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WINE BY THE GLASS

Our wines by the glass are always changing to reflect and pair with the current menu. For inspiration and pairings why not ask our Sommelier to match a glass to each of your courses. 125ml

SPARKLING

SUSSEX

601	Bloomsbury, Ridgeview Estate, Ditchling, Brut 	2014	13
614	Wiston Estate, Washington, Brut 	NV	13
606	Nyetimber, Tillington, Demi-Sec 	NV	16

CHAMPAGNE

419M	Gosset, Brut Excellence, Champagne, France 	NV	14
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175ml

WHITE

503	Picpoul de Pinet, Sel Et De Sable, Languedoc, France 	2015	7
556	Chono, Sauvignon Blanc, Leyda Valley, Chile	2015	9
546	Kung Fu Girl Riesling, Charles Smith, Washington, USA	2014	10
489	Petit Fumé, Pouilly-Fumé, Michel Redde et Fils, Loire Valley	2015	12
626	Chardonnay, Albourne Estate, Cellar Selection, Sussex (Exclusive to Ockenden Manor)	2013	12
473M	Chablis, 1 ^{er} Cru, Mont de Milieu, Domaine Gautheron 	2014	16

RED

4	Sangiovese, Rubicone, Meridia, Emilia-Romagna, Italy 	2014	7
256	Château des Eyssards, Bergerac, France 	2013	9
620	Bolney Estate, Pinot Noir, Foxhole Vineyard, Sussex	2014	12
329	Dogliani DOCG Bicolero, Chionetti, Dolcetto, Italy	2013	12
58M	Château Fourcas Hosten, Cru Bourgeois, Medoc, Bordeaux	2006	20

ROSÉ

438M	Château Paradis, Coteaux d'Aix en Provence, France 	2014	9
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Smaller Glasses from our Wines by the Glass Selection are available in a 125ml measure upon request

CORAVIN



Coravin is a revolutionary piece of wine technology that enables wine to be accessed from the bottle without it being opened. A medical grade needle pierces the cork, while Argon – an inert gas – is pushed into the bottle to pressurise it. The wine is then drawn from the bottle through the needle, leaving behind the gas which protects the wine from any oxygen, while the cork reseals itself as the needle is extracted. A Coravin is a wine lover's dream; they can access the same bottle of any wine that has a natural cork to test its progress over years and years without fear of it spoiling. The technology is even better news for restaurants and their customers. Sommeliers have the chance to pour great wines by the glass, while customers have the chance to try the treasures of a cellar without having to buy the bottle.

Below is a list of wines available using our Coravin system* :

			125 _{ml}	175 _{ml}	250 _{ml}	750 _{ml}
WHITE						
586	Hamilton Russell, Chardonnay, Hemel-en-Aarde	2014	14	20	30	85
443	Meursault, 1 ^{er} Cru, Domaine Gérard Thomas	2013	16	22	33	95
449	Condrieu, E Guigal	2013	24	33	48	140
448	Domaine de Chevalier Cru Classé	2006	35	49	70	210
537	Gaia & Rey Langhe Chardonnay DOC, Gaja	2013	82	124	177	529
RED						
319	Brunello Di Montalcino DOCG, Cupio Pinino	2010	13	18	26	75
173	Nuits St George, Domaine Bertrand Ambroise	2010	17	24	34	100
338	Barbaresco DOCG, Ovello, Cascina Morassino (Originally a Gaja owned vineyard)	2012	17	24	34	100
41	Château Batailley 5 ^{eme} Cru Classé	2007	21	30	42	125
347	Caymus, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley	2011	40	56	80	240
312	Valbuena 5°, Vega Sicilia, Ribera del Duero	2009	53	74	105	315
381	Penfolds, Grange Hermitage	2000	110	152	217	650
DESSERT						
434	Château d'Yquem, Sauternes 1 ^{er} Cru Supérieur	1998	116	163	232	695

*Only available during restaurant hours

SUSSEX

It seems strange to call Sussex 'wine country', but as we sit in Ockenden Manor in the Heart of Sussex, we are surrounded by vines and some of the most passionate and forward thinking winemakers in the world. Our soils are similar to those of Champagne and Burgundy, while recent climate change has meant that the warmer, longer summers have allowed classic grape varieties to flourish. Regularly challenging the orthodoxy of the established wine world, Sussex Wines are now stepping onto the world's stage, not as an interesting sideshow, but as fine and sought after wines in their own right. At Ockenden we are proud to support local wine producers, as we have done for over a decade, having got to know the people behind the wines and seen their journey as we watched their wines mature and grow together. It is with this local knowledge and close proximity in both relationship and distance that we have been able to curate a collection of the finest wines that Sussex has to offer.

BRUT

Brut refers to the dryness of the sparkling wine, with Brut wines having been standard in Champagne for over a century now. Champagne is traditionally made with Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. All of the wines listed below, apart from Bluebell, use the same three grapes to make their wines. One wine to watch out for below is Wiston Estate, made by Dermot Sugrue of Nyetimber fame.

610	Bluebell Vineyard, Hindleap, Seyval Blanc 	2008	48
601	Ridgeview Estate, Bloomsbury 	2014	50
614	Wiston Estate 	NV	50
608	Upperton Vineyards, Nebula	2013	55
605	Nyetimber, Classic Cuvée 	2010	75
617	Black Dog Hill, Classic Cuvée	2011	78
616	Sugrue-Pierre, 'The Trouble with Dreams', Dermot Sugrue	2011	82

BLANC DE BLANCS

Blanc de blancs refer to wines made solely from the Chardonnay grape, they can often be lighter in style, but high in finesse.

615	Wiston Estate, Blanc de Blancs 	NV	50
618	Bolney Estate, Blanc de Blancs	2010	53

BLANC DE NOIRS

Blanc de Noirs refers to a sparkling wine made in the traditional method solely from the two red grapes of champagne – Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier. The Ridgeview Estate, where this wine comes from, has had a close working relationship with Ockenden Manor for over a decade, and we are proud to continue that to this day.

603	Ridgeview Estate, Blanc de Noirs 	2013	67
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DEMI-SEC

Demi-sec means 'half dry' and like brut, refers to the sweetness of the wine. While not as popular today, a demi-sec can be enjoyed on its own, or preferably with food such as a light dessert or as a perfect pairing with sautéed foie gras.

606	Nyetimber 	NV	88
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SPARKLING ROSÉ

611	Bluebell Vineyard, Hindleap 	2010	50
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609	Upperton Vineyards, Erubesco	2010	55
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602	Ridgeview Estate, Rosé de Noirs 	2013	60
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SPARKLING RED

619	Bolney Estate, Cuvée Noir	2011	45
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WHITE

While Sussex is dominated by sparkling wines, its still wines are also phenomenal. The Albourne Estate Cellar Selection was sent for us to try and we loved it so much we made it exclusive to our restaurant. While Bolney Estate's Pinot Gris made headlines by becoming the first English Wine to be served at Wimbledon in its 138-year history.

625	Albourne Estate, White Pinot Noir	2014	39
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626	Albourne Estate, Cellar Selection (Exclusive to Ockenden Manor)	2013	45
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621	Bolney Estate, Pinot Gris, Foxhole Vineyard	2014	45
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630	Stopham Estate, Pinot Gris	2014	45
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RED

Bolney Estate have been making Pinot Noir for years, but the 2014 vintage is the first to demonstrate the real potential for fantastic red wines to be made here in the UK.

620	Bolney Estate, Pinot Noir, Foxhole Vineyard	2014	45
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CHAMPAGNE

There is no more perfect way to set the mood for the evening than to welcome a guest into your house with a reassuringly chilled glass of Champagne. Why not begin your night the same way with us, as you relax with your guests, we take care of everything else. Below you will find a list of hand-picked Champagnes to help you begin your night in the right way. At Ockenden Manor we have tried to focus on grower champagnes, both for their sheer quality and value for money.

375ml 750ml 150ml

Wine Spotlight – Gosset

Maison Gosset is the oldest wine house in Champagne, having been founded in Aÿ in 1584. As Champagne Houses go Gosset is the bridge between small boutique grower champagnes and the large multinationals you find in the supermarkets. While they don't grow their own grapes, Gosset is a small house that works closely with its growers to produce in the region of one million bottles a year (to put it in perspective Moët produces close to thirty million). Their commitment to their wines means that they age them longer than the required standard, focusing on quality rather than quantity.

The Brut Excellence is Gosset's entry level champagne and is the only one in their range to undergo malolactic fermentation. With a higher percentage of Pinot Noir, the Brut Excellence has the classic yeasty nose with a creamy finish on the palate, very dry, but not acidic.

419	Brut Excellence	NV	35	60	140
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All of Gosset's wines, apart from the Brut Excellence, are bottled in the antique bottle and do not undergo malolactic fermentation, preserving the malic acidity that keeps the fruit fresh for longer allowing the wines to age and become more complex. The Grande Réserve pairs incredibly well with salmon dishes, while the Blanc de blancs is the perfect aperitif made from only Chardonnay, a wine that is oozing with finesse. The 15 Ans is a blend of vintages going back fifteen years, with only 15,000 bottles produced, it is wonderfully complex rare wine.

416	Grande Réserve	NV	90
417	Grand Rosé	NV	110
418	Blanc de Blancs	NV	110
420	15 Ans	NV	150

BRUT

408	Krug, Grand Cuvée	NV	270
424	Dom Pérignon 	2006	295
410	Louis Roederer, Cristal 	2006	295

BLANC DE BLANCS

426	Ruinart	NV	120
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ROSÉ

423	Veuve Clicquot 	NV	95
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422	Laurent-Perrier, Cuvée Rosé 	NV	100
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425	Ruinart	NV	120
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BORDEAUX

Bordeaux is perhaps the most famous wine producing region in the world, with such sort after names as: Lafite-Rothschild, Mouton Rothschild, Latour, Margaux, Haut-Brion, Petrus, Cheval-Blanc and many, many more. The region is largely split into two by the Gironde Estuary that provides us with the Left Bank and Right Bank distinctions. The Left Bank wines are usually Cabernet Sauvignon dominant, many of which feature in the original 1855 classification, with all first-growth Bordeaux originating on the Left Bank. This should not, however, belie the quality of the Right Bank, whose Merlot dominant wines, offer a silky smooth style and are often some of the most expensive produced in Bordeaux. Here at Ockenden we have tried to strike a balance between the easily championed, but steeply priced top growths from the region, with lesser known gems that we have come across and enjoyed over the years.

RED

18	Château Tanesse, Premières Côtes De Bordeaux	2010	32
17	Chateau Lugagnac, Bordeaux Supérieur	2012	34

LEFT BANK

HAUT MEDOC

RED

56	Château d'Aurilhac		2007	50
54	Château Beaumont	Cru Bourgeois	2009	55
59	Château Cissac	Cru Bourgeois	2011	60
51	La Closerie De Camensac 	2 nd Wine Ch. Camensac	2009	65
52	La Closerie De Camensac 	2 nd Wine Ch. Camensac	2005	75
53	Château Camensac	5 ^{eme} Cru Classé	2005	110
57	Château Malescasse		1988	120
58	Château Chasse-Spleen	Cru Bourgeois	2004	135

ST ESTEPHE

RED

65	Château de Pez	Cru Bourgeois	2011	125
64	Château Meyney	Cru Bourgeois	2000	145
63	Château Phélan Ségur	Cru Bourgeois	2009	150
62	Cos d'Estournel	2 ^{eme} Cru Classé	1989	370

PAULLIAC

RED

41	Château Batailley	5 ^{eme} Cru Classé	2007	125
45	Hautes de Pontet-Canet	2 nd Wine Ch. Pontet-Canet	2005	145
46	Château Clerc Milon	5 ^{eme} Cru Classé	1990	230
44	Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste	5 ^{eme} Cru Classé	1970	260
42	Château Forts de Latour	2 nd Wine Ch. Latour	2005	480

ST JULIEN

RED

36	Pavillon Du Glana		2008	65
38	Sarget De Gruaud Larose	2 nd Wine Ch. Gruaud-Larose	2009	70
33	Château Talbot	4 ^{eme} Cru Classé	2006	180
34	Château Ducru-Beaucaillou	2 ^{eme} Cru Classé	2006	375
37	Château Gruaud-Larose	2 ^{eme} Cru Classé	2000	390

MARGAUX

RED

22	Château Paveil de Luze	Cru Bourgeois	2009	62
26	Zédé De Labégorce	2 nd Wine Ch. de Labégorce	2011	69
25	Moulin d'Angludet	2 nd Wine Ch. Angludet	2009	70
29	Charmes de Kirwan	2 nd Wine Ch. Kirwan	2011	90
23	Château d'Angludet	Cru Bourgeois	2009	138
27	Château Brane-Cantenac	3 ^{eme} Cru Classé	2006	175
28	Alter Ego de Palmer	2 nd Wine Ch. Palmer	2009	200
21	Château Kirwan	3 ^{eme} Cru Classé	2005	250
24	Château Palmer	3 ^{eme} Cru Classé	2004	400
30	Château Margaux	1 ^{er} Cru Classé	1996	800

GRAVES & PESSAC

RED

78	Château Luchey-Halde		2006	80
74	Château Haut-Brion	1 ^{er} Cru Classé	2004	720

WHITE

448	Domaine de Chevalier	Cru Classé	2006	210
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RIGHT BANK

FRONSAC

RED

92	Château Beausejour		2012	40
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ST EMILLION

RED

83	Château Gachon 		2012	40
82	Château La Rose St Georges		2012	52
81	Château de Fonbel 		2009	85
89	Château Monlot		2009	95
85	Château Laroze	Grand Cru Classé	2005	145
86	Château Canon la Gaffilière	1 ^{er} Grand Cru Classé B	2005	270
87	Château Pavie	1 ^{er} Grand Cru Classé A	2001	420
88	Château Cheval Blanc	1 ^{er} Grand Cru Classé A	1996	650

POMEROL

RED

97	Château Mazeyras		2012	98
94	Château Bonalgue		2009	110
95	Château Bellegrave		2007	120
96	Château Les Templiers		1989	120

BURGUNDY

Ask most sommeliers what their favourite region in the world is and they'll instantly answer Burgundy – or at least that's what you'll get if you ask our sommelier. Nowhere in the world is the concept of '*terroir*' – the environmental factors that affect a grape's qualities – more readily expressed. As the natural home of both Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, the range of styles that these grapes are produced in offers great versatility in pairing the wines of Burgundy to a plethora of exciting dishes. Burgundy above all is a wine that is meant for food. Whether you enjoy the low-oak offerings of Chablis or the powerful wines of Gevrey-Chambertin, we have sourced wines from across the region to offer you the finest examples from these hallowed vineyards.

BOURGOGNE

RED

157	Bourgogne, Pinot Noir, Domaine Parent	2012	58
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CHABLIS

WHITE

473	Chablis, 1 ^{er} Cru, Mont de Milieu, Domaine Gautheron 	2014	55
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CÔTE-de-NUITS

VOSNE-ROMANÉE

RED

152	Vosne-Romanée, 'Vigneux', Domaine Jean Tardy et Fils 	2008	135
150	La Tache, Grand Cru, Domaine Romanée Conti 	1999	2800

FLAGEY-ECHÉZEAUX

RED

151	Echézeaux, Grand Cru, Domaine Jean Tardy	2003	300
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NUITS-St-GEORGES

RED

173	Nuits St George, Domaine Bertrand Ambroise	2010	100
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CÔTE-de-BEAUNE

BEAUNE

RED

165	Chorey-les-Beaune, Domaine Tollot-Beaut	2013	72
166	Beaune 1 ^{er} Cru, Clos du Roi, Domaine Tollot-Beaut	2007	130
159	Beaune 1 ^{er} Cru, Domaine Parent	2011	142

VOLNAY

RED

170	Volnay, 1 ^{er} Cru, Clos Des 60 Ouvrées, Dom. Pousse d'Or	2006/09	185
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MONTHÉLIE

RED

158	Monthélie, Domaine Parent	2011	110
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AUXEY-DURESSES

WHITE

444	Auxey-Duresses, Domaine Jean Pascal Et Fils	2013	55
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MEURSAULT

WHITE

443	Meursault, 1 ^{er} Cru, Domaine Gérard Thomas	2013	95
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PULIGNY-MONTRACHET

WHITE

442	Puligny-Montrachet, Domaine Jean Pascal & Fils	2013	85
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CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET

RED

171	Chassagne-Montrachet, Domaine Bachey-Legros	2013	85
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CÔTE CHALLONAISE

WHITE

461	Montagny, Joseph Drouhin	2011	50
462	Rully, La Chaume, Domaine Jacques Dury	2012	50
463	Rully, 1 ^{er} Cru, 'Les Cloux' Domaine de Bellville	2012	70

MÂCCONNAIS

WHITE

447	Mâcon Village, 'Le Crepillonne', Domaine Fichet	2014	35
465	Mâcon Igé, 'Château London', Domaine Fichet	2014	40
446	Pouilly-Fuissé, Domaine Auvigue	2014	60

BEAUJOLAIS

Often overlooked or left at the bottom of Burgundy, Beaujolais is a region that deserves its own space in a wine list, not quite within Burgundy, but certainly not far from it either. It is a region that received a poor reputation for its notorious Beaujolais-nouveau in the 1980's. Yet, the ten Crus of Beaujolais have been making great wine of interesting complexity throughout, while never receiving the same level of attention. It is for this reason that some of the best value wines come from this region. Made from the thin-skinned Gamay grape, these low tannic wines tend to be vibrant and juicy when young and rich and gamey with age – perfect for British cuisine.

