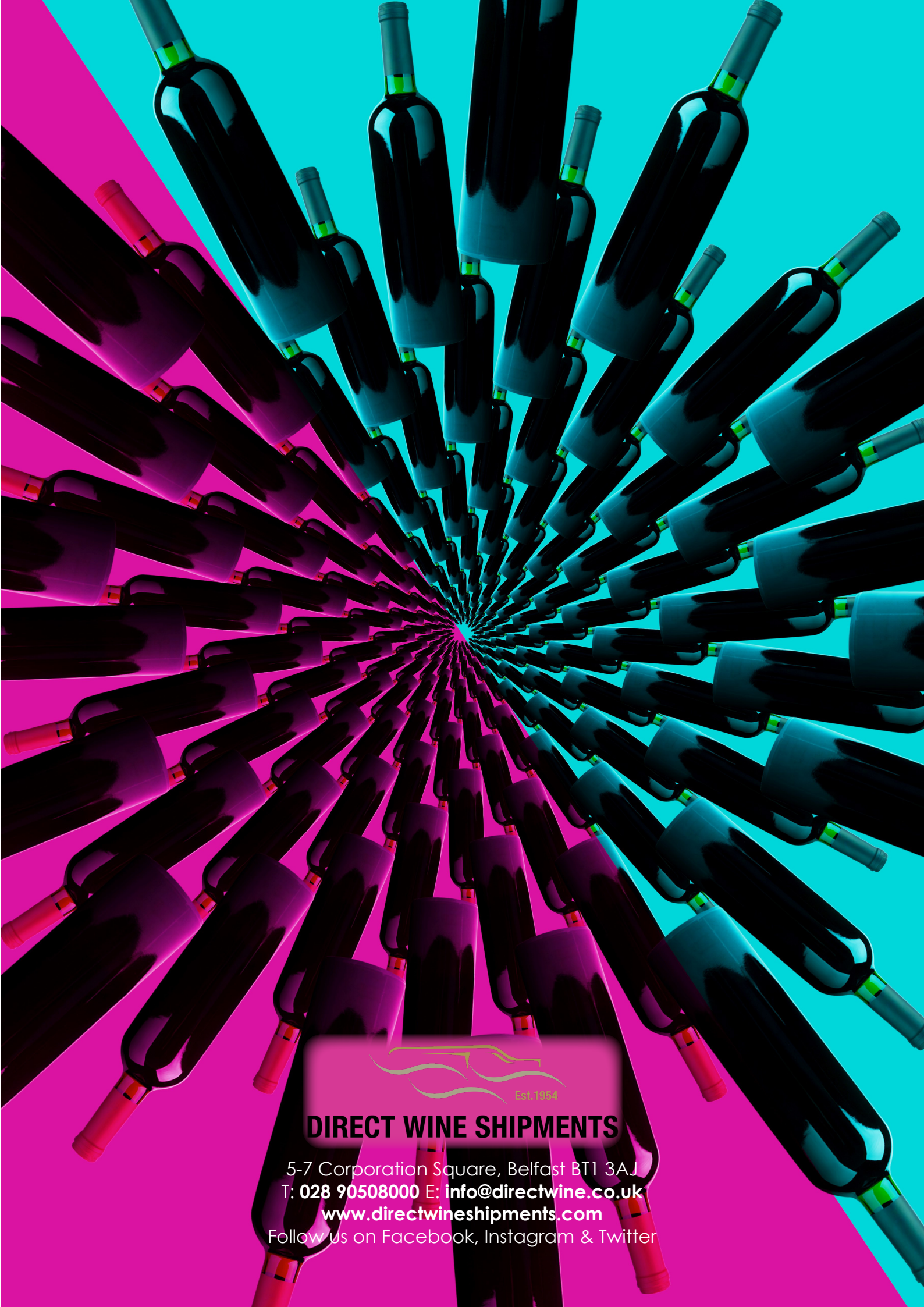
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