

Wine List

Welcome to our 2020 list!

For our dishes, we buy the finest and freshest ingredients that we can find, treat them with the respect they deserve and serve them generously...we use the same ethos for our wines.

We source, with our award winning local Devon wine merchant, Christopher Piper Wines, the best wines, beers and spirits from around the globe. We deal with ethical producers who deeply care about their environment and their 'legacy' to the land. These producers are not making glib marketing statements but carrying out wide ranging eco-friendly practices that genuinely improve the land and their crops.

You can taste the difference!

Every wine has to justify its place on our list, and we always seek the wow factor. Many of the South American 'Odyssey' wines that we found last year were so well received that we integrated them into our 2020 offering. They are very classy, always delicious and offer, we are pleased to say, fantastic value for money.

We have a wide-ranging list with many different 'styles' of wines. In order to help you choose the perfect pairing for your meal, the list has been arranged from dry, crisp whites through to the rich, complex reds. If there is anything that we can do to help with your wine selection, please just ask.

Pre Dinner drinks

Jerez/Sherry/Port

100ml Glass

'LA GITANA' MANZANILLA [Dry]

£5.50

Javier Hidalgo, Sanlucar de Barrameda, Spain. (abv 15%)

Fresher and fruitier than ever. This Manzanilla is elegant, pungent and nutty with a delightful tangy salty finish. The perfect way to start your evening.

AMONTILLADO DELGADO ZULETA [Medium dry sherry]

£5.00

Delgado Zuleta, Andalucia, Spain (abv 17.5%)

Wonderful, intensely complex Amontillado which is not completely dry. Concentrated, salty, nutty flavours are the result of long ageing in old soleras, within sight of the sea.

OLOROSO ABOCADO 'Alameda' [Cream sherry]

£6.50

Javier Hidalgo, Bodegas Hidalgo, Sanlucar de Barrameda, Spain (abv 18%)

For those looking for a sweeter Oloroso, the Abocado is a blend of old soleras with high-quality Pedro Ximenez; it is dark and concentrated with a very long finish. These are all sherries which represent the most traditional side of the market and are the purest examples of what the Jerezanos drink themselves.

DRY WHITE PORT

£6.95

Churchill Graham, Vila Nova de Gaia, Porto, Portugal (abv 19.5%)

This is a White Port that makes a statement. Full flavoured with a dry nutty finish, its naturally rich, golden colour is the result of 10 years' ageing in wood. The extent of extra ageing gives the white port a balance and smoothness which puts it firmly in a class of its own. Served chilled. Stunning!

Champagne & Sparkling

125ml
Glass

Bottle

GREMILLET BRUT SELECTION N.V.

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£47.95

Balnot-Sur-Laignes, Aube, Champagne, France (abv 12.5%)

½ Bottle

£29.95

Our stunning 'House' Champagne made from a blend of 70% Pinot Noir and 30% Chardonnay.

Wonderfully creamy in texture, it has a lovely depth of fruit. A little known 'grower's champagne', it has won many awards.

PROSECCO SPUMANTE DOC Porte Nova

£7.95

£28.95

Casa Vinicola Botter, Treviso, Italy (abv 11%)

A delicate nose of white flowers, almonds and pears. Made from the Glera grape, this Italian fizz is delightfully fresh, light and fruity. Delicious!

VEUVE FOURNY ROSÉ N.V.

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£55.00

Vertus, Champagne, France

This rosé is 90% Chardonnay/10% Pinot Noir and is crisp, stylish and utterly ravishing. Robert Parker recently wrote of it: " Fine and persistent as well as rich and seductive. It may become one of the most recherché wines in champagne". Somewhat limited in supply this pink champagne is made from 1er Cru vineyards only and comes from a tiny, family-run Champagne house in Vertus.

