

white wines

Lighter or aromatic whites from the Old World

2016 Grillo, Poggio Anima, Sicily <i>From western Sicily, this is a crisp and mineral wine with lovely peachy fruit.</i>	£24.50
2016 Domaine de Ménard, Cuvée Marine, Côtes de Gascogne, <i>Very classy wine from SW France made mainly from Gros Manseng and Ugni Blanc. Fresh and aromatic with a mineral finish.</i>	£26.00
2017 Assyrtiko, Domaine Lyriakis, Crete <i>Very elegant, mineral and pale. White flower and almond aromas.</i>	£26.50
2016 Manolesakis Estate, Exis, Macedonia <i>Delicious, fresh and aromatic wine, quite dry with wet stone and lime notes. Made from Malagoussia and Assyrtiko grapes in Drama, Macedonia.</i>	£29.00
2012 Sauvignon Blanc "Levin", Val de Loire <i>This very elegant Sauvignon straddles the new world/old world divide combining old world minerality and a touch of new world fruit.</i>	£31.50
2016 Gruener Veltliner, Zero G, Wagram, Austria <i>Typical white pepper and crisp green fruit aromas of this variety allied to a creamy texture peculiar to the Wagram region.</i>	£32.00
2016 Pecorino, Offida, La Merlattaie, Marche <i>I don't suppose the name means much to you but this wine is made in Italy's east from the Pecorino grape in a winery called Ciu Ciu perhaps from its proximity to the railway? The wine is quite delicious. Pale gold in colour with a whiff of honey and acacia flowers, quite dry and elegant.</i>	£32.00
2016 Pinot Grigio, Puiattino, Friuli <i>Clean, crisp, understated, moreish.</i>	£34.00
2015 Leitz Dragonstone Riesling QbA <i>This delicious Riesling from brilliant winemaker Josef Leitz in the Rheingau has a whiff of sweetness but loads of minerality and goes very well with fish or chicken.</i>	£35.00
2016 Viognier "Age of Grace" Lismore Estate Vinyards, Western Cape <i>Glorious expression of Viognier with peach and apricot notes.</i>	£37.00
2017 Sancerre, Domaine Chotard <i>Steely Old World Sauvignon with fine Sancerre minerality</i>	£38.00

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2013 Riesling, Rolly Gassman £41.00
Dry Alsace Riesling from a top grower.

2016 Soave Classico D.O.C, Suavia £42.00
Pale Straw colour from the Garganega grape this wine has a lovely nose of almonds and white flowers. In the mouth it is crisp elegant and characterful.

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2017 Felicité Chardonnay, Newton Johnson Vineyards, £25.00
South Africa
*Succulent aromas of white peach and a steely citrus edge.
Cool climate Cchardonnay.*

2017 Simon and the Huguenots, Sauvignon Blanc/Semillon, £25.00
Stellenbosch, South Africa
Very nice fresh Sauvignon style at the front of the wine with the roundness of the Semillon contributing to the finish.

2017 Andeluna Torrontés, Mendoza, Argentina £31.00
This unusual grape variety has a fruitiness reminiscent of Muscat in a dry and refreshing wine.

2016 Fox Gordon 'Sassy' Sauvignon Blanc £32.00
This wine has notes of lime, grapefruit, apple and pear and a delicious fresh, juicy structure. A perfect contrast to our mineral and restrained European Sauvignons.

2017 Tinpot Hut, Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, £35.50
New Zealand
Judicious combination of intense Sauvignon fruit, roundness and minerality.

Medium and full-bodied whites from the Old World

2016 Château Fontarèche, Corbières, Vieilles Vignes £23.00
Lovely fruit and balance from Roussanne, Bourboulenc, Grenache blanc and Maccabeu.

2016 Macon Uchizy, Domaine Talmard £33.00
Once again in this vintage Talmard has produced a benchmark Macon with round creamy fruit.

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2015 Chablis Domaine du Colombier £42.00
Great vintage, lovely mineral style.

2014 Puligny Montrachet, "Les Aubues" J.C Bachelet £85.00
A wonderful vintage for this wine. Lovely rounded style, elegant and mouth filling.

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2017 Viu Manent, Colchagua Valley, Chile £23.00
Very ripe buttery Chardonnay fruit.

2016 Alamos Chardonnay, Mendoza, Argentina £35.00
High altitude disease and rot free vines, in the Andean foothills, achieve remarkable ripeness and concentration without over-oaking.

2015 Au Bon Climat, Santa Maria Chardonnay £55.00
Our favourite Californian Grower, Jim Clendenen from Santa Barbara, makes mineral wines with great concentration and elegance.

Dessert Wines

2016 Casa Silva Late Harvest Semillon/Gewurztraminer,
Colchagua Valley, Chile 37.5cl £21.50
The Gewurztraminer gives this dessert wine spicy aromatic excitement, while it remains luscious as well as fresh.

2007 Raymond Lafon, Sauternes 75cl £63.00 or £13.00 Glass
Delicious Sauternes drawn to our attention by very favourable notes from Neal Martin (93 points) and Jancis Robinson (17.5)."

2014 Monbazillac, Domaine L'Ancienne Cure,
Jour de Fruits 37.5cl £29.00 or £6.00 Glass
A lovely golden dessert wine made with late harvest Semillon and a little Muscadelle grapes. The flavour has gorgeous barley-sugar and marmalade notes. Enjoyable on its own, with fruity desserts and with blue cheese.

2005 Sauska Late Harvest Cuvée, Hungary 50cl £55.00
Furmint based sweet wine in the Tokaji style combining freshness with marmalade and raisin notes.

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Champagne & Sparkling

NV René Beaudouin		£55.00
<i>We get through 400 cases per year of this crisp Chardonnay based Champagne with adequate age and elegance. Must be good!</i>		
NV René Beaudouin	<i>half bottle</i>	£27.00
NV René Beaudouin	<i>magnum</i>	£110.00
NV Prosecco Brut “Argeo” Ruggeri		£38.50
<i>Very clean crisp and a refreshing sparkler.</i>		
NV Brut Di Pinot Nero Rosé		£44.50
<i>Very clean and refreshing pink sparkler from a top prosecco producer.</i>		
NV Pol Roger		£74.00
NV Louis Roederer Brut Premier		£74.00
NV Taittinger Brut Reserve		£74.00
NV Laurent Perrier Rosé		£115.00
2004 Dom Perignon		£215.00