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		RRP	Sale Price
RED			
01-015	Bordeaux Rouge 2012, Bordeaux, France	£9.99	£7.99
	Vibrant, juicy Merlot dominated red with hints of toast, cedar, plum & black cherry.		
12-447	Planeta Burdese 2008, Sicily, Italy	£23.99	£17.99
	<i>"91/100. Burdese is Sicily's tip-of-the-hat to the great wines of Bordeaux. A blended red (70% Cabernet Sauvignon and 30% Cabernet Franc), the wine is elegant and firm, with dark concentration and earthy tones of leather and spice behind fresh berry and blackberry. Balance and length characterize the mouthfeel."</i> (Wine Enthusiast)		
13-459	Bodegas Tierra Hermosa Neblerío 2010, Andalucia, Spain	£9.99	£7.99
	<i>"93/100. Red fruits dominate the palate, underpinned by richer black fruits, a touch of blackberry and black cherry. There is a lot happening on the finish - juniper, some walnut and lots of black and red cherry."</i> (Derek Smedley MW, Co-Chairman of the International Wine Challenge)		
13-092	Clunia Tempranillo 2011, Castilla, Spain	£14.99	£11.99
	"WINNER" (New Wave of Spanish Wine Awards 2011) Predominance of red fruit on the nose and palate, such as red currants and cherries, in addition to plums and cassis. The complex and perfectly bound aromas from the oak ageing has spices, vanilla, cacao and fresh notes of eucalyptus.		
13-083	Rioja Vega Selection 2011, Rioja, Spain	£8.99	£6.99
	9 months in oak. Medium to full bodied. Elegant with wild strawberry, currant and plum notes with hints of toast and vanilla.		
13-278	Burgos Porta Petit Mas Sinen 2010, Priorat, Spain	£15.99	£14.99
	<i>"91/100. Intensely perfumed, mineral-driven scents of redcurrant, raspberry, spicecake and violet, with a smoky overtone. Juicy and precise, offering lively red fruit flavors and a sexy floral pastille quality. Weightier on the clinging finish, which echoes the floral and smoke notes."</i> (Josh Reynolds, Tanzer's IWC) Organic! Grenache & Carignan with small amounts of Cabernet, Syrah, Merlot. Wonderful small production wine.		
13-267	Puig Rouge 2011, Terra Alta, Spain	£13.99	£8.99
	100% Carignan from the up and coming Catalan denomination of Terra Alta. Aged in new French oak barrels with moderate exposure. Full bodied, complex, great structure with blackcurrant and cherry notes.		
13-455	Domino de Vegasan Tinto, La Mancha, Spain	£5.99	£4.99
	100% Tempranillo. A clean, pleasant wine, with elegant red tones, varietal aromas, gentle freshness and balanced structure.		