Wines of the House

	125ml Glass	250ml Glass	Bottle
Whites			
1. CHENIN BLANC, 2018	£6.00	£8.50	£25.50
<p>Slowine, Overberg, South Africa (abv 13%) <i>Gorgeously crisp and fresh with rich, exotic greengage and tropical fruit, a swirl of lemon sherbet and a clean mineral finish. 'Slowine' is a fascinating project which supports local endangered species, including the parrot-beaked tortoise shown on the label.</i></p>			
2. SAUVIGNON BLANC 2018	£6.50	£10.00	£28.50
<p>Lanark Lane, Marlborough, New Zealand (abv 12.5%) <i>Intensely aromatic, crisp and fresh, reflecting the world famous Marlborough style. Upfront and zesty, it shows typical gooseberry and tropical fruit with attractive herbaceous notes and a lingering finish. Leafy, tree lined Lanark Lane runs from Marlborough's West Coast Road down to a precious vineyard, planted exclusively in Sauvignon Blanc.</i></p>			
3. CHARDONNAY, 2018	£6.00	£9.50	£27.50
<p>Casas del Bosque, Casablanca, Chile (abv 14.5%) <i>An intense, fruit driven Chardonnay from cool climate vineyards in Chile. On the nose aromas of walnut, ripe pear and quince dominate. In the mouth a citrus backbone is fleshed-out by ample mineral and peach notes finishing with a very subtle smoky woody note. A spell in oak (some new) adds to the complexity of this excellent, full-bodied Chardonnay.</i></p>			
4. SHORELINE, 2018	£6.50	£10.50	£29.00
<p>Lyme Bay Winery, Axe Valley, Devon, UK (abv 11.5%) <i>A wine for seafood, deliciously fresh and crisp with subtle notes of citrus fruits on the palate. Made in Devon from Seyval Blanc, Bacchus, and Pinot Noir grapes.</i> AWARD: Silver Medal, Decanter Wine Awards, May 2015</p>			

Wines of the House

	125ml Glass	250ml Glass	Bottle
Rosé			
5. ROSÉ PINOT NOIR, 2019	£6.00	£9.00	£26.00
<p>Villa Wolf, Rheinhessen, Germany (abv 11.5%) <i>Hints of rhubarb and raspberry on the nose, off-dry, yet rich and full flavoured, with a creamy texture and a splash of strawberry essence running through the middle.</i></p>			
Reds			
6. 'PIETAS' OLD VINE CARIGNAN, 2018	£6.00	£8.50	£26.00
<p>IGP Pays d'Hérault, France (abv 12.5%) <i>Made from carefully selected fruit from 40 year old Carignan vines this wine is a lovely balance of traditional and modern. Carignan is very typical of this part of southern France but is rarely seen on its own – it is more usually used in blends with other varieties such as Grenache, Syrah, Cinsault etc. Modern wine-making techniques result in a very fruit-driven style with hints of spice and tobacco amid the ripe red berry aromas. The palate is soft and silky with masses of juicy fruit and just a touch of the earthiness so typical from this area.</i></p>			
7. RIOJA LOPEZ DE HARO, 2018	£6.00	£8.50	£26.00
<p>Bodega Classica, Rioja Alta, Spain (abv 13.5%) <i>Fed up of tired, over-oaked and under-flavoured Rioja? Us too! The Lopez de Haro kicks this problem into touch as it delivers a mouthful of juicy Tempranillo fruit, emphasising the fresh raspberry and smoky black plum flavours. It has been in new, small oak barrels for 3 months but this is just enough to give the wine a hint of creamy vanilla, rather than swamping the pristine fruit.</i></p>			
8. 'IN SITU' CARMENERE Reserva 2018	£6.50	£10.00	£28.50
<p>Viña San Esteban, Aconcagua Valley, Chile (abv 13.5%) <i>The long lost grape of Bordeaux, this should be treated like a 'turbo-charged' Merlot! It has the same sweet Victoria plum and spicy red cherry character but then compresses and intensifies the flavours until the pips squeak! Soft and generous but still packing a big 'wallop' of fruit on the palate.</i></p>			

