



COUNTRY HOUSE · HOTEL · RESTAURANT

2011 Wines for Winter

Here are some wines for this time of year

Pinot Noir, Esterházy 2009 Austria £25
Aged for 12 months in wooden casks, this is a strawberry and cherry scented Pinot with nuances of oak. Esterházy is making very polished and stylish reds under winemaker Josef Pusch. Excellent value compared to similar priced Burgundy.

Three Amigos, Margaret River, McHenry Hohnen, 2007 Australia £26 Shiraz/Grenache/Mataro Châteauneuf style blend with full raspberry and black fruit flavours backed up with ripe, soft tannins and attractive floral characters. David Hohnen founded the world famous wine of Cloudy Bay

Whites

Cline Cellars Viognier, Sonoma, California 2009 USA £26
Rich and distinctive aromas of peaches, apricots, orange- blossom, and honeysuckle. The finish is surprisingly elegant. No oak is used in making this wine.

Kumeu River Chardonnay Auckland New Zealand 2006 £31
This Chardonnay is fermented in oak barrels as is full wine with peach and hazelnut aromas. The palate is richly textured.
Wine maker Michael Braikovich is a master of wine.

Rosé

Amanti del Vino, Pinot Grigio Rosé, Veneto IGT 2009 Italy £20
Soft, easy Pinot Grigio Rosé with juicy red strawberry fruit.

Fizz

Prosecco

Vetriano Italy £20
Crisp and delicate, great for strolling with in the walled garden.

Champagne

Ayala Brut Majeur Champagne £38
Really well made with fine mousse, great for a celebration or congratulations

We have chosen all the wines on this page to be good examples of grape variety at sensible prices.

			Cost	Glass		
			Bottle	125ml	175ml	250ml
WHITE						
Viognier	Alto Pampas Mendoza 2010	Argentina Ripe apricots	£17.50	£3.50	£4.40	£6.25
Colombard	VdP des Côtes de Gascogne Producteurs Plaimont 2010	France Zippy, zingy white	£17.50	£3.50	£4.40	£6.25
Chardonnay	VdP d'Oc Rémi & Jérôme 2010	France Lemony with a touch of oak	£18	£3.60	£4.60	£6.25
Riesling	Moselleland Kabinett 2010	Germany Medium sweet peach fruit	£18.50	£3.70	£4.60	£6.65
Sauvignon Blanc	Hawkes Bay C J Pask 2009	New Zealand Fresh, nettly, grassy	£21	£4.20	£5.20	£7.35
Pinot Grigio	Amanti del Vino Delle Venezie IGT 2010	Italy Crisp, refreshing, unoak	£24	£4.80	£5.90	£8.40
RED						
Pinot Noir	Alto Pampas Mendoza 2010	Argentina Raspberries, soft, no harshness	£17.50	£3.50	£4.30	£6.05
Merlot	VdP d'Oc Rémi & Jérôme 2010	France Soft fruity red	£18	£3.70	£4.60	£6.50
Tempranillo	Marius Reserva Almansa DO, Bodegas Piqueras 2007	Spain Oak aged, fruity	£19.40	£3.90	£4.90	£7
Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Malbec	Hawkes Bay C J Pask 2008	New Zealand	£23	£4.60	£5.80	£8
Shiraz	Mitchell Peppertree Vineyard Clare Valley 2007	Australia	£24	£4.80	£5.90	£8.40
ROSÉ						
Merlot	VdP des Côtes de Gascogne Tanners Rosé, 2010	France Racy, fruity and soft strawberry flavour	£18.50	£3.70	£4.60	£6.65
SPARKLING						
			Bottle	125ml		
Prosecco	Vetriano	Italy	£20	£4		
A good example, gently aromatic with crisp, delicate fresh apple flavours.						
Pinot Noir	Adelaide Hill Bird in Hand 2010	Australia This is fuller and not at all acidic. Looks great and does hit the spot and you can keep drinking it.	£25	£5		
CHAMPAGNE						
			Bottle	125ml		
Champagne	Ayala Brut Majeur	France	£38	£9		
This is from Ay, the home of Bollinger and is owned by them Really well made fine mousse						

WHITE WINES

Colombard

Gluggable, fruity, crisp, white. That's a good idea to me.

- | | | |
|---|--|--------|
| 2 | Cépage Colombard, VdP des Côtes de Gascogne, Producteurs Plaimont
2009 France
Zippy, zingy white - not for sipping a gulper. | £17.50 |
|---|--|--------|

Grüner Veltliner

The Austrians attempted commercial suicide by getting caught sweetening and improving the body of their wine with anti freeze. The upshot is that to survive the proper wine makers have had to improve quality and cut prices – an opportunity for the great value at the table. This is good wine.

- | | | |
|----|---|-----|
| 25 | Little J Grüner Veltliner, Jurtschitsch 2009 Austria
A terrific dry white from Austria, this is full of zippy grapefruit character but with body and richness to back it up, with hints of characteristic spice and pepper on the finish. Delicious. | £21 |
|----|---|-----|

Pinot Grigio/Pinot Gris

Pinot Gris is the French for the Italian Pinot Grigio so they are the same. Pinot Grigio is very popular and often disappoints I have tried many to find some good examples.

- | | | |
|----|--|-----|
| 6 | Pinot Grigio, Amanti del Vino, Delle Venezie IGT 2010, Italy
Crisp, refreshing, unoaked | £24 |
| 28 | Sirch Pinot Grigio Colli Oriental Del Friuli Doc 2009 Italy
With its intense tropical fruit, this world-class Pinot Grigio has a richer, Alsace style than your typical Italian offering. Hails from a small family estate near the Slovenian border. | £25 |
| 29 | Pinot Gris, Bruno Sorg 2008 France
Slightly spicy but delicate. Rarely offered outside Paris | £27 |
| 30 | Kumeu River Pinot Gris, Auckland 2008 New Zealand
the fruit aromas of this wine are very floral and like roses. The palate is a rich texture making it good with food.
The finish has a little more citrus fruit giving freshness and elegance | £27 |

Gewürtztraminer

- | | | |
|------|--|-----|
| PC17 | Gewurtztraminer grand cru Kessler, Domaines Schlumberger, France 2005
Hugely complex exotic floral aromas. This has candied quality but the wine remains vigorous, intense and multi layered with bitter notes and alcohol balancing to a minerally core. Wonderful | £60 |
|------|--|-----|

Sauvignon Blanc

“Eurgh! What the bloody hell is this?”

“That’s a glass of good Sauvignon Blanc”

“Yuk! It smells like some mangy old cat just pi**ed on a tomato bush”

“Yeah. Wonderful, isn’t it?”

“Good Sauvignon Blanc should be a most refreshingly juicy wine with crisp acidity and tongue tingling liveliness and manage to combine intense fruit with pebbly dryness”.

- | | | |
|----|--|--------|
| 5 | C J Pask Sauvignon Blanc, Hawkes Bay 2010 New Zealand
Fresh, nettly grassy. Kate Radburnd has really lifted the reputation of this north island wine | £21 |
| 21 | Sauvignon Trois Moulins, France 2009
A fresh and crisp Sauvignon with typically aromatic, asparagus aromas and lively fruit on the palate. | £22 |
| 23 | Domaine du Boulay, Sauvignon de Touraine 2010 France
This is rounded and balanced with a satisfying freshness and a touch of gooseberry acidity on the finish. | £22 |
| 20 | La Petite Ferme Sauvignon Blanc, Franschoek 2009 South Africa
This ripe, aromatic, New Zealand-style Sauvignon Blanc is a boutique wine made at the back of a stunningly positioned restaurant. | £23 |
| 22 | Catherine Marshall Sauvignon Blanc, Stellenbosch 2010
Hints of white asparagus, a mouthful of succulent fruit with smoke and grapefruit makes this more Sancerre than Kiwi. Cathy Marshall considers Durbanville to be the best source of Sauvignon grapes. | £23 |
| 24 | Sancerre, Cuvée CM, Jean-Max Roger 2009 France
Off 28 hectare, bone dry, concentrated and aromatic. | £27 |
| 17 | Pouilly Fume Domaine Thibault, Andre Dejat 2009 France
Fruity, gun flint character. | £29.50 |
| 15 | Blanc Fumé de Pouilly, Didier Dagueneau 2008 France
This excellent wine from Charlotte and Benjamin Dagueneau is fermented and aged for 10 months in new oak barrels endowing the wine with masses of richness and complexity with a citrussy finish. | £58 |

Chenin Blanc

“A blistering hot day. What are you going to drink? An old red? Nah. A big oaky Chardonnay? Uh uh. Lots of cold, fruity, uncomplicated, refreshing, un wooded, white wine? Yes please”. Here you are.

- | | | |
|----|--|-----|
| 27 | Freedom Cross Chenin Blanc. Franschoek 2010 South Africa
Brilliant value. Full ripe apple fruit mingles with tropical flavours leading to a clean dry finish. | £17 |
|----|--|-----|

Chardonnay

“God I love Chardonnay. No, I mean I really love Chardonnay”. “The flavours are usually so immediate, generous and downright delicious, easy to understand. User friendly. I want to find, lemon, green apples and grapefruit in un wooded or lightly wooded styles, through melon, peach and cashew in medium bodied wines to toast, butter, fig and honey in the bigger, barrel fermented and barrel aged styles. Then I’m happy”.

Here, six ways to be happy.

3	Rémi & Jérôme Chardonnay, VdP d’Oc 2010 France A ripe and balanced Chardonnay with lemony flavours and a light touch of oak to give weight and richness. Good body and freshness.	£18
16	Chablis, Domaine des Valéry, Jean Durup, 2009 France Clean, fresh, steely, fruity, no oak.	£26
18	Kumeu River Chardonnay Auckland 2008 New Zealand This Chardonnay is fermented in oak barrels as is full wine with peach and hazelnut aromas. The palate is richly textured. Wine maker Michael Braikovich is a master of wine.	£31
PC16a	Saint Romain Blanc, Aidin Gras 2005 Wonderfully elegant but flavoursome, slightly smoky Burgundy from the romantic, hilltop village of Saint-Romain.	£37
19	Chablis 1er cru Côte de Léchet, Daniel Etienne Defaix 2001 France Wonderful, biscuity, waxy flavours achieved by the highly unusual practice of stirring up the lees into the wine over an eighteen month period.	£44
PC18	Buisson Charles 2006 Meursault This 1 ^{er} cru has a character not unlike nearby Genevrières, the wine having distinctive lime blossom flavours and a gentle character which is rich in hazelnuts.	£47

Riesling

“Don’t read this bit. You might be tempted to try a bottle of good Riesling and you might get a taste for it, that’s the last thing we need because the wine makers will start charging more for it and that would be a disaster”. This is what to expect “Dryness for a start, lime, floral, packed with aromatic fruit and lively, juicy flavours but dry. Never oaked it is the most delicious and rewarding white wine. But don’t tell anyone – or they will want some”.

4	Moselleland Riesling Kabinett 2008 Germany Peach fruit, refreshing, well made.	£18.50
26	Riesling Kaefferkopf, Henri Ernhart 2007 Alsace France Fragrant powerful balanced with depth of fruit	£23

Viognier

“In the northern Rhone, Viognier produces the most hedonistic white wines that reek of ripe apricots, grilled nuts and spice and other goodies that are hugely powerful in the mouth, are rich, seductive and oily. Hideously expensive too” exported to the New World to give these sensibly priced example.

I	Alto Pampas Viognier Mendoza 2010 Argentina Ripe apricots	£17.50
3I	Zilzie Estate Viognier, Victoria, New South Wales 2009 Australia Intriguing with lychee apricot and ginger flavours and a crisp citrusy finish	£21
3Ia	Cline Cellars Viognier, Sonoma, 2010 California Rich and distinctive aromas of peaches, apricots, orange- blossom, and honeysuckle. The finish is surprisingly elegant. No oak is used in this wine.	£26

Rosé Wines

11	Tanners Rosé, Merlot, VdP des Côtes de Gascogne France Racy, fruity and soft strawberry flavour.	£18.50
32	Margan Shiraz Saignée Rosé, Hunter Valley 2008 Australia Dry rosé 100% Shiraz. Strawberry on the nose & the palate.	£24
32a	Amanti del Vino, Pinot Grigio Rosé, Veneto IGT 2009 Italy Soft, easy Pinot Grigio Rosé with juicy red strawberry fruit.	£26

Champagne

14	Ayala Brut Majeur Champagne This is from Ay, the home of Bollinger and is owned by them Really well made fine mousse	£38
33	Veuve Clicquot Brut Yellow Label France Soft toasty nose with a long lasting flavour.	£48
34	Moët et Chandon Brut Impérial Rosé, France Lively and expressive with a rich palate of lovely fruit. Creamy, toasty, hugely complex	£57
35	Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut France Fruity but with fullness of body and elegance.	£64
36	Krug Grande Cuvée NV France A myriad of flavours, fresh, creamy, toasty, hugely complex and elegant	£140

Sparkling

Bin No.		Cost	
		Bottle	125cl glass
37	Tanners Cava Brut, Traditional Method Spain Really great fizz nearly up to Champagne quality. Have a bottle before dinner.	£21	£4
12	Prosecco, Vetriciano Italy A good example, gently aromatic with crisp, delicate fresh apple flavours.	£20	£4
13	Bird in Hand sparkling Pinot Noir, Adelaide Hill, 2009 Australia This is fuller and not at all acidic. Looks great and does hit the spot and you can keep drinking it.	£25	£5

RED WINES

Gamay

Less complex than pinot noir. Up front strawberry, cherry, raspberry fruit when young and develops spicy, earthy character. The grape of Beaujolais.

- | | | |
|----|---|-----|
| 56 | Regnié, Château Chassantour, M Perroud 2009 France
Regnié is the newest Beaujolais cru. Succulent raspberry fruit. | £21 |
| 58 | Côte de Brouilly, Les Volcaniques, J Charlet 2009 France | £22 |
| 57 | Fleurie, André Colonge 2010 France
Fleurie is fragrant and floral and Monsieur Colonge adds body and depth to the style. | £26 |

Pinot Noir

“You know those old Tex Avery cartoons where the sleazy dog is sitting at a table in a wild west town and the impossibly curvaceous singer comes on, the dog’s eyes pop out across the room and his jaw thumps to the floor and steam comes out of his ears? Wine made from the pinot noir can have a similar effect”.

- | | | |
|-----|---|--------|
| 7 | Alto Pampas Pinot Noir, Mendoza 2010 Argentina
Raspberry Pinot Noir fruit fills the nose & is mirrored on the palate.
The tannins are soft & well integrated with no harsh elements. | £17.50 |
| 47 | Esterházy Pinot Noir, 2009 Austria
Excellent pinot noir, light, fresh and fruity. | £24 |
| 47a | Instinct Kate Radburnd Pinot Noir Marlborough 2009 New Zealand
A succulent fruit filled Pinot with both red and black fruit flavours.
It has good body and well balanced acidity. | £26 |
| 48 | Churton Pinot Noir Marlborough 2007 New Zealand
Ripe Pinot Noir, black cherries, raspberries, spicy lovely complexity and a good finish. | £30 |
| 49 | Felton Road Pinot Noir, Central Otago 2007 New Zealand
Spicy character with deep brooding cherry fruit | £37 |
| 50 | Beaune 1er cru, “Bastion”, Domaine Chanson 2006 France
Drawn from several 1 ^{er} cru holdings that belong to Chanson, this is plummy with a ripe, slightly spicy pinot character. | £40 |
| PC5 | Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Georges Lignier 2001
We have acquired a small parcel of good quality and at the right price | £41 |
| PC6 | Pernand – Vergelesses 1 ^{er} cru Ile des Vergelesses Chandoude Brailles 2002, France | £41 |
| 51 | Morey-Saint-Denis 1er cru Clos de la Bussière, Georges Roumier 2004 France
World class wine. | £52 |

We now move into very serious wine.

DOMAINE RENÉ ENGEL VOSNÉ – ROMANÉE

Philippe Engel took over the family domaine in 1981 who as an extremely talented wine maker bigger denser wines with great concentration and fruit and his Clos Vougeot was rated as one of the best of the appellation. Tragically he was killed in 2005 and the estate had to be sold. Château Latour bought it and has pushed their prices skyward. These wines were bought before this disaster and represent extraordinary value.

PC9 Clos - Vougeot grand cru, René Engel 2001 £74

GEVERY CHAMBERTIN

PC11 Gevery Chambertin, Domaine Armand Rousseau Père et Fils, 2003, France £114

Barbera

- 54 Norton Barbera, Mendoza 2009 Argentina £18.50
Very ripe cherry flavours. Barbera is an Italian grape variety that does well in Argentina, hints of plum and prune also.
- 55 Brown Brothers Barbera, King Valley 2005 Australia £21
A full flavoured wine with delicious berry fruit and well balanced acidity and oak

Tempranillo

Intense berry fruit of Cabernet with the generosity of Shiraz and the earthiness of Sauvignon.

- 9 Marius Reserva, Almansa DO, Bodegas Piqueras 2007 Spain £19.40
This red is a Tempranillo which is the grape of the Rioja.
Oak aged and fruity with a touch of vanilla.
- 52 Viña Salceda, Rioja 2006 Spain £23
A superb example of red Rioja, aged first in oak casks which develops the bouquet and gives softness, and then in bottle to bring the wine to its peak.
- 53 Viña Real Reserva, Rioja CVNE 2004 Spain £34
Rich & complex aromas of anise, mint, liquorice & vanilla.
Wonderful powerful wine

Shiraz or Syrah

“Roll the word Shiraz on your tongue for a while. Lovely, isn't it?

Play with it on your tongue and it can conjure up images of spice, bazaars and hermits on steep rocky hills. The Shiraz vine loves the Rhone valley, creating rich dark seductive wine, inky black, full of rich ripe blackberry fruit, spicy and peppery”.

- | | | |
|------|--|-----|
| 44 | Mitchell Peppertree Vineyard Shiraz, Clare Valley 2007 Australia
(Decanted)
This is the best Australian Shiraz we've tasted, very concentrated, lots of blackberry flavours but balanced with acidity is not all fat and one flavour from top to bottom of the bottle. | £24 |
| 45 | Crozes-Hermitage, Domaine Mucyn 2008 France
(Decanted)
This is a very soft & elegant wine which has smooth tannin & very pure, ripe cherry fruit overlaid with a hint of sweet liquorice. | £28 |
| 46 | Gigondas, Domaine Les Pallières 2007 France
(Decanted)
Good concentrated wine from vineyard now owned by the Brunier family of Châteauneuf-du-Pape Domaine de Vieux Télégraphe fame. | £34 |
| PC12 | Rockford Basket Press Shiraz, Barossa Valley, 2005 Australia
(Decanted)
This is the most extraordinary shiraz I have ever tasted. | £65 |

Cabernet Sauvignon

Now the red wine thing starts to get very complicated. Cabernet Sauvignon is the major component of the great clarets of Bordeaux. It will age, has lots of colour, lots of potentially complex flavours and generous tannin. Almost too good a thing so usually it is blended with Cabernet Franc or Merlot. The Cabernet Franc is a perfumed delicate grape. Watch in wonderment as the two merge into a whole that is greater than the sum of its parts.

- | | | |
|-----|--|-----|
| 38 | Cousiño Macul Antiguas Reservas, Cabernet Sauvignon, Maipo 2008 Chile
This comes from a beautiful estate on the outskirts of Santiago and is aged for one year in French oak with further ageing in bottle.
Excellent Blackcurrant flavours.
(Decanted) | £22 |
| 10 | CJ Pask Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot/Malbec Hawkes Bay
2008 New Zealand
Juicy and full of fruit, a bit spicy with blackcurrant and a warm lingering finish | £23 |
| 39 | Mitchell Cabernet Sauvignon, Sevenhill Vineyard, Clare Valley 2004 Australia
An intensely fruity Cabernet Sauvignon, displaying mint and blackcurrant aromas and flavours that are well rounded out with a touch of oak.
(Decanted) | £24 |
| PC3 | Château du Breuil 2000
(Decanted) | £27 |
| PC4 | Chateau Lanessan 2001
(Decanted) | £40 |

PC4a	Château Lanessan, Haut-Medoc, 2005 France Concentrated touch of oak with spice. (Decanted)	£57 magnum
------	--	------------

41	Château d' Angludet, Margaux 2004 France Typical Margaux elegance & excellence. (Decanted)	£55
----	--	-----

Merlot

“If only all red grapes could make wines that were as downright cuddly as Merlot. Not that Merlot can't produce big, serious, stern wines that benefit from spending decades in a cool dark place like St Emilion and Pomerol where Merlot made its name. But there's an inherent suppleness and roundness to Merlot that you will enjoy”.

8	Rémi & Jérôme Merlot VdP d'Oc 2010 France Soft fruity red	£18
---	--	-----

42a	CJ Pask Merlot, Hawkes Bay 2008 New Zealand A deliciously soft and fruity red wine with lovely concentrated plummy fruit and an elegant structure.	£23
-----	---	-----

43	Meerlust Merlot, Stellenbosch 2006 South Africa (Decanted) Made by a rare and talented wine maker, very Claret like.	£32
----	--	-----

PC2a	Château Haut-Lariveau, Fronsac 2004 (Decanted) From pure Merlot and advised by famous consultant Michel Rolland, Gregoire Hubeau makes a juicy, soft wine in a rich, ripe style with plenty of new oak showing on the finish. A very supple, modern wine.	£34
------	---	-----

GSM

Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre (Matero)

59	3 Amigos, Margaret River, McHenry Hohnen 2007 Shiraz/Grenache/ Mataro Châteauneuf style blend with full raspberry and black fruit flavours backed up with ripe, soft tannins and attractive floral characters. A characterful wine from the founder of Cloudy Bay.	£26
----	---	-----

60	Châteauneuf-du-Pape Télégramme, H Brunier et Fils 2008 Lovely soft fruit with spice, plums, herbs and a touch of leather behind. Quite forward in the mouth with soft, ripe tannins, great length and a luscious finish. (Decanted)	£37
----	---	-----

Looking for something different?

- PC13 Barolo DOCG. Eugenio Bocchino 2005 Italy £55
(Decanted)
A wonderful Barolo off a tiny vineyard. Fascinating flavours of plums, cinnamon and vanilla follow a typical tar and roses Barolo. Full bodied
- PC14 Engelbrecht Ernie Els Blend 2006 South Africa £60
(Decanted)
62% Cabernet Sauvignon 24% Merlot.
20 months in French oak barrels, 18 months in the bottle.
Jean Engelbrecht is a mate of the Big Easy, they have invested heavily in what is in reality a boutique wine

PORTUGAL

Portugal is currently the most innovative red wine producing area in the world. There are some fantastic serious wines coming from along the Douro. These wines are made from Port grapes such as Tinta Amarelo, Tinta Barocca and their Tinta Roriz which have amazing depth of flavour and mature well in the bottle. Great value serious red wine.

- PC15 Churchill Estates Duro Tinto 2008 £23
(Decanted)
- PC16 Quinta Vale Dona Maria, Douro Tinto 2006 £39
(Decanted)

Halves

You can't quite justify another full bottle or one of you wants red and the other white. Nowadays wine makers acknowledge the need for decent wine in half bottles. Here's a few I have tasted and enjoyed.

RED		½ bottle
63	Tanners Claret, Bordeaux France	£10.50
64	Fleurie, Domaine de Viroglette 2009 France	£12.50

Port

66	Taylors Late Bottled Vintage Port 2004 Portugal Decanted this will pass rounded splendidly.	Bottle £26
67	Taylors Quinta de Vargellas 2001 Portugal (Decanted) Delicious & very good value	£44
68	Taylors 1970 Portugal (Decanted) A great year.	£135

Dessert Wine

These small bottles enough for two glasses give you the opportunity to taste Hungarian Tokaji, a delicious sweet dessert wine that has been made for centuries. It is very rich honeyed and has an almost marmalade character.

69	Muscat de St Jean de Minervois A.C France Deliciously sweet with a clean finish and wonderful aromas.	½ bottle £12.50
70	Aszú 5 Puttonyos. Hungary Royal Tokaji Wine Company 2005 Blue Label	£17.50 - 25cl

Private Collection

We have renovated the ancient Goldstone cellars which are brick vaulted and date back to the 1760's. This has provided us with a new cellarage area where we can lay down fine and long living wines. This will enable us to build up a stock of fine wines which we will be able to offer at sensible prices. All wines listed below are drinking well now and will lay down for years to come.

RED

Bin No.		Cost Bottle
---------	--	----------------

BORDEAUX

PC2a	Château Haut-Lariveau, Fronsac 2004 (Decanted) From pure Merlot and advised by famous consultant Michel Rolland, Gregoire Hubeau makes a juicy, soft wine in a rich, ripe style with plenty of new oak showing on the finish. A very supple, modern wine.	£34
PC3	Château du Breuil 2000	£27
PC4	Chateau Lanessan 2001 (Decanted)	£40

PC4a	Château Lanessan, Haut-Medoc, 2005 France Concentrated touch of oak with spice. (Decanted)	£57 magnum
------	--	------------

RED BURGUNDY

PC5	Chambolle-Musigny, Domaine Georges Lignier 2001 We have acquired a small parcel of good quality and at the right price	£41
PC6	Pernand – Vergelesses 1 ^{er} cru Ile des Vergelesses Chandon Brailles 2002, France	£41

DOMAINE RENÉ ENGEL VOSNÉ – ROMANÉE

We now move into very serious wine. Philippe Engel took over the family domaine in 1981 who as an extremely talented wine maker bigger denser wines with great concentration and fruit and his Clos Vougeot was rated as one of the best of the appellation. Tragically he was killed in 2005 and the estate had to be sold. Château Latour bought it and has pushed their prices skyward. These wines were bought before this disaster and represent extraordinary value.

PC9	Clos - Vougeot grand cru, René Engel 2001	£74
-----	---	-----

GEVERY CHAMBERTIN

PC11	Gevery Chambertin, Domaine Armand Rousseau Père et Fils, 2003, France	£114
------	--	------

NON-FRENCH GREAT WINES

PC13	Barolo DOCG. Eugenio Bocchino 2005 Italy A wonderful Barolo off a tiny vineyard. Fascinating flavours of plums, cinnamon and vanilla follow a typical tar and roses Barolo. Full bodied (Decanted)	£55
PC14	Engelbrecht Ernie Els Blend 2006 South Africa 62% Cabernet Sauvignon 24% Merlot. 20 months in French oak barrels, 18 months in the bottle. Jean Engelbrecht is a mate of the Big Easy, they have invested heavily in what is in reality a boutique wine	£58
PC12	Rockford Basket Press Shiraz, Barossa Valley, 2005 Australia This is the most extraordinary shiraz I have ever tasted.	£65

PORTUGAL

Portugal is currently the most innovative red wine producing area in the world. There are some fantastic serious wines coming from along the Douro. These wines are made from Port grapes such as Tinta Amarelo, Tinta Barocca and their Tinta Roriz which have amazing depth of flavour and mature well in the bottle. Great value serious red wine.

PC15	Churchill Estates Duro Tinto 2008 (Decanted)	£23
PC16	Quinta Vale Dona Maria, Douro Tinto 2006 (Decanted)	£39

WHITE

PC16a	Saint Romain Blanc, Aidin Gras 2005	£37
PC18	Buisson Charles 2006 Meursault	£47
PC17	Gewurtztraminer grand cru Kessler, Domaines Schlumberger 2005 Hugely complex exotic floral aromas. This has candied quality but the wine remains vigorous, intense and multi layered with bitter notes and alcohol balancing to a minerally core. Wonderful	£60