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| 14-480 | Vidigal Shocking Purple 2011, Portugal | £7.99 | £6.99 |
| Juicy aromas of wild and red berries with hints of nuts. Intense but soft palate and with a balanced and persistent finale. Medium to full bodied. Made from 60% Castelão & 40% Aragonez. A revelation of a wine. | | | |
| 17-250 | Jurtschitsch Zweigelt Tanzer Reserve 2008, Kamptal, Austria | £35.99 | £25.99 |
| 100% Zweigelt. Zweigelt without cherry notes would totally miss the point. Indeed, cherry dominates the nose, but from the very beginning there is also chocolate, vanilla, and pepper. The latter takes the wine in a more complex direction that continues on the palate. Subtle sweet oak is noticeable, but harmonizes with dark mineral character that increasingly takes command. The body is elegant, yet muscular. The aromas are concentrated and expressed with precision. | | | |
| 22-220 | Big House Usual Suspects Cabernet Sauvignon 2011, California, USA | £7.99 | £5.99 |
| A fruit bomb with bucket loads of blackcurrants and mocha that lead to dark berries and fresh plums. This Cabernet Sauvignon was coolly fermented and aged in neutral oak to give it a unique profile. A soupçon of Grenache was added to this Cab to exercise its aromatic potential. | | | |
| 23-302 | Kintu Cabernet Sauvignon 2013, Central Valley, Chile | £6.99 | £5.99 |
| Notes of black cherries and plums intermingled with vanilla notes. Round and velvety on the palate. Medium bodied. | | | |
| 23-415 | Corinto Carmenere 2013, Central Valley, Chile | £6.99 | £5.99 |
| Medium to full bodied with aromas of red fruits, spices and berries. Hints of green pepper and dark chocolate come through on the palate also. | | | |
| 23-345 | La Porfia Reserva Cabernet Franc 2012, Maule Valley, Chile | £13.99 | £10.99 |
| 87/100 Catad'Or W Santiago Wine Awards, SILVER MEDAL – Challenge International du Vin. Forward black cherry and cassis are complemented by notes of red bell pepper, sun-dried fruits, toast, coffee, and vanilla. This full-bodied Cabernet Franc was aged in small oak barrels which contributed toasty complexity to the gamut of rich fruit flavours. | | | |
| 23-425 | El Delirio Syrah Malbec 2013, Maule Valley, Chile | £8.99 | £7.99 |
| "GOLD MEDAL" (Decanter World Wine Awards) Unique blend of the Rhone's Syrah grape (Shiraz) and Malbec. The Syrah brings notes of violets, plums & spice while the Malbec contributes juicy blackberry & savoury flavours. | | | |
| 24-180 | Tormentoso Mourvedre 2013, Paarl, South Africa | £10.79 | £8.99 |
| A complex nose of berry fruit that is complemented by Fynbos (heather/bracken) and spice aromas. Palate is layered with flavours of cloves, leathery spice and red fruit. A dry and savoury finish. <i>"Sweet, dark and intensely flavoured with blueberry sweetness and some vanilla."</i> (Jancis Robinson) | | | |
| 25-006 | Parker First Growth 2008, Coonawarra, Australia | £51.99 | £39.99 |
| <i>"96/100. There can be no doubt this is by far the best Parker cabernet merlot, nor that it is a very good wine by any standards; there are multiple layers of flavour, texture and structure, cassis and blackcurrant interwoven with new French oak and ripe tannins."</i> (James Halliday, Australian Wine Companion) | | | |

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25-236	Simon Hackett Cabernet Sauvignon 2010, McLaren Vale, Australia	£15.99	£12.99
Cherry, strawberry and cassis nose, with herbaceous fig leaf in the background. Soft tannins with a ripe blackberry-dominated palate, showing oak towards the finish. A South Australian classic.			
25-483	Ten Min by Tractor 10X Pinot Noir 2011, Mornington Peninsula, Australia	£31.95	£21.95
<i>"91/100. Aroma galore. Stalks, dried peppers, mulch, red berries. Sweet, fragrant, savoury, twiggy. This riot is followed by more of the same in the mouth, with smoky, drying, gamey tannin to boot. Seriously shaped/styled; nothing cheap and cheerful about this. Juicy citrus notes, forest berries, beetroot and rose-petal lift through the finish. Impressive."</i> (Campbell Mattinson. The Winefront.com.au)			
26-350	Little Beauty Pinot Noir 2013, Marlborough, New Zealand	£20.99	£18.99
<i>"GOLD MEDAL"</i> (Mundus Vini) Aromas of dark cherry, floral notes, raspberry and black liquorice. Silky, fleshy and complex palate. Barrel ferment characters of peat, forest floor, and cinnamon quill wrap around a dark plum centre to produce a long seamless finish. Tiny production. One of the finest Kiwi Pinots we've come across. Made by Eveline Fraser, formerly head winemaker at Cloudy Bay.			
WHITE			
04-575	Auvigue Pouilly Fuissé 2012, Burgundy, France	£23.99	£19.99
This single-vineyard mid-weight Chardonnay is sparkingly clean with succulent green apple fruit, vibrating acidity and a stealiness. Overlays of lime, vanilla and toast come through on the length.			
06-520	Château Correnson Lirac Blanc 2011, Rhône, France	£12.99	£9.99
<i>"GOLD medal"</i> (Concours Général Agricole de Paris) Grenache blanc 50%, Bourboulenc 30%, Clairette 20%. The grapes are carefully selected and harvested by hand. Aged in oak barrels during 6 to 9 months. Complex aromas of dried and white fruits, mainly of white peaches with hints of butter and toast. Elegant, fresh and layered palate. Recommended with fish, cheese and Asian/Oriental cuisine.			
07-512	Blanc de Lys Sauvignon 2013, Loire, France	£8.99	£7.99
Captivatingly fresh, beautifully balanced, long and full in the mouth, it unleashes many complex aromas of exotic fruits, blackcurrant buds, grapefruit, and peach, as well as floral notes.			
07-725	Jannière Muscadet Sur Lie 2013, Loire, France	£8.99	£7.49
Special selection from the award winning Lusseau family (proprietors of Château de la Galissonnière). The lees contact (sur lie) after fermentation adds more weight and character to the clean & crisp apple and mineral characters. Outstanding with oysters, subtle fish and poultry dishes.			
09-525	Menard Colombard Sauvignon 2013, Gascony, France	£8.69	£6.99
<i>"This offers a lot of character...bracing and infectiously refreshing, with emphasis on lime, melon, gooseberry, and herbs."</i> (Robert Parker's Wine Bargains) In the style of Sancerre.			
10-523	Hugel Sylvaner 2013, Alsace, France	£10.99	£8.99
Exhibits crisp acid along with hints of apple skins and honey in a fresh, medium-bodied, stylish, dry format. It should drink well for 3-4 years.			

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12-912	Rivetto Langhe Nascetta 2011, Piedmont, Italy	£21.99	£16.99
	100% Nascetta. A semi-aromatic grape native to Langhe with excellent ageing potential. "88/100. (Notes of) Quince, pear, white and yellow flowers. A touch of acacia honey comes in on the finish. Long and fine. Forward with a medium freshness. This Nascetta has to be tasted." (Jessica Harnois, Rezo Canada)		
12-832	Planeta Cometa 2011, Sicily, Italy	£24.99	£17.99
	100% Fiano. Score: 91/100 – Consistently one of the best Sicilian examples of Fiano, this 2011 iteration of Planeta's "Cometa" excels once more. (The Independent Wine Review)		
13-799	Domino de Vegasan Blanco, La Mancha, Spain	£5.99	£4.99
	100% Airén. A clean and elegant pale coloured wine. A light and fruity wine full of apples and other tart green fruits. This is a simple and lively wine.		
13-952	Ameztoi Primus 2012, Getariako Txakolina, Spain	£15.99	£11.99
	100% Hondarribi Zuri. A top Txakoli, the juice is macerated for some time on skins, resulting in a wine that's much more aromatic than normal and slightly fuller in style.		
13-876	Alba Vega Albarino, Rias Baixas, Spain	£10.99	£8.99
	100% Albariño. Peach, pear, almond and fresh herb flavours mingle in this round, sleek white with polished acidity.		
13-655	White by Joseph Puig 2012, Terra Alta, Spain	£11.99	£8.99
	Made from low yielding Grenache Blanc from the up and coming 'Terra Alta' region. Complex aroma of kiwi, passion fruit, honey & pine nuts. Mineral & subtle herbal hints join these notes on the palate. Wonderful concentration with balanced acidity. Very Special. For lovers of great rich dry whites.		
14-750	Esporão Duas Castas Branco 2012, Alentejano, Portugal	£10.99	£8.99
	<i>"87/100...65% Roupeiro and 35% Arinto..vines averaging a pretty respectable (for the region and the price level) 19 years in age...lots of personality, this fresh and crisp wine has an invigorating demeanor and nuance of purity...drinks beautifully and is loaded with charm. It's another nice bargain from a winery that routinely delivers them."</i> (Mark Squires, eRobertParker.com)		
14-800	Esporão Verdelho 2012, Alentejano, Portugal	£11.99	£9.99
	<i>90/100. An increasingly impressive Verdelho with each new vintage, this is the producer's best yet. It has warm, ripe apricot and pear flavours that are intense and generous. The soft, rich texture is cut by nervy acidity that gives the wine fine balance."</i> (Roger Voss, Wine Enthusiast)		
21-650	Santa Ana Reserve Viognier 2012, Mendoza, Argentina	£9.49	£7.99
	Aromas of stone fruits with an alluring complexity of toasted bread and vanilla notes. Rich and full palate with a hint of sweetness balanced by a racy acidity on the finish. The perfect accompaniment to Sushi, Oriental dishes, spicy chicken and Indian curries.		
21-505	Character Chardonnay Chenin 2012, Mendoza, Argentina	£7.49	£4.99
	Clean ripe fruit aromas of pineapple, pear and citrus. Light to medium bodied and dry, with good balancing acidity alongside its fruit flavours and zesty finish. Very well made for the price.		
23-803	Kintu Chardonnay 2013, Central Valley, Chile	£6.99	£5.79
	Full bodied and fruit filled. Notes of banana, peaches and tropical fruits. Clean with good balance.		

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24-505	Klippenkop Chenin Blanc 2013, Western Cape, South Africa	£8.29	£6.99

Full bodied off dry to dry white wine with powerful varietal flavours of pineapple, melon and green apple. Good structure with lovely balancing acidity. Enjoy with seafood, smoked salmon, roast chicken and pork.

24-575	Man Chardonnay 2013, Coastal Region, South Africa	£8.99	£7.99
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"88/100...sensational bargain...aged 80% in stainless steel and the rest in American oak. This medium-bodied wine has a light, delicate nose of honeysuckle and pear, a touch of marmalade, and is effusively fruity, with pure and crisp flavors. It is a big-time winner and again a great steal." (Robert Parker)

ROSÉ

14-950	Esporão Pé Rosado 2013, Portugal	£7.29	£5.99
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"84/100...70% Aragonez (Tempranillo), 20% Touriga Nacional, 10% Syrah, sourced from vines with an average age of 15 years...not bone dry, but it has a fruity, easy note to it, notable flavour and a juicy finish. Quite charming, an easygoing wine likely to be a picnic favorite." (Mark Squires, eRobertParker.com)

SPARKLING

27-450	Henriot Brut Souverain NV, Champagne, France	£34.99	£26.99
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"This Pinot Noir dominated Champagne shows excellent length as well as a crisp, refreshing finish...a lovely effort." (Robert Parker's Wine Advocate) Champagne Henriot is one of the oldest family owned houses in Champagne, enjoying 7 generations of uninterrupted ownership since the late 1700's. The unmistakable Henriot style is the expression of the exclusive use of Grands and Premiers Crus vineyards.

27-228	Claude Baron Saphir Brut NV, Champagne, France	£23.99	£17.99
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"An almost perfect wine" (French Television Program 'Un dîner presque parfait') "Combining two-thirds of red grapes (56% of Pinot Meunier) and one-third whites, cuvée Saphir offers fresh mixed fruit scents (exotic fruits, citrus) with similar characters on the palate, young and lively." (Le Guide Hachette des Vins 2014)

28-380	Charles de Saint-Céran Blanc de Blancs Brut NV, France	£10.99	£6.99
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Fresh and expressive, offering flavours of lemon and apple, with a hint of butter, matched to a creamy texture. Medium-bodied and balanced.

28-450	Vidigal Espumante NV, Portugal	£12.99	£8.99
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A delicate traditional style sparkling wine with good fruit and structure. Definitely worth to try.

28-420	Cantilla Frizzante Perlwein NV, Germany	£7.49	£5.99
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100% Glera. Semi sparkling wine with nice fruit and good body.

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HALF BOTTLES - WHITE

29-521 Alsace Willm Gewurztraminer 2012, Alsace, France (37.5cl)

£7.99

£5.99

A unique grape variety that reaches its full potential in Alsace. It's often described as having a nose like rose petals and lychee, and this lush selection from Willm matches that description with a spicy note that's extremely refreshing.

29-560 Simon Hackett Chardonnay 2009, McLaren Vale, South Australia

(37.5cl)

£7.99

£5.69

Fermented in French and American oak. Rock and honeydew melon aromas with white peach. Creamy, toasty oak in the background. A big, rich wine with ripe melons and stone fruits integrated with spicy oak. A delicious butterscotch and crisp citrus finish.

HALF BOTTLES – RED

29-006 Château Peyraud, 1er Côtes de Blaye 2009, Bordeaux, France (37.5cl)

£6.49

£4.99

A lively, fresh wine, packed with red berry fruits and a vibrant acidity.

29-002-09 Château Pontac Lynch 2009, Margaux, Bordeaux, France (37.5cl)

£14.99

£ 11.99

"4 STARS. Engaging sweet and savoury nose with aromas of earth, black fruit and spicy oak. Lots of concentration, lots of depth and good oak. Positive and rewarding wine with good acid balance and brisk tannins. 16.5 points" (Decanter) Located just in front of the very famous Château Margaux. 65% cabernet sauvignon, 20% merlot, 10% cabernet franc, 5% Petit verdot. Very well balanced. Aged for 12 months in French barriques (40% new). Superb vintage.

29-004-09 Château Batailley 2009, 1er Cru Classé, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France

(37.5cl)

£25.99

£18.99

"94/100. The finest Batailley I have had in many years, the dense purple-colored 2009 exhibits a boatload of tannin as well as sweet, caramelized, black currant fruit intermixed with hints of charcoal, cedarwood and smoke, a full-bodied mouthfeel and the aforementioned high, but sweet, well-integrated tannin displaying no jaggedness." (Robert Parker, Wine Advocate)

DESSERT - WHITE

55-023-05 Willm Pinot Gris Selection de Grains Nobles 2005, Alsace, France (50cl)

£39.99

£29.99

Concentrated layers of peach, dried guava, orange confit and spice unfold in this elegant white. Light-weight and silky on the palate, with precision balance. Floral and nut notes play on the long finish.

55-019-88 Hugel Gewurztraminer Selection de Grains Nobles 1988, Alsace, France

(75cl)

£75.00

£50.00

Great specialty for several generations of the Hugel family, who drafted the law on late harvest. Wine with great power and longevity to taste religiously by itself during a special occasion.

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DESSERT WINE - RED

55-029 Le Cedre Sweet Malbec 2011, Cahors, France (50cl) £12.99 **£9.99**

A close cousin of Vintage Port, it has less alcohol (16% vol) and residual sugar (100 gr per liter). It presents a very fruity and complex nose of blackberry, cassis and hints of violet, spices and cocoa. Smooth and velvety on the palate, with a long and fresh finish. Stored correctly this cuvée may be cellared for the next 10 years. This wine pairs perfectly with foie gras, blue cheeses and chocolate desserts, but also goes down a treat as an aperitif..

55-400-04 Corte Sant'Alda Recioto della Valpolicella Superiore 2011, Veneto, Italy (50cl) £42.99 **£32.99**

Manages to balance a lush sweetness, important concentration, and much density with shape, freshness, and flair. A rich and stylish example of this wine. *"My favourite wine from Marinella...the exquisitely rendered Recioto. At a recent tasting it was described by a sommelier as a 'red Château d'Yquem'. That might be overstating the case a little but it shows a similar balance of sugar, alcohol and acidity with pure blueberry fruit laced with exotic spice and vanilla overtones."* (Michael Palij, Master of Wine)

PINEAU DES CHARENTES

49-500 Thorin Pineau des Charentes WHITE £14.99 **£11.99**

"Blend of white ugni & white merlot . Gold with amber tints, this liqueur wine offers a rich bouquet dominated by ripe fruits : apple, pear, plum and orange. The palate has a pleasant sweetness with candied fruits on the finish." (Guide Hachette)

COGNAC

51-205 Thorin VR Vieille Reserve £69.99 **£59.99**

This cognac is the result of the blending of the oldest eau-de-vie stored in our cellars for years. It develops subtle notes of white fruit and almonds, altogether with rancio notes at the beginning associating aromas of candied fruits and spices (cinnamon, nutmeg, and white pepper).

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