RED

255	Fleurie, 'La Madone', Domaine Georges Blanc 	2014	45
253	Morgon, Marcel Lapierre	2015	55

LOIRE

The Loire River is the longest river in France and while the winemaking areas in the Loire Valley are only two thirds the size of Bordeaux, the sheer diversity of the wines produced in this region make it one of the most exciting in France. The home of some of the finest Sauvignon Blanc immortalised by Sancerre and Pouilly Fumé; the spiritual home of Chenin Blanc with the dry and off-dry styles of Vouvray and the sweeter wines of the Coteaux du Layon; the herbaceous Carbernet Francs of Saumur, Bourgueil and Chinon; the crisp Melon de Bourgogne of Muscadet and the stunning rosés and sparkling wines available only hints at how rich a wine region this truly is. For a region two thirds the size of Bordeaux, the Loire produces some of the finest wines in France, offers a great variety of styles, while maintaining quality, and does all of this at a great price. We are quite simply in love with the Loire Valley here at Ockenden.

WHITE

488	Muscadet, Domaine des Herbauges 	2014	30
489	Petit Fumé, Pouilly-Fumé, Michel Redde et Fils	2015	40
497	Sancerre, Domaine Merlin Cherrier 	2015	45
499	Pouilly-Fumé, Landrat-Guyollot 	2014	50

ROSÉ

498	Sancerre Rosé, André Neveu 	2014	45
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RED

286	St Nicolas de Bourgueil, Domaine de la Coteleraie	2014	38
287	Chinon, Domaine de la Semellerie	2013	40
288	Saumur-Champigny, Domaine Langlois-Château	2012	40

RHÔNE

The Rhône Valley is divided between the distinctly different North and South. The Northern Rhône has a cooler, mediterranean climate, being cooled by the Mistral wind that blows down from the Central Massif. The sole red grape of the region is Syrah, while the whites are made from Viognier, Marsanne and Rousanne – the latter two often blended together. The Southern Rhône, with its warmer mediterranean climate, is famous for Chateauneuf-du-Pape, made from a blend of up to nineteen grapes – although mainly Grenache-Syrah-Mouvedre. Other notable appellations in the Southern Rhône that produce similar wines include Lirac, Vacqueras and Gigondas.

NORTHERN RHÔNE

RED

268	Crozes-Hermitage, La Motinère, Ferraton Père & Fils 	2013	50
271	Côte Rôtie, Brune et Blonde, E Guigal	2010	160
270	Côte Rôtie, Domaine Jamet	2012	205
272	Monier de la Sizeranne, Hermitage, M. Chapoutier	2012	215

WHITE

451	Crozes-Hermitage, 'Les Jalets', Paul Jaboulet Aîné	2014	45
449	Condrieu, E Guigal	2013	140

SOUTHERN RHÔNE

RED

263	Le Sabounet, Roger Sabon	2013	29
265	Côte du Rhône, Domaine de L'Amandine	2014	29
266	Rasteau Les Valats, Alain Jaume et fils	2012	39
267	Vacqueras, Les Amouriers 	2009	50
264	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine St Paul	2010	75
260	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château de Beaucastel	2009	195
259	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château de Beaucastel	2008	198
262	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château de Beaucastel	2010	220
261	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château de Beaucastel	1998	245

PROVENCE

ROSÉ

438	Château Paradis 	2015	35
439	Clos Mireille, Domaine Ott	2015	95

Organic/Biodynamic 

Vegetarian 

Vegan 

REGIONAL FRANCE

The southern region of France is the largest wine producing region in the country and for a long time was producing more wine than the entire of the United States. Bergerac is a region that lies just outside of Bordeaux and is a thrifty alternative to the famous chateaux. From the Languedoc, the red wines of Corbières and Minervois pair beautifully with hearty and rich meat dishes, while it is harder to find such a pleasurable combination of easy-drinking and fish-friendly white wine than those made from the Picpoul grape. Certainly a region we feel should be explored more.

WHITE

503	Picpoul de Pinet, La Côte Flamenc, Languedoc 	2015	29
502	Viognier, Domaine des Trinités, Languedoc 	2014	35

RED

256	Château des Eyssards, Bergerac 	2013	29
257	Château Vaugelas, 'Futs de Chene', Corbières 	2013	29
258	Château Millegrand, Minervois	2013	29

ALSACE

Sommeliers often wax lyrical about Burgundy, but press them for the white varietal they couldn't live without and they will almost certainly say Riesling. And it is here, protected by the Vosges mountains, that the noble Riesling and its aromatic kin reach their perfect form. Pure, unoaked, fruit-forward, solid structure, balanced acidity – food wines. Dry Rieslings are perfect as an aperitif, with fish and pork, while the off-dry Gewürztraminer is stunning with foie gras dishes.

WHITE

513	Gewürztraminer, Pfaffenheim	2013	35
504	Pinot Auxerrois, Jean Baptiste Adam 	2011/13	45
511	Riesling, Cuvée Frédéric Emile, Trimbach	2007	75

RED

110	Pinot Noir, Réserve, Trimbach	2013	40
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GERMANY

As we wander over the page from Alsace to Germany we can rejoice, safe in the knowledge that this means one thing: more Riesling. It is the Mosel in Germany that is most famous for making Riesling, specifically lower-alcohol Rieslings than those of Alsace, but with same level of fruit concentration. If you like this style of wine, you might also consider Clare Valley Riesling from Australia.

RED

115	Dr Burklin-Wolf, Pinot Noir, Pfalz 	2013	45
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AUSTRIA

Austria is home to a grape that very few people have heard of, but that everyone should be drinking - Grüner Veltliner. The stunning white wine made from this grape is a dream pairing for food. Dry, with a hint of spice, these wines mix both body and finesse.

WHITE

525	Grüner Veltliner, 'Gaisberg', Weingut Dolle, Kamptal 	2014	40
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SPAIN

Spain is a country that has experienced one of the strongest revivals of winemaking in recent history. A mixture of old vines, young winemakers and modern technology has made this region both one to seek great value wines, but also great quality. A region that has long been dominated by the name of Rioja, experimental winemakers are focusing on old vine Garnacha and blending international varieties to great success. Not to mention their fish friendly white wines. If you're looking for something to go with slow cooked meat, look no further than their big, bold, fruity Garnachas. For a nuanced white to match your scallops there is no more of a perfect pairing than Albarino. Enjoy these wines before the market catches up with the sheer value they offer!

WHITE

526	Algareiro, Albarino, Rias Baixas, Galicia 	2015	35
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RED

308	Garnacha, 'Monfil', Bodegas Viendos Monfil, Cariñena DO	2014	30
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311	Vivanco Dinastia, Crianza, Rioja	2011	35
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307	Navaherreros, Garnacha de Bernabeleva, Vinos de Madrid DO	2011	45
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310	Vivanco Dinastia, Reserva, Rioja	2010	45
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312	Valbuena 5°, Vega Sicilia, Ribera del Duero	2009	315
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GREECE

WHITE

527	Assyrtiko, Artemis Karamolegos, Santorini	2014	42
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ISRAEL

RED

357	Har'el, Syrah, Clos de Gat, Judean Hills	2011	68
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ITALY

Italy is one of the largest wine producing countries in the world and also one of the most diverse. The wines of the South of Italy reflect the heat of the region, with the reds being bigger and jammier, while the whites shine as fruity and elegant – perfect for seafood. In the centre of Italy, the rule-breaking Toscanians made themselves famous for breaking away from the Chianti Classico rulings, producing wines known as 'Super-Tuscans' from 100% Sangiovese or blending them with international varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon to produce, now, cult wines such as Sassicaia and Ornellaia. More famous and true to its home is the noble grape of Nebbiolo, at home in the Barolos and Barbarescos of Piemonte. With a plethora of wines available to a consumer, navigating this country can be difficult – fortunately we have picked a mixture of classics and lesser known gems to ensure that all the wines here live up to the great winemaking reputation of Italy.

FRIULI

SPARKLING

532	Pinot Nero, Brut, Le Monde, Grave del Friuli 	NV	35
545	Pinot Grigio, Friuli Grave DOC, Lamis Forchir	2014	29

Wine Spotlight - Gaja

"Cabernet is to John Wayne, as Nebbiolo is to Marcello Mastroianni. Cabernet has a strong personality, open, easily understood and dominating. If Cabernet were a man, he would do his duty every night in the bedroom, but always in the same way. Nebbiolo, on the other hand, would be the brooding, quiet man in the corner, harder to understand but infinitely more complex." – Angelo Gaja

Angelo Gaja is a world famous winemaker, having revolutionised the wines of Piemonte when he took over his family's estates. While known to break the rules and bend tradition, his dedication to his craft and love of his native country are evident in the stunning wines he produces. A living legend in the wine world, it is a pleasure to offer a selection of his wines here:

WHITE

537	Gaia & Rey Langhe Chardonnay DOC, Gaja	2013	529
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RED

332	Sito Moresco, Langhe DOC, Gaja	2013	95
322	Barolo Dagromis DOCG, Gaja	2011	149
335	Barbaresco DOCG, Gaja	2012	375
320	Sperrs Langhe Nebbiolo DOC, Gaja	2009	395

PIEMONTE

WHITE

539	Frascati DOCG Superiore, Casale Marchese	2014	30
541	Gavi del Comune di Gavi DOCG, Masseria Carmelitani	2015	45

Organic/Biodynamic 

Vegetarian 

Vegan 

PIEMONTE (continued...)

RED

323	Barbera d'Asti, Superiore, Neirano 	2013	30
329	Dogliani DOCG Bicolero, Chionetti, Dolcetto	2013	50
338	Barbaresco DOCG, Ovello, Cascina Morassino (Originally a Gaja owned vineyard)	2012	100
316	Barbaresco DOCG, Ovello Alfredo, Cascina Morassino (Originally a Gaja owned vineyard)	2009	200

LOMBARDIA

RED

336	Inferno, Valtellina Superiore DOCG, Rainoldi	2010	50
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VENETO

WHITE

536	Soave Classico DOC, Pieropan	2015	40
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SPARKLING

531	Prosecco DOC Spumante Extra Dry, Vallate	NV	35
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RED

333	Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOC, Ripasso, Brigaldara	2013	55
330	Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG, Brigaldara	2011	95
339	Valpolicella Classico Superiore DOP, Giuseppe Quintarelli	2007	210
340	Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOP, Giuseppe Quintarelli	2004	860

TOSCANA

RED

318	Chianti, Colli Senesi DOCG, Bichi Borghesi	2014	35
317	Rosso di Montalcino DOC, Castello Banfi	2014	45
331	Ceppaiano, Alle Viole	2011	45
325	Vino Nobile di Montepulciano, Le Botteghe 	2011	60
319	Brunello Di Montalcino DOCG, Cupio Pinino	2010	75
334	Brunello Di Montalcino DOCG, Pinino	2010	105
328	Le Serre Nuove Dell' Ornellaia	2008	120
321	Sassicaia, Tenuta San Guido	2004	495

EMILIA-ROMAGNA

RED

4 Sangiovese, Rubicone, Meridia  2014 29

MARCHE

WHITE

544 Verdicchio Classico, dei Castelli di Jesi 2014 38

PUGLIA

RED

337 Salice Salentino, Rione Dei Dogi  2012 40

CAMPANIA

WHITE

538 Fiano di Avellino DOCG, Pietramara, I Favati 2014 47

RED

326 Aglianico, Campi Taurasini DOC, Cretarossa, I Favati 2010 47

SICILLIA

WHITE

540 Fiano, Lunate  2013 40

543 Etna Bianco, Planeta 2014 40

NEW ZEALAND

New Zealand wine has exploded onto the UK market like no other region. Unknown to most is that it all started with an Englishman named Kevin Judd. Employed as the winemaker for a small production called Cloudy Bay, he went on to define the New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc style that we have all become accustomed to. This involved a very complex wine that had under ripe grassy notes, fruit forward ripeness and a hint of overripe tropical fruit. Unfortunately many lesser producers have sought to capitalise on this success and produced inferior wines dominated by the overripe flavours and lacking all complexity, while lining the shelves of the supermarkets today. Now independent, Kevin Judd operates Greywacke, making wines in the style that he intended. He bottles his wine at Dog Point vineyard, owned by his winemaking contemporaries at Cloudy Bay when it first made waves in the wine world. The wines below are, to us, representative of the legacy that Kevin Judd and the great winemakers of New Zealand have to offer; complex, nuanced – delicious.

WHITE

578	Babich, Gewürztraminer, Hawkes Bay	2012	46
576	Dog Point, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	2015	47
577	Greywacke, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	2015	52
580	Greywacke, Wild Sauvignon, Marlborough	2015	69
579	Cloudy Bay, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	2015	75

RED

398	Paladin, Pinot Noir, Staete Landt, Marlborough	2013	56
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AUSTRALIA

Australia was once (in)famous for its wine, but like a wine child that has matured it is now producing some of the most interesting and sort after wines. Long gone are the days of over-oaked Chardonnay and steroid-enlarged Shiraz. Australia's wines have matured into exciting wines that reflect the greatness of this winemaking region. Below you will find what we at Ockenden think are the best examples Australia has to offer. Choose the subtly oaked Chardonnays to pair with seafood, Rieslings to rival the Mosel, and reds to challenge those of Burgundy and the Rhône Valley to tackle both delicate and rich meat dishes; or alternatively ask one of the wine team to help pair a wine with your food.

WHITE

565	Little Yering Chardonnay, Yering Station, Yarra Valley	2012	29
564	Shakré Chardonnay, Vinaceous, Margaret River	2014	38
566	Joshua Tree, Riesling, Claymore, Clare Valley	2015	38

Wine Spotlight – Riposte by Tim Knappstein

"If Ned Kelly is synonymous with Australian history, then Tim Knappstein is synonymous with Australian wine. He is simply a wine god"

Tim Knappstein first came to fame with his wines under the labels of Enterprise and Tim Knappstein's Wines in Clare Valley. Unfortunately, as with so many wineries in Australia, Tim was bought out by a multi-national and forced to choose between making wines he no longer believed in or parting from the winery and wines he had built and grown throughout his life.

Not one to compromise his principles, Tim left behind Clare Valley and the winery that still bears his name and set up on his own. Unable to use his own name on his wines and having seen what the corporatised world of wine in Australia was beginning to look like, Tim decided to create wines of greater complexity and higher quality as an answer to this – his response was Riposte. A 'riposte' is a retort, or in fencing a quick counter thrust, which explains why each of his wines is named after a dueling weapon. If the wines are anything to go by, it's about time the Australian wine world listened up!

WHITE

568	'The Foil', Sauvignon Blanc, Adelaide Hills	2015	42
570	'The Stiletto', Pinot Gris, Adelaide Hills	2013	42
569	'The Halberd', Viognier-Chardonnay Co-ferment, Adelaide Hills	2013	49

RED

393	'The Cutlass', Shiraz, Adelaide Hills	2012	49
394	'The Sabre', Pinot Noir, Adelaide Hills	2012	52

571	'The Architect', by Philip Shaw, Chardonnay, Orange	2011	40
572	True Colours, Sauvignon-Semillon, Rob Dolan, Yarra Valley	2013	40

AUSTRALIA (continued...)

WHITE

573	True Colours, Chardonnay, Rob Dolan, Yarra Valley	2014	40
567	Leconfield Chardonnay, Leconfield, Coonawarra	2014	42
563	Great Southern Chardonnay, Plantagenet	2013	52
562	Springvale Riesling, Jeffrey Grosset, Clare Valley	2015	64
574	Dexter Chardonnay, Dexter, Mornington Peninsula	2012	86
575	Flagship, Artus Chardonnay, Dom. Naturaliste, Margaret River	2013	104

RED

388	Richard Hamilton, Cab. Sauvignon, Leconfield, McLaren Vale	2013	35
384	Red Right Hand, G-S-T, Vinaceous, Margaret River	2014	39
385	Snake Charmer, Shiraz, Vinaceous, McLaren Vale	2014	39
386	Svengali, Cab. Sauvignon, Vinaceous, Margaret River	2014	39
387	Right Reverend V, Cab. Sauvignon, Vinaceous, Mount Barker	2014	39
392	True Colours, Pinot Noir, Rob Dolan, Yarra Valley	2013	40
383	Amigos, GSM, McHenry-Hohnen, Margaret River	2011	40
390	Leconfield Shiraz, Leconfield, McLaren Vale	2014	42
391	Leconfield Merlot, Leconfield, Coonawarra	2012	42
397	Dark Side of the Moon, Shiraz, Claymore, Clare Valley	2013	52
389	Richard Hamilton, Centurion Shiraz, Leconfield, McLaren Vale	2013	78
395	Dexter Pinot Noir, Dexter, Mornington Peninsula	2012	86
382	Geoff Merrill, Cab. Sauvignon, Reserve, McLaren Vale	1995	120
396	Flagship, Morus Cab. Sauv, Dom. Naturaliste, Margaret River	2012	130
381	Penfolds, Grange Hermitage	2000	650

USA

The USA has a long and rich connection to wine and winemaking. Thomas Jefferson was famously partial to the great Chateaux of Bordeaux. The wines of the US, however, didn't seriously enter onto the world stage until the Judgement of Paris, 1976. Organised by the English Wine Merchant Steven Spurrier, and famously documented in the film *Bottleshock*, the wines of America – and in particular the Cabernets and Chardonnays of Napa, California – out-performed the finest wines of France in a blind tasting led by the leading lights of the French wine world. Wine producers such as Stag's Leap, Ridge and Château Montelena went from unknown entities to global superstars. A repeat blind tasting of the same wines was performed in 2006, thirty years after the original tasting, with the confidence that the longevity of the French wines would outperform the Yankee counterparts – once again the French were left with a sour taste in their mouths. At Ockenden we have searched high and low to give you both the stars of the USA and their undervalued brothers and sisters, which represent the glory of '76.

WHITE

546	Kung Fu Girl Riesling, Charles Smith, Washington	2014	35
547	Eve Chardonnay, Charles Smith, Washington	2013	35
548	Wild Boy Chardonnay, Au Bon Climat, Santa Barbara County	2014	60

RED

341	Gnarly Head, Petite Sirah, Lodi, California	2013	35
344	Duck Pond, Cabernet Sauvignon, Washington	2011	45
345	Bonny Doon, Le Cigare Volant, Central Coast, California	2010	110
343	Stag's Leap, Artemis, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley 	2011	120
347	Caymus, Cabernet Sauvignon, Napa Valley	2011	240

ARGENTINA

Argentina is famous for Malbec, a wine brought by the French from its home in Cahors in South West France; it has since become the national grape of Argentina. But what is little known about Argentina is its ability to produce a wide variety of wines in increasingly different styles that are sadly not heard about as much as the Malbec from Mendoza. This is certainly a region worth exploring for its unknown depths and treasures. Fortunately this had been made easier for the wine flâneur, as we have handpicked the best kept secrets of Argentina for you to try here.

RED

359	Finca Sopenia Reserve, Malbec, Tupungato 	2014	40
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WHITE

555	Las Bolas, Pinot Gris, Mendoza	2014	30
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CHILE

Chilean wine has been famous for Sauvignon Blanc, Cabernet Sauvignon and its adopted national grape – Carménère. Its positioning in South America, does however easily reflect that of Western USA, with similar climates and ability to produce blockbusting wines like those of California and Oregon. The region has shown such promise that a number of famous French winemaking families have moved in to buy land – not least the owners of Lafite-Rothschild and Mouton-Rothschild. While still a region in which to find good value, the market is taking note, with Santa Rita Estate's Casa Real breaking the record for the price a Chilean Wine sold in a restaurant. It is worthwhile exploring this region, if not only for their delicious wines, but while we all can still afford to.

WHITE

556	Chono, Sauvignon Blanc, Leyda Valley 	2015	29
558	Tres Palacios, Chardonnay, Reserve, Maipo Valley	2014	35

RED

399	Garage Wine Co., Cabernet Franc, #Lot 50, Maipo Valley	2013	50
400	Garage Wine Co., Cabernet Sauvignon, #Lot 51, Maipo Valley	2013	50

URUGUAY

Often forgotten from wine lists when it comes to South America, Uruguay is famous for two grapes in particular: Torrontes and Tannat. Torrontes is a dry white that is incredibly fish friendly, but curiously has the nose of its sweet cousin, Muscat. Tannat is an incredibly tannic wine that can take years to settle down, but for those lovers of young Rhône or Bandol, perhaps this might satisfy the appetite without breaking the bank.

WHITE

559	Pisano, Torrontes, Rio De Los Pajaros 	2012	30
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RED

401	Tannat, Bodega Garzón	2013	30
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SOUTH AFRICA

We all seem to know where the greatest wines in the world inevitably come from – Sussex; ...and France (sometimes). But asked to choose a country other than France for the greatest wines in the world it would be a hard-pressed competition in which South Africa may actually come out as the unlikely winner. It has had more of a radical development and improvement than Spain, and can stand toe-to-toe with many of the offerings from Australia, New Zealand and USA. Having perfected a number of single varietal wines, the future of South African wines seems to be in its high-quality blends. This is a region that is constantly re-inventing itself and always with better wines, making it perhaps one of the most interesting regions in the world to watch right now and certainly a trendsetter for the future.

WHITE

582	Chardonnay, De Wetshof Estate, Bon Vallon, Robertson 	2014	35
583	Glen Carlou, Chardonnay, Paarl	2014	40
584	Sijnn, White, Malgas	2011	50
581	De Trafford, Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch	2014	60
587	Holden Manz, Chardonnay, Franschoek	2014	65
586	Hamilton Russell Vineyards, Chardonnay, Hemel-en-Aarde	2014	85
585	Bateleur, Chardonnay, De Wetshof Estate, Robertson 	2012	90

RED

403	Holden Manz, Visionaire, Franschoek	2012	45
402	Sijnn, Red, Malgas	2009	55
404	Holden Manz, Big 'G', Franschoek	2011	65
405	Hamilton Russell Vineyards, Pinot Noir, Hemel-en-Aarde	2013	110

OTHER FORMATS

HALF BOTTLE

BORDEAUX

RED

19H	Château Le Gardera, Bordeaux Superieur		2008	20
54H	Château Beaumont	Cru Bourgeois	2009	35
58H	Château Cissac, Medoc	Cru Bourgeois	2012	37
25H	Moulin d'Angludet, Margaux	2 nd Wine Ch. Angludet	2009	40
51H	La Closerie De Camensac, Medoc	2 nd Wine Ch. Camensac 	2005	43
22H	Château Paveil de Luze, Margaux	Cru Bourgeois	2009	48
81H	Château de Fonbel, St Emilion 		2009	50
32H	Château Gloria, St Julien		2007	50
65H	Château de Pez, St Estephe	Cru Bourgeois	2009	64
20H	Segla, Margaux	2 nd Wine Ch. Rauzan-Segla	2009	65
41H	Château Batailley, Pauillac	5 ^{eme} Cru Classé	2009	85
33H	Château Talbot, St Julien	4 ^{eme} Cru Classé	2011	100

BURGUNDY

WHITE

473H	Chablis, 1 ^{er} Cru, Mont de Millieu, Domaine Gautheron 	2014	39
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RED

158H	Bourgogne, Domaine Bertrand Ambroise	2012	35
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BEAUJOLAIS

RED

255H	Fleurie, 'La Madone', Domaine Georges Blanc	2014	25
253H	Morgon, Marcel Lapierre	2014	35

LOIRE

WHITE

497H	Sancerre, Domaine Merlin Cherrier 	2015	25
499H	Pouilly-Fumé, Landrat-Guyollet 	2013	28

OTHER FORMATS (continued...)

RHÔNE

RED

265H	Côte du Rhône, Domaine de L'Amandine	2014	20
263H	Crozes-Hermitage, La Matinère, Ferraton Père & Fils 	2013	29
262H	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château de Beaucastel	2010	100
269H	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château de Beaucastel	2011	100

ITALY

WHITE

539H	Frascati DOCG Superiore, Casale Marchese	2014	20
541H	Gavi del Comune di Gavi DOCG, Masseria Carmelitani	2015	25

RED

330H	Amarone della Valpolicella Classico DOCG, Brigaldara	2011	52
334H	Brunello Di Montalcino DOCG, Pinino	2009	55
322H	Barolo Dagromis DOCG, Gaja	2009	80

USA

RED

346H	Geyserville, Ridge Vineyards, Alexander Valley, California	2011	60
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SOUTH AFRICA

RED

582H	Chardonnay, De Wetshof Estate, Bon Vallon, Robertson 	2015	20
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MAGNUM

CHAMPAGNE

419M	Gosset, Brut Excellence 	NV	165
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OTHER FORMATS (continued...)

MAGNUM

BORDEAUX

RED					
58M	Château Fourcas Hosten, Medoc	Cru Bourgeois	2006	130	
82M	Château La Rose St Georges, St Emilion		2005	140	
25M	Moulin d'Angludet, Margaux	2 nd Wine Ch. Angludet	2009	145	
22M	Château Paveil de Luze, Margaux	Cru Bourgeois	2005	160	
53M	Château de Camensac, Medoc	5 ^{eme} Cru Classé	2005	245	
41M	Château Batailley, Pauillac	5 ^{eme} Cru Classé	2009	310	
28M	Alter Ego de Palmer	2 nd Wine Ch. Palmer	2009	420	

BURGUNDY

WHITE					
473M	Chablis, 1 ^{er} Cru, Mont de Milieu, Domaine Gautheron		2015	135	
RED					
205M	Savigny-lès-Beaune, 1er Cru, Les Lavières, Domaine Prieure		2005	140	

RHÔNE

RED					
269M	Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Château de Beaucastel		2006	390	

PROVENCE

ROSÉ					
438M	Château Paradis, Coteaux d'Aix en Provence		2015	80	

SPAIN

RED					
311M	Vivanco Dinastia, Crianza, Rioja		2011	80	

SOUTH AFRICA

WHITE					
579M	Bateleur, Chardonnay, De Wetshof Estate, Robertson		2008	205	

Organic/Biodynamic 

Vegetarian 

Vegan 

DESSERT WINES & PORT

DESSERT WINE

750ml 375ml 75ml

FRANCE

434	Château d'Yquem, Sauternes	1 ^{er} Cru Supérieur	1998	695	405	-
704	Château Les Mingets, Sauternes		2011	55	31	9
507	Muscat de Beaumes de Venise, Domaine de Beaumalric		2013	50	30	9
508	Banyuls, M. Chapoutier, Vin Doux Naturel, Rouge (50cl)		-	-	54	-
702	Pinot Gris, Vendanges Tardive, Trimbach		2000	75	-	-

ITALY

773	Recioto della Valpolicella Classico DOCG, Brigaldara		2011	-	52	12
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SOUTH AFRICA

701	Rietvallei, Red Muscadel, Robertson		2015	36	-	7
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CHILE

570	La Playa, Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc		2013	-	28	9
772	Éclat, Botrytis Semillon, Valdivieso		2011	-	30	9

AUSTRALIA

703	Noble Semillon, Mitchell Winery, Clare Valley, Australia		2012	-	32	9
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PORT

GP1	Taylor's Tawny 10 Years Old		NV	70	-	9
GP2	Taylor's, L.B.V.		2010	68	-	8
GP3	Fonseca Guimaraens		1998	92	-	11
GP4	Dow's		1985	200	-	-
GP5	Taylor's		1970	400	-	-

Organic/Biodynamic 

Vegetarian 

Vegan 