White Wines

Bottle

Light, crisp fresh whites, fully dry to off-dry

- 9. CHABLIS, 2018** **£38.00**
 Domaine Pinson, Chablis, France
Bright, vibrant, pure, refreshing, aromatic, loaded with 'goût de pierre à fusil' (gunflint taste), and perfectly balanced between ripe fruit and lemony, green apple, acidity.
- 10. DART VALLEY RESERVE, 2018** **£29.95**
 Sharpham Vineyards, Totnes, Devon
Off-dry, ever popular, elegant white from South Devon. Made from Madeleine Angevine, Chardonnay and Bacchus grapes grown on the banks of the River Dart. This is a great aperitif wine and an ideal accompaniment to fish.
 AWARD: Gold medal The Sommelier Awards and 'best wine by the glass' trophy!
- 11. VERMENTINO di Sardegna, 2018** **£31.50**
 Costamolino, Argiolas Estate, Cagliari, Sardinia
Subtle, delicate and beautifully dry, this Vermentino is, we think, outstanding. Made from the Vermentino grape, whose home is in the beautiful southern Sardinian countryside. Argiolas personifies Sardinia, due in part to the family's devotion to indigenous Sardinian grape varieties. Their passion is shared by the famous oenologist Professor Giacomo Tachis, the father of prestigious Italian wines such as Sassicaia, Tignanello and Solaia, who has worked closely with the Argiolas family for over a decade now.
- Aromatic, graceful whites from dry to medium
- 12. SAUVIGNON BLANC Reserva, 2018** **£26.95**
 Casas del Bosque, Coastal Casablanca, Chile
Casas del Bosque is one of Chile's top wineries with New Zealander, Grant Phelps, in charge of wine-making. The Reserva Sauvignon has intense notes of key lime, grapefruit and fresh ginger on the nose. In the mouth, bright flavours of ginger and citrus zest give way to a tight mineral backbone and rapier-like acidity.
- 13. THE REAL McCOY RIESLING, 2017** **£28.95**
 Jordan Wine Estate, Stellenbosch, South Africa
Grown on the unique south-East facing cooler aspect, these vines are 30 years old grown in decomposed granite soil. Here, this sensitive and aromatic variety has been made with a hint of natural sugars and wonderful intense flavours of lime through to white peach and granny smith apple. The balancing acidity makes it a perfect match to foods with some spice & white fish dishes. Utterly divine with crab and shellfish.
- 14. VOUVRAY Demi-Sec, Peu de la Moriette, 2015** **£35.95**
 Domaine Pichot, Touraine, Loire, France
Medium dry, with perfect balancing acidity, this has a honeyed finish which complements fish dishes well. Produced from careful winemaking by father and son team at this highly regarded vineyard.
- 15. VIOGNIER, 2018** **£29.95**
 Domaine Saint Hilaire, Pays d'Oc, France
St. Hilaire's Viognier vines are over 20 years old, planted long before this variety was fashionable - the resulting wine is alluringly exotic with aromas of ripe apricots, peaches and honeysuckle. The palate exudes lush and unctuous fruit flavours beautifully balanced with a clean, mineral freshness.

White Wines

Bottle

Richer, more complex whites

- 16. BOURGOGNE BLANC, White Burgundy, 2017** **£36.95**
Domaine Hudelot- Baillet, Côte de Beaune, Burgundy, France
This wine is every bit as rich and vibrantly fruity as many a more expensive Côte de Beaune. It is a rich and mouth-filling Chardonnay with a wonderful ripe freshness and length. It is quite weighty for its humble appellation and has an unctuous, toasty, buttery fruitiness which makes it very pleasant to drink on its own or with food.
- 17. PINOT GRIS, TZIGANE, 2015** **£29.95**
Domaine Henry Fuchs, Ribeauvillé, Alsace, France
Exceptional Pinot Gris from a tiny, family-run organic producer in Alsace. There is a touch of honeyed sweetness with a rich mouthfeel, yet still fresh with smoky undertones. Lovely long length with balanced acidity and alcohol. Very rich even by Alsace Pinot Gris standards with a relatively high degree of residual grape sugars on the palate. This really is artisan winemaking. Another must-try.
- 18. 'LE BARON' CHARDONNAY, 2016** **£34.00**
Domaine Saint Hilaire, Pays d'Oc, France
A sumptuous, rich, barrel-fermented Chardonnay from this picturesque and historic estate tucked away in the beautiful Hérault countryside. Named after the first Baron, Hilaire Reynaud, who bought and renamed the domaine 'Saint Hilaire' in 1817, the 'Le Baron' wines are made from hand-picked grapes carefully selected from the oldest parcels of vines which have low yields and give intense flavoured, concentrated juice. Ripe tropical and citrus fruit mingle with hints of toasty cedar and background nutty notes - this is a wine of great complexity and balance.

Rosé Wines

- 19. ROSÉ PINOT NOIR, 2019** **£26.00**
Villa Wolf, Rheinhessen, Germany
Hints of rhubarb and raspberry on the nose, off-dry, yet rich and full flavoured, with a creamy texture and a splash of strawberry essence running through the middle.
- 20. CHATEAU CAVALIER 'Cuvée Marafiance', 2017** **£29.95**
Côtes de Provence, France
An opulent blend of Grenache, Syrah, Rolle, Cinsault, Sémillon & Cabernet-Sauvignon. The nose is complex and refined with notes of citrus and red fruit and floral, spicy aromas. The palate shows good structure and finesse. Flavours of red fruit and citrus, developing floral and mineral notes. A truly elegant wine.
91/100 James Suckling
Gold Medal: Concours des Vins de Provence 2017

Red Wines

Bottle

Soft, fruity reds

- 21. FLEURIE 'Clos de la Chapelle des Bois', 2015** **£29.95**
Fernand Verpoix, Beaujolais, France
Classic Fleurie with intense, dark and silky Gamay fruit, penetrating concentration and a typical iris and chocolate nose. Fernand Verpoix is viewed as something of a doyen amongst Fleurie producers and with this delight from the 3.5 hectare Clos de la Chapelle des Bois plot, it's easy to see why.
- 22. PINOT NOIR Serbal, 2018** **£29.95**
Bodegas Atamisque, Tupungatao, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina
Slowly but surely, Argentine Pinot Noir starts to be taken seriously, and not only those from Patagonia. This delicious offering from Atamisque's own Uco Valley vines fits the Serbal ethos perfectly - don't spoil a lovely young wine with oak! - it is all about fruit and pure varietal character.
- 23. COTE DE BEAUNE 'LADOIX', 2017** **£39.95**
Domaine Xavier Durand, Côte de Beaune, Burgundy, France
Xavier Durand took over the 12 hectare family domaine, from his father, René, at the beginning of 2011. This energetic and highly talented young man has propelled the estate into the region's premier league. Yields have been dramatically reduced and the emphasis is now on terroir with all lieux-dits now clearly stated on the labels. These are wines of great precision and freshness, with a wonderful purity. This Côte de Beaune, from the vineyards of Ladoix is full of rich, expressive Pinot Noir fruit with excellent structure, acidity and length. The wine is bursting with elegant ripe fruit, with notes of raspberry, black cherry and soft ripe tannins.

Red Wines

Bottle

Medium bodied, fruit driven reds

- 24. CABERNET FRANC Fantasia, 2017** **£28.95**
 Bodegas Mauricio Lorca, Vista Flores, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina
This really delivers with its delicious sour cherry and juicy strawberry flavours with all the typicity and fruit purity Cabernet Franc that the Loire growers can often only dream of. Only 30% aged in oak, resulting in a hint of oak on the nose along with white pepper, and a hint of capsicum. Soft and juicy, with excellent balancing acidity.
- 25. CHATEAU BÉARD LA CHAPELLE, 2014** **£39.95**
Grand Cru St Emilion, Chateau Béard la Chapelle, Bordeaux, France
Complex nose of gingerbread, black cherry, rose, mint and cocoa. Rich and rounded, full-bodied and concentrated with spice, kirsch and bitter chocolate on the finish. This 18 hectare estate is a Grand Cru St Emilion appellation which stipulates a planting density of only 5,500 vines per hectare and a maximum yield of 49 hectolitres per hectare. This yield is one of the lowest in Bordeaux and forces producers to limit the production of each vine, ensuring the harvested grapes are more concentrated in colour and flavour.
- 26. CHURCHILL'S ESTATES DOURO, 2016** **£29.50**
 Churchill Graham, Douro Valley, Portugal
Hand crafted and individual this wine is made from hand-picked Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz and Touriga Franca varieties. This top-quality red is far removed from Shiraz and Cabernet - soft and very approachable with masses of full-flavoured summer berry fruits, a judicious touch of oak and ripe, soft tannins. Very food friendly, especially with weighty, rich, meat dishes.
- 27. PINOTAGE, 2017** **£27.00**
 Slowine, Western Cape, South Africa (abv 13.5%)
Another stellar offering from the Slowine project, made from South Africa's 'signature' grape variety, Pinotage (a Pinot Noir/Cinsault cross). Deliciously juicy, full of dark plum and bramble fruit with hints of fruitcake spice and a soft, peppery finish.
- 28. 'BLACK MAGIC' MERLOT, 2015** **£29.50**
 Jordan Wines, Stellenbosch, South Africa
Kathy and Gary Jordan have been making world class wines since 1993. Mature vineyards yield opulent fruit with plum, rich blackberry and mocha flavours. The wine has an intense honey and flowery nose with hints of Morello cherries. Framed by generously-rounded tannins and spiciness from maturation in French oak, this wine is seductive from start to finish.

Red Wines

Bottle

Full bodied, more complex reds

- 29. MONASTRELL Old Vine, Tarima Hill, 2017** **£32.95**
Bodegas Volver, Rodriguillo-pinoso, D.O. Alicante, Spain
Made by one of Spain's most innovative wine-makers, this is an outstanding 100% Monastrell (Mourvedre) made from old vines at high altitude between Alicante's main mountain ranges. Aged in French oak for 20 months, it is packed with deep brooding blueberries and blackberry fruit with a touch of chocolate. This wine has exceeded our expectations. Robert Parker 91 points (An outstanding wine of exceptional complexity and character. In short, a terrific wine.)
- 30. SHIRAZ 'Bobbie Burns', 2017** **£34.95**
Campbells, Rutherglen, Victoria, Australia
Deep, dark and brooding red made with grapes from Campbells' long-established 'Bobbie Burns' vineyard. The nose has a wonderful depth of spicy plum and blackberry fruit, following onto the full-bodied, beautifully structured palate, with layers of fine tannins and complementary characters of liquorice, cocoa, black pepper and toasty oak.
- 31. RIPASSA VALPOLICELLA SUPERIORE, 2016** **£39.50**
Zenato, Peschiera, Verona, Italy
A Ripassa wine shares many of the characteristics of Amarone. This is an intense, rounded, velvet-textured wine with rich, complex aromas of berries and an impressively lengthy finish that seems to linger forever. A superb wine that is perfect with richer foods and, to be frank, outstanding with cheeses too.
- 32. MALBEC Secret 2013** **£39.95**
Finca Eugenio Bustos, Uco Valley, Mendoza, Argentina
One of the best reds from South America that we have ever tried. There is an astonishing concentration of rich fruit, Asian spices, dark chocolate and liquorice, underpinned by sweet vanilla (from careful maturation in oak barrels) and a zesty acidity. Silky, medium-bodied and stuffed with uber-ripe fruit, this wine doesn't need any validation but we ought to point out that it won the Malbec Trophy at the International Wine Challenge!

Half Bottles

½ Bottle

White Wines

33H. SANCERRE 'CHAVIGNOL', 2018

HALF: **£19.50**

Domaine Serge Laporte, Chavignol, Loire, France

Superb Sancerre with all the chalkiness and steely gooseberry fruit typical of the wines from this region. Situated in the village of Chavignol, about 2km from Sancerre, this 10 hectare domaine is made up of numerous small parcels scattered throughout the Chavignol commune, long regarded as one of the top 'crus' of Sancerre. The different 'cuvées' come together to give a wine of great complexity and elegance, reflecting soil-types found in Chavignol which are so ideal for Sauvignon Blanc.

34H. SAINT VERAN 'EN POMMARD', 2017

HALF: **£19.50**

Domaine G. Saumaize, Burgundy, France

This is classic Maconnais Chardonnay at its very best with elegant stone fruit characters, floral hints and a wonderful lemony freshness. Guy and Annie Saumaize run this 10-hectare estate with passion and total dedication. Guy's 'other' job is growing young vines for other growers so, as you can imagine, he takes viticulture very seriously. Careful selection of grafts to match the correct soil-type is somewhat of a speciality and this, coupled with some meticulous wine-making, ensures wines that have vivid fruit flavours and excellent concentration.

Red Wines

35H. CHATEAU MUSAR, 2011

HALF: **£29.00**

Chateau Musar, Bekaa Valley, Lebanon

The 2011 vintage is the traditional Musar blend of approximately one third each of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cinsault and Carignan. The bottling took place in 2014, after the wines spent a year in French oak barrels. Released in the spring of 2018, it is a dark blood red colour with a rich, fragrant fruit nose of mulberries, black cherries, plums with a hint of mocha. The palate is very intense and concentrated, full of volume and characterised by forest and black fruits with elegant spice. The tannins are soft and juicy and it has a lengthy finish.

36H. 'QUPÉ' SYRAH, 2014

HALF: **£32.00**

Central Coast, California, USA

Pepper spice and red berry fruit aromas with notes of liquorice and garrigue. The palate has good concentration with balance and finesse, smooth tannins and a lovely juicy finish. Winemaker Bob Lindquist was one of the pioneers of Rhône varieties in California and is still making some of the best wines of their type today.

Dessert & Cheese Wines

- | | 75ml
Glass | Bottle |
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| <p>37. MOSCATEL de la Marina, 2018
 Bodegas Enrique Mendoza, Alicante, Spain (abv 15%)
 <i>The talented Enrique Mendoza produces this Moscatel in the same way as Vin Doux Naturel from France, managing to create the perfect balance between sweetness and freshness. Made from Muscat à Petits Grains grapes, it is pale in colour with delicate aromas of orange blossom and honey and a lovely light fresh palate.</i></p> | £6.95 | 75cl £32.95 |
| <p>38H. SICHEL SAUTERNES, 2017
 Maison Sichel, Bordeaux, France
 <i>This superb Sauternes is crafted for the famille Sichel by one of the most prestigious houses in the region and enjoys the same meticulous care and attention that goes into producing their top wines. A blend of 80% Semillon and 20% Sauvignon, it shows enticing aromas of citrus fruit with a hint of honey. The palate is silky and opulent with notes of ripe juicy orange and dried fig and a wonderful fresh acidity. Sublime with blue cheese!</i></p> | | 37.5cl £29.50 |

Ports

- | | 75ml
Glass |
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| <p>CHURCHILL'S 'RESERVE' PORT - Churchill Graham Lda., Oporto, Portugal (abv 20%)
 <i>This Port punches well above its weight: concentrated flavours (fruitcake, dried figs and spicy mulberries) and a smooth, rich texture on the palate make this a sensibly priced alternative to Vintage Port.</i></p> | £ 6.95 |
| <p>10 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT - Churchill Graham Lda., Oporto, Portugal (abv 19.5%)
 <i>Delicious served chilled or at cellar temperature. Perfect for sipping and a delight with all cheeses. A sensational match with chocolate desserts .One of our 'must-trys'!</i></p> | £ 7.95 |

Digestifs

35ml
Glass

Cognac

V.S.O.P GRANDE CHAMPAGNE COGNAC

£ 7.95

Chateau de Montifaud, Jarnac, Cognac, France

A delightfully light and fragrant cognac with aromas of lime blossom. The palate is smooth and rounded with flavours of fresh pear and hints of toffee apple and vanilla.

X.O. RÉSERVE DE LA FAMILLE (30 YEAR OLD)

£ 9.95

Chateau de Montifaud, Jarnac, Fine Petite Champagne Cognac, France

Beautifully mellow with pronounced aromas of dried fruits and toasted almonds. Silky in the mouth with great freshness and hints of tawny port, cedar, eucalyptus, tobacco and nutmeg.

HINE ANTIQUE XO GRANDE CHAMPAGNE

£12.00

Hine, Grande Champagne Cognac, France

Created in 1920 by Georges Hine (grandfather of Bernard Hine, today's Honorary Chairman).

Complex, rich and long-lasting on the palate with aromas of vanilla, honey, baked apple, spices then hints of leather and liquorice. Made from the best area of Cognac; Grande Champagne this is simply mesmerising.

Armagnac

ARMAGNAC 12 YEAR OLD

£ 7.50

Domaine des Cassagnoles, Ténarèze, Gascony, France

Robust and full-bodied Armagnac with a good weight of earthy dried fruit and faint hints of violet and liquorice. The mouthfeel is smooth and rich with well-balanced toasty vanilla oak.

BAS ARMAGNAC VIEILLE RÉSERVE (15 – 20 YEAR OLD)

£ 8.95

Loubère, la Bastide d'Armagnac, Gascony, France

Splendidly traditional: plenty of spicy vanilla, prune and citrus fruit, leading to a long, generous finish with honeyed raisin flavours.

BARON DE LUSTRAC FOLLE BLANCHE BAS ARMAGNAC 1972

£11.00

Domaine de Courros, Bas Armagnac, Gascony, France

Aromas of baked apple, sweet oak, vanilla, honey, green melon, nectarine and a trace of spice. On the palate, it's medium-rich, intensely honeyed, and fruity. The deep, multilayered midpalate is succulently sweet and woody. Finishes caramel-sweet, lush and full-bodied, with just a hint of spiry heat. A rare treat and very limited. 92 points.

Calvados

CALVADOS PAYS D'AUGE 2002

£ 7.50

Les Vergers de la Morinière, Astrid Hubert, La Fresnaye-Fayel, Normandy, France

Nestling deep in the lush fertile country of the Pays d'Auge, les Vergers de la Morinière produces some of the very best farm-produced calvados with knowledge and expertise passed down through five generations of the Hubert family. An absolute classic with remarkable complexity, round and very long in the mouth.

Rum

DIPLOMATICO RESERVA EXCLUSIVA RUM - Venezuela

£ 8.95

Multi-award winning, deep golden rum - honey and cinnamon spice with notes of dried fruits and candied citrus peel and a light, silken texture. Think hot cross bun with a blob of butter. Mmmhh...

LUGGER RUM - Lyme Bay, Devon England

£ 7.95

Caribbean rum aged in bourbon-charred oak barrels by the Lyme Bay winery in Devon before spicing it with nutmeg, orange-peel and cloves, as well as the more typical vanilla.

NEW DAWN 18 YEAR OLD RUM - Dominican Republic

£ 9.50

Gorgeously rich, opulent, dark amber rum, aged for 18 years in American oak barrels before shipping under sail to Falmouth, where it is blended with Cornish spring water and bottled. Caramel, chocolate, banana, tropical fruit and peppery spice with a hint of toasty oak and just a whiff of sea air. Dangerously moreish!

We also keep a fine selection of single malt whiskies. Please ask.