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Bordeaux

Château du Seuil Cérons

Bob and Susan Watts gave up life in the UK fast lane in 1998 - Bob had been a successful barrister and businessman in Wales - to take on the huge project of Château du Seuil in the southern Graves region of Bordeaux, near to Sauternes. Extensive work on the château, vineyard and winery was undertaken and now it is one of the better estates in this part of Bordeaux producing red and white Graves and a sweet Cérons. They have recently been joined there by daughter Nicola with her husband Sean and their family. From 2000, Nicola has been in charge of winemaking and her early results have been extremely impressive. 2000 was a very fortunate first vintage for Nic who found the quality of the grapes to be good enough to make a small amount of a prestige wine aged 300% in new oak (fermentation, malolactic fermentation and barrel ageing) called "Heritage". With all that oak, it is a wine that undoubtedly needs time to round out in the bottle.



<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3352143	PREMIÈRES CÔTES DE BORDEAUX Domaine du Seuil Very classy Cabernet-dominated wine with lots of blackcurrant and mint character. With just a touch of oak and smooth tannins it is drinking perfectly well already. <i>Gold Medal (Brussels)</i> . VERY LIMITED STOCKS	2003	12 x 75cl	£9.85	£118.20
3352153	GRAVES Good concentration of black fruits with a lovely oak veneer. Drinking well. <i>Gold Medal (Challenge International du Vin 2005)</i> .	2003	12 x 75cl	£13.00	£156.00

Château Teyssier Vignonet

Stellar Cellar (Wine Behind The Label)

Jonathan Maltus has transformed St-Émilion Grand Cru Château Teyssier into one of the most sought-after wines of the appellation with riper fruit and well-controlled *elevage*. As well as the St-Émilion Grand Cru wines, there is a weighty but still fresh Sémillon-based white which is only entitled to the lowly Bordeaux AC since no white wines are permitted in the St-Émilion appellation. Along with Teyssier, Jonathan has extended the range in both directions, including some first class generic wines under the Lacroix and Pezat labels.



"Since purchasing the estate in 1994, Jonathan and Lyn Maltus have raised the quality of Château Teyssier to rival that of the Crus Classés" (Oz Clarke & Steven Spurrier's Fine Wine Guide)

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>White wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3351334	BORDEAUX BLANC "Pezat"	2007	12 x 75cl	£10.75	£129.00
3351300	BORDEAUX BLANC Château Teyssier "Contre le Vent" Two stylish white Bordeaux, dominated by waxy Sémillon with some Sauvignon providing zing. Exotic nuances of pineapples and other tropical fruits. LIMITED STOCKS	2005	12 x 75cl	£11.50	£138.00
	<u>Rosé wines</u>				
3351287	BORDEAUX ROSÉ "Pezat" MERLOT	2007	12 x 75cl	£8.25	£99.00
	<u>Red wines</u>				
3351246	BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR "Lacroix"	2005	12 x 75cl	£8.25	£99.00
3351210	BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR "Pezat" The Pezat vineyard is literally a pace away from the St-Émilion appellation and everything is treated with same care as the wines produced at Teyssier. "Over-delivering" is the phrase most used by critics in reference to this wine. <i>16/20 (Jancis Robinson MW)</i>	2005	12 x 75cl	£11.50	£138.00
3355156	ST-ÉMILION GRAND CRU Château Teyssier (OWC)	2004	12 x 75cl	£17.25	£207.00
3355155	<i>90/100 (Wine Spectator)</i>		6 x 150cl	£35.00	£210.00
3355208	ST-ÉMILION GRAND CRU Château Teyssier (OWC) Teyssier is Jonathan's main label: the wines are modern and accessible whilst retaining classic right-bank characteristics.	2005	12 x 75cl	£17.25	£207.00

Burgundy

Domaine des Malandes Chablis

This estate delivers very high quality, typical Chablis every year it seems, no doubt due to the attention to detail in the vineyard, especially at harvest time, and non-interventionist winemaking. Classic, benchmark wines; Chardonnay at its most pure.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3336001	CHABLIS	2006	12 x 75cl	£10.50	£126.00
3336003	CHABLIS GRAND CRU Vaudesir Classic Chablis and rich, mature <i>Grand Cru</i> .	2002	12 x 75cl	£27.50	£330.00

Michel Sarrazin Givry

Michel Sarrazin is a producer we have been visiting for several years as we have always been impressed with the extremely high quality of his wines. Every year he manages to strike the right balance between fruit extraction and finesse to give flavourful but nonetheless elegant wines. All wines see a little oak but this is not apparent in, so not detrimental to, the red wines; rather it adds to their structure with the superb "Champs Lalot" a Côte d'Or style wine at a Côte Chalonnaise price.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>White wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3334335	BOURGOGNE ALIGOTÉ	2007	12 x 75cl	£8.25	£99.00
3334336	GIVRY Les Grognots There is a whiff of oak in the Givry Blanc which is a delicious Chardonnay and in contrast to its elegance is the more rapacious Aligoté, a superb match for seafood and salads.	2006	12 x 75cl	£11.85	£142.20
<u>Red wines</u>					
3334337	BOURGOGNE-CÔTE CHALONNAISE Les Gorgères	2006	12 x 75cl	£10.35	£124.20
3334338	GIVRY Champs Lalot "Vieilles Vignes" The oak ageing is most noticeable in the generic wine which is, otherwise, rich in Pinot character. The old-vine Givry, however, is superbly extracted: the fruit is wonderfully crunchy and sweet.	2006	12 x 75cl	£13.00	£156.00

Maison Albert Sounit Rully

Albert Sounit, based in the village of Rully in the Côte Chalonnaise, recently started a high quality, small volume *négociant* business making a full range of Chalonnaise white and red wines. Additionally, Sounit has acquired another property with its own vineyards, giving it greater control over supply. However, the house remains best known for its superb sparkling wines

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Sparkling wine</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3338001	CRÉMANT DE BOURGOGNE "Cuvée Prestige" Brut Elegant and stylish wine - Champagne in all but name and price	NV	6 x 75cl	£9.95	£59.70

Beaujolais

Domaine de la Madone and Domaine du Niagara Fleurie

Jean-Marc Després is one of the leading winemakers in the whole Beaujolais region. He produces classic top-flight Fleurie at the family estate situated in the picturesque hills of the "Madone" sector of the appellation, the area that is responsible for the classic elegance for which Fleurie is famous. Jean-Marc's son Arnaud is responsible for the structured, more long-lived wines from Domaine du Niagara.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3332066	FLEURIE Domaine de la Madone "Tradition"	2006	6 x 75cl	£10.85	£55.20
3332325	FLEURIE Domaine du Niagara	2006	6 x 75cl	£11.00	£66.00

Rhône Valley: The Northern Rhône

Domaine de Gachon (Pascal Perrier) Sarras

A great character, Pascal Perrier suffered a severe setback in 1993 when the hillside above his winery collapsed. He is back making full-bodied wines at Sarras. Visits to the estate are not for the faint-hearted: Pascal insisted on driving me up to his new winery, a disused farmhouse overlooking his hilltop vineyards but seemed to concentrate more on lighting one Gauloise after another than on the icy road. And then came the wines...

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3346G99	ST JOSEPH Big brawny Syrah - developing into a Hermitage lookalike.	1999	12 x 75cl	£13.80	£165.60

René Rostaing Ampuis

One of Côte Rôtie's star wine-makers, René's wines are considered second only to the "La La" wines of Guigal (and often better!). The elegant 2004 vintage is approachable already; the more tannic and powerful 2005s need time.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3346274	CÔTE RÔTIE "Classique" 91/100 (Parker)	2004	12 x 75cl	£28.70	£344.40
3346RC5	CÔTE RÔTIE "Classique" Wonderful expression of Côte Rôtie - cool, clean, energetic. Exudes spices, plums and hints of minerals. 92/100 (Tanzer)	2005	12 x 75cl	£39.00	£468.00
3346RL3	CÔTE RÔTIE "La Landonne" 92/100 (Parker)	2003	6 x 75cl	£85.00	£510.00
3346RL4	CÔTE RÔTIE "La Landonne" 92/100 (Parker)	2004	12 x 75cl	£44.00	£528.00
3346RL5	CÔTE RÔTIE "La Landonne" 92/100 (Parker)	2005	12 x 75cl	£85.00	£1020.00
3346RB4	CÔTE RÔTIE "Côte Blonde" 94/100 (Parker)	2004	12 x 75cl	£48.00	£576.00
3346RB5	CÔTE RÔTIE "Côte Blonde" 94/100 (Parker)	2005	12 x 75cl	£93.00	£1116.00

Domaine des Sept Chemins Pont d'Isère

Jean Louis Buffière makes extremely drinkable wines in the heart of the Crozes-Hermitage appellation. Wines are aged in *barrique* for 12 months and show classic Northern Rhône Syrah characteristics of violets and blackberries with Asian spices.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wine</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3346175	CROZES-HERMITAGE Big, brawny Syrah. Chocolatey and spicy.	2003	12 x 75cl	£11.50	£138.00

St Cosme Gigondas

Louis Barruol of Gigondas is willing to pay growers a premium for top quality grapes so he can produce a range of excellent wines from all over the Rhône Valley. He says this St Joseph is one "for those who like the sound of silence".

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wine</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3346197	ST. JOSEPH Rich and rounded Syrah. 91/100 (Parker); 91/100 (Tanzer)	2004	12 x 75cl	£17.25	£207.00

Domaine de Vallouit Ampuis

Domaine de Vallouit re-emerged in the late nineties as one of the leading producers in terms of both quality and quantity. Having been through a slump, Guigal recognised the quality of the *terroir* and expressed interest. Much of the land was sold in 2000 but not before a couple of well-tended vintages helped increase the price. The 1999 is especially worth getting hold of.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wine</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3346115	CÔTE RÔTIE La Vonière Exotic red; hedonistic with intense black fruit and vanilla spice. 92/100 (Parker)	1999	6 x 75cl	£29.85	£179.10

Rhône Valley: Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Château de Beaucastel Orange

Organic: *ECOCERT*

Consistently the greatest and longest-lived Châteauneuf-du-Pape of all, Beaucastel has an unusually high Mourvèdre content of around 35% in most vintages. This gives it great longevity, concentration and structure. A must try for any Châteauneuf enthusiast. The Côtes du Rhône, from the Coudoulet *lieu-dit* is essentially a Châteauneuf in all but name, just more forward than the *grand vin*. See also, *Domaines Perrin*.

Availability and prices on application.

Domaine de Cristia Courthézon

Baptiste Grangeon is a young winemaker who has taken over his family's estate in the last few years, starting with the 1999 vintage. He is rightly described as a rising star of Châteauneuf-du-Pape with some remarkable wines already under his belt. In top vintages. Baptiste produces a luxury cuvée "Renaissance" which Robert Parker has described as a "poor man's Hommage à Jacques Perrin" (the ultra-expensive limited release wine from Château de Beaucastel) and from 2004 a mono-varietal Grenache from low-yielding vines called simply "Vieilles Vignes".

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>White wine</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3343300	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE An exceptional white Châteauneuf-du-Pape with a high Roussanne content. <i>90/100 (Parker)</i>	2007	12 x 75cl	£18.95	£227.40
	<u>Red wines</u>				
3343149	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE <i>92/100 (Parker)</i>	2004	12 x 75cl	£17.50	£210.00
3343252	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE <i>92+/100 (Parker)</i>	2005	12 x 75cl	£17.65	£211.80
3343298	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE <i>92/100 (Parker)</i> Modern, powerful Châteauneufs	2006	12 x 75cl	£17.65	£211.80
3343299	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE "Vieilles Vignes" <i>95/100 (Parker)</i> Old-vine, low-yielding Grenache, oak-aged. Stunning.	2006	6 x 75cl	£30.50	£183.00
3343151	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE "Renaissance" <i>95/100 (Parker)</i> Grenache with Mourvèdre and a dash of Syrah. Ages magnificently.	2004	12 x 75cl	£38.35	£460.20

Domaine Grand Veneur Orange

Alain Jaume and his sons Christophe and Sebastien have taken Grand Veneur to the top league of Rhône Valley producers. They are modernists with three superb cuvées of red Châteauneuf and this superb old-vine Roussanne, drinking deliciously now. They also produce some very fine wines elsewhere in the valley.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>White wine</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3343060	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE "La Fontaine"	2002	12 x 75cl	£22.15	£265.80
	<u>Red wines</u>				
3343364	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE <i>93/100 (Parker)</i>	2007	12 x 75cl	£21.00	£252.00
3343365	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE "Les Origines" <i>96/100 (Parker)</i>	2007	12 x 75cl	£29.00	£348.00
3343366	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE "Vieilles Vignes" <i>97+/100 (Parker)</i>	2007	12 x 75cl	£47.00	£564.00

Rhône Valley: The Southern Rhône

Raymond Usseglio Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Raymond Usseglio's son, Stéphane, produces rich, full Châteauneuf wines from vines over 50 years old. Since 1998 they have been consistently in the top tier of wines from the appellation. They tend to be jammy and juicy with a good amount of fat to cuddle up to yet more elegant than many of their peers, an important consideration when choosing wines suitable for consumption with food. In addition to the excellent red Châteauneuf, the family also produces a limited production "Cuvée Impériale" from vines planted in 1902 at *La Crau*, one of the most renowned *lieu dits* in the appellation, particularly highly regarded for Grenache.

"Of the three Usseglios, Raymond produces the richest and fullest wines... a juicy, plumpchewy style of Châteauneuf-du-Pape that can drink well for a decade." (Robert M. Parker, *Wines of the Rhône Valley*, Dorling Kindersley)

Ref.	Red wines	Vintage	Case size	Bottle	Case
3343240	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 92/100 (Parker)	2004	12 x 75cl	£16.50	£198.00
3343256	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 93/100 (Parker)	2005	12 x 75cl	£17.35	£208.20
3343UR6	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE 92/100 (Parker) Traditional, classic Châteauneuf at its best.	2006	12 x 75cl	£17.25	£207.00
3343099	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE "Cuvée Impériale" 92/100 (Parker)	2001	12 x 75cl	£27.60	£331.20
3343239	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE "Cuvée Impériale" 94/100 (Parker)	2004	12 x 75cl	£27.60	£331.20
3343UI3	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE "Cuvée Impériale" 94/100 (Parker)	2003	12 x 75cl	£27.60	£331.20
3343254	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE "Cuvée Impériale" 93+/100 (Parker)	2005	12 x 75cl	£29.50	£354.00
3343UI6	CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE "Cuvée Impériale" 94/100 (Parker) Almost 100% Grenache from vines planted at <i>La Crau</i> in 1902.	2006	12 x 75cl	£29.50	£354.00

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Domaine des Anges Mormoiron

Dublin-born Ciarán Rooney built up an impressive CV including stints at Château Lafite-Rothschild prior to his arrival at Mormoiron. He has since revealed a dark sense of humour which clearly influences his winemaking.



The range comprises a standard range of modern Rhône wines and the prestige selections bottled under the "L'Archange" label. The white is pure Roussanne; the red an ever-changing blend of Grenache and Syrah from the estate's oldest vines. Both see some new oak ageing.

"The best wines being made in the region" (Robert Parker, *Wines of the Rhône Valley*)
"These wines are wrongly priced – in the consumer's favour" (Matthew Nugent, *Evening Herald*)

Ref.	White wines	Vintage	Case size	Bottle	Case
3345201	CÔTES DU VENTOUX Blanc A superb vintage for this crisp, elegant white blend.	2008	12 x 75cl	£7.50	£90.00
3345A05	CÔTES DU VENTOUX "L'Archange" ROUSSANNE	2005	6 x 75cl	£11.25	£67.50
3345133	CÔTES DU VENTOUX "L'Archange" ROUSSANNE <i>"A remarkable white from this mostly red appellation. Complex flavours integrated by careful oak treatment."</i> (Richard Ehrlich, <i>Independent on Sunday</i>); <i>"A rich, mealy, honeyed white made entirely from the comparatively rare Roussanne grape"</i> (Tim Atkin MW, <i>Observer</i>)	2007	12 x 75cl	£11.25	£135.00
Red wines					
3340289	VDP DE VAUCLUSE CABERNET SAUVIGNON One of our most popular everyday wines with lots of sweet blackcurrant fruit backed up with a good dose of vanilla from the year it spent in oak. Now to 2010+	2004	12 x 75cl	£6.50	£78.00
3345244	CÔTES DU VENTOUX Rouge Fruity, well-rounded Rhône blend. Spicy and fairly full bodied without being too much. Now to 2012.	2006	12 x 75cl	£7.50	£90.00
3345A04	CÔTES DU VENTOUX "L'Archange" Copious amounts of gorgeous black fruit characters and plenty of smoky new oak. A true <i>vin de garde</i> . This is a fantastic wine for a comparatively modest price. <i>2 stars</i> (Guide Hachette)	2006	6 x 75cl	£11.25	£67.50

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NB. CDRV = Côtes du Rhône Villages

Domaine Bressy-Masson Rasteau

The red wines of Rasteau have improved beyond recognition over the last few years making it – possibly – second only to Châteauneuf-du-Pape, thanks in no small part to Marie-France Masson who makes wines with exceptional purity, great textures and impeccable balance from this 34 hectare Rasteau estate. With many vines over 100 years old, Marie-France, now aided by her son Paul-Emile, have some excellent raw materials and, following a sustainable approach to viticulture and vinification.



"First class Rasteau-based property" (Wine Behind the Label)

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3342277	RASTEAU CDR VILLAGES "Paul-Emile" Wonderfully full, rich and rounded with a velvety smooth tannic body. "A substantial mouthfeel of uncompromising Rasteau" 91/100 (Parker). LIMITED STOCKS	2005	12 x 75cl	£11.75	£141.00
3342278	RASTEAU CDR VILLAGES "A la gloire de mon père" Superb, rich and ripe Rasteau with sweet cherry fruit and light oak character. 92/100 (Parker).	2003	6 x 75cl	£14.75	£88.50

Domaine Brusset Cairanne

One of the most important estates in both Gigondas and Cairanne, Laurent Brusset is the winemaker. There are two Gigondas cuvées, "Le Grand Montmirail" and the oaked "Les Hauts de Montmirail". Both are consistently amongst the finest wines to come out of the appellation each year with "Les Hauts" one of the most powerful. "Chabriles" is a top-flight prestige cuvée from one of the leading villages.



"Les Hauts de Montmirail" is one of the most concentrated, magical wines of the appellation" (Robert Parker, Wines of the Rhône Valley, Dorling Kindersley)

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3342161	CAIRANNE CDR VILLAGES "Les Chabriles" <i>"Fabulous bouquet... nothing but complexity."</i> Two stars (Guide Hachette)	2004	12 x 75cl	£12.00	£144.00
3342306	CAIRANNE CDR VILLAGES "Les Chabriles" Wonderfully forward vintage of this stunning Cairanne	2007	6 x 75cl	£13.50	£81.00
3344159	GIGONDAS "Le Grand Montmirail" Classic Gigondas: big and brawny, sophisticated and structured. 92/100 (Parker).	2005	12 x 75cl	£13.50	£162.00
3344304	GIGONDAS "Les Hauts de Montmirail"	2007	6 x 75cl	£13.95	£83.70
3344160	GIGONDAS "Les Hauts de Montmirail" <i>"Simply sumptuous – our favourite wine" (Revue du Vin de France); 94/100 (Tanzer).</i>	2004	12 x 75cl	£19.50	£234.00
3344303	GIGONDAS "Les Hauts de Montmirail"	2007	6 x 75cl	£19.85	£119.10

Rhône Valley: The Southern Rhône

Domaine de la Charité Saze

Organic: TERRA VITIS

This excellent Côtes du Rhône estate is managed by the dynamic, youthful Christophe Coste who manages his family's 45 ha of vines. In only his second vintage he was awarded *Coup de Cœur* in the Guide Hachette. He has continued this trend with citations in every edition of the guide since then. In recent years, Christophe has experimented with a range of specialist wines, best of which is his pure oak-aged Syrah, "Les Ombres" which is a cross between a top St Joseph in a great vintage or a cool climate Aussie Shiraz.



<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3341044	CÔTES DU RHÔNE This highly acclaimed Côtes du Rhône is a fruity, spicy wine –great with food. Exceptional value. <i>3 stars (Guide Hachette).</i>	2007	12 x 75cl	£7.65	£91.80
3341046	SIGNARGUES-CDR VILLAGES "Cayenne" Some oak gives this the feel of a top Gigondas at a sensible price.	2006	12 x 75cl	£11.50	£138.00
3341281	CÔTES DU RHÔNE "Les Ombres" (OWC) A stunning ultra-modern boutique wine made from pure, very ripe Syrah and aged in new oak for 24 months. A cross between a really good Northern Rhône Syrah and a cool climate Aussie Shiraz.	2004	6 x 75cl	£15.75	£94.50

Domaine des Côteaux des Travers Rasteau

Wines are made by Robert Charavin at "the hillside of the rising sun" from mature vines cultivated traditionally with limited use of herbicides. In recent years, a little more oak has been used in the ageing of the wines although in all but the top cuvées this is apparent only in the texture of the bottled wine. One of the specialities of this hot southern village, a fortified vintage red *vin doux naturel* with its Port-like qualities (Rhône-style, of course).

"Excellent wines consistently emerge from this estate" (Robert Parker, The Wine Advocate)

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3342280	CAIRANNE CDR VILLAGES	2005	12 x 75cl	£10.50	£126.00
3342323	CAIRANNE CDR VILLAGES Lovely Cairanne, quite traditional with lots of sweet, old-vine Grenache character. <i>89/100 (Parker)</i>	2006	6 x 75cl	£10.50	£63.00
3342333	RASTEAU CDR VILLAGES Sweet, rustic Rasteau, not too heavy. <i>89/100 (Parker); Best Buy/Highly Recommended (Decanter)</i>	2006	6 x 75cl	£11.00	£66.00
3342324	RASTEAU CDR VILLAGES "Prestige" Rich, quite modern Rasteau with lots of black cherry and a nice layer of oak, good structure with plenty of tannin and acidity well masked by the ripe fruit. <i>92/100 (Parker).</i>	2006	6 x 75cl	£12.95	£77.70
3342	RASTEAU CDR VILLAGES "Prestige" <i>"Abundant fruit, body, tannin, muscle and structure... it is a backstrapping, bold cuvee" 92/100 (Parker).</i>	2007	6 x 75cl	£13.00	£78.00
<u>Fortified wine</u>					
3347047	RASTEAU VDN Rouge One of the most interesting wines from this little known appellation, Robert Charavin produces a thick, rich, unctuous red which combines the pleasures of both cough mixture and aged tawny Port.	2007	6 x 75cl	£13.95	£83.70

Rhône Valley: The Southern Rhône

Domaine Grand Veneur Orange

Alain Jaume and, today, his sons Christophe and Sebastien have taken Grand Veneur to the top league of Rhône Valley producers. Best known for their Châteauneuf-du-Pape wines (2007 is in stock but too young to list), they are also one of the leading producers of Lirac producing a red a rosé cuvée called "Clos des Sixte". The *Côtes du Rhône Villages "Champauvins"* comes from a parcel adjacent to Château de Beaucastel and is regarded as a mini-Châteauneuf-du-Pape.



Ref.	Red wines	Vintage	Case size	Bottle	Case
3342356	CDR VILLAGES "Chapauvins" 91/100 (Parker)	2007	12 x 75cl	£9.75	£117.00
3344372	LIRAC "Clos des Sixte" 92/100 (Parker)	2005	12 x 75cl	£12.00	£144.00

Domaine de Mourchon Séguret

Walter McKinlay has attracted favourable press for his wines ever since he started up in the small picturesque Southern Rhône village of Séguret in 1998. Parker points the right side of 90, consecutive *Coups de Cœur* in the Guide Hachette and numerous other awards and citations can assure consumers that they have bought a quality wine before they even open the bottle.

"This is the best estate today in Séguret" (Robert Parker, the Wine Advocate)

Ref.	Rosé wine	Vintage	Case size	Bottle	Case
3342340	SEGURET CDR VILLAGES "Loubié" Deliciously delicate rosé. Pale salmon pink with sweet red fruit and candy nose and dancing acidity. The perfect summer wine?	2007	12 x 75cl	£9.95	£119.40
	<u>Red wines</u>				
3342308	SEGURET CDR VILLAGES "Tradition" Forward with superb fruit and a good tannic structure. 89/100 (Parker)	2006	12 x 75cl	£9.95	£119.40
3342M99	SEGURET CDR VILLAGES "Tradition" Fully mature now and, as such, a steal at the price. Spicy fruit with some of the tell-tale orange peel signs of age.	1999	12 x 75cl	£12.00	£144.00
3342253	SEGURET CDR VILLAGES "Grande Réserve" Superb, ripe and not too heavily oaked red with spicy red/black fruits and liquorice. Concentrated, rich and rounded. 91+/100 (Wine Spectator – Star Buy); 91+/100 (Parker)	2005	12 x 75cl	£12.85	£154.20
3342FR6	SEGURET CDR VILLAGES "Family Réserve" (OWC) Stunning 100% Grenache special cuvée to celebrate 10 years in Séguret. 93+/100 (Parker)	2006	6 x 75cl	£25.00	£150.00

Château de St Cosme Gigondas

Louis Barruol has emerged as one of the leading winemakers in the southern Rhône with a portfolio that includes some négociant wines which are better than most estate wines. He achieves this by paying a premium for top quality raw materials (see also his St Joseph). The estate wines from Gigondas are some of the very best of the appellation.

Ref.	Red wine	Vintage	Case size	Bottle	Case
3344199	GIGONDAS Fabulous Gigondas with huge "crunchy" fruit, reminiscent of a fine Burgundy, and a solid structure. 93/100 (Parker)	2004	12 x 75cl	£15.25	£183.00

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Domaines Perrin Orange

From the Beaucastel stable, these are some of the most reliable Côtes du Rhône wines being made today.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wine</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3342PR5	RASTEAU CDRV "L'Andéol" Superb old-vine Grenache, very ripe meaty/gamey/animal character. <i>90/100 (Parker).</i>	2005	12 x 75cl	£10.00	£120.00

Xavier Vignon Consultant

Xavier Vignon is one of the top consultant winemakers in the south of France. A former master Champagne blender (so he knows a thing or two about constructing wines) he now advises around 300 estates in the Rhône and Languedoc. His preferred style is for intense flavours and big structures, apparent in his range of proprietary blends bottled simply as "Xavier". These are the essence of his style: intense, complex, unique wines which cannot fail to impress.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>White wine</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3340118	XAVIER BLANC <i>Recommended (Absolutely Cracking Wines From France)</i> <i>"It has a lovely peach blossom scent, a smell of pears and kitchen spice, and a bright, clear flavour of nectarines and white peach cut with peach skin acidity and rounded off with ginger and cinnamon spice." (Oz Clarke's 250 Best Wines 2009)</i> <u>Red wine</u>	NV	12 x 75cl	£9.65	£115.80
3340123	XAVIER ROUGE Two regions, three vintages, 10 varieties and over 20 <i>terroirs</i> go into this stunning wine. <i>"Worth every penny." 92/100(WineWritersExtra.com).</i> <i>"This has a fabulous aroma of Belgian milk chocolate that makes you think the wine will be soft and mellow, but it's strongly influenced by wind-blown stony dust and an insistent but surprisingly soft tannin. It has fascinating wild hillside seasoning of bay, thyme and rosemary all badgering the dark mulberry, sloe and blackberry fruit. Visceral stuff, a mixture of mature and young, herb and fruit, tannin and softness, youthful vigour and the more contemplative snug bar mellowness of age." (Oz Clarke's 250 Best Wines 2009)</i> <u>Fortified wine</u>	NV	12 x 75cl	£9.65	£115.80
3347XVM	MUSCAT DE BEAUMES-DE-VENISE As with all Xavier's wines, this is fully flavoured yet balanced and restrained. One of the very best we have tasted and excellent with a variety of desserts.	2003	12 x 75cl	£13.75	£165.00

Champagne

Michel Rocourt Le Mesnil-sur-Oger, Côtes des Blancs

Michel Rocourt is a small-scale grower who makes some superb Grand and Premier Cru Champagnes exclusively from the Chardonnay grape at Le Mesnil in the heart of the Côte de Blancs. He bought his first plot of land in 1964 and 1975 saw the first release of Champagne Michel Rocourt with the cellar following five years later. Now he has six hectares (15 acres) planted in the Premier and Grand Cru vineyards on the slopes of Mesnil and Vertus.

The wines are pure Chardonnay – or Blanc des Blancs – and are therefore particularly fine with subtle aromas. They are aged longer than most: the base wine is always at least seven years old. The current Premier Cru release from Vertus is from the 2000 vintage and the Grand Cru from Oger is based on the 1998 vintage. These wines are fully mature – and delicious - now.



<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Sparkling wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3388331	CHAMPAGNE PREMIER CRU Blanc de Blancs Brut	NV	6 x 75cl	£19.25	£115.50
3388332	CHAMPAGNE GRAND CRU Blanc de Blancs "Grand Vintage" Brut	NV	6 x 75cl	£22.25	£133.50

Alsace

Jean Becker/JP et JF Becker Zellenberg

Organic status: in conversion

The late Jean Becker's family live in Zellenberg, overlooking the picturesque half-timbered town of Riquewihr. Their range comprises 50 or so wines, each demonstrating the characteristics of each variety and each style from varietals to intense, gorgeous *Vendange Tardive* and *SGN* wines. One thing stood out above all: the excellent acidities which made all the wines refreshing despite the intense heat.

*"Proud old family firm at Zellenberg, now making even finer wines." (Hugh Johnson's Pocket Wine Book)
"Best value" and "fastest improving" producer in Tom Stevenson's Wine Report.*

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>White wine</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3381020	ALSACE GRAND CRU Praelatenberg GEWURZTRAMINER	2001	12 x 75cl	£11.50	£138.00
	<i>Vendanges Tardives</i>				
338VTPG	ALSACE GRAND CRU "Froehn" TOKAY-PINOT GRIS (50cl)	1997	N/A	£19.50	N/A
338VTR	ALSACE RIESLING	1998	N/A	£21.00	N/A
338VTG	ALSACE GRAND CRU "Sonnenglanz" GEWURZTRAMINER	1997	12 x 75cl	£24.00	£288.00
	<i>Sélections des Grains Nobles</i>				
338SGNT	ALSACE "Rimelsberg" TOKAY-PINOT GRIS (50cl)	1996	N/A	£25.00	N/A
338SGNG	ALSACE GC "Schoenberg" GEWURZTRAMINER (50cl)	1998	N/A	£27.60	N/A

Languedoc

Only in Alsace is varietal labelling permitted on bottles of AOC wine but in the Languedoc, where the majority of wines are designated *vins de pays*, producers are permitted to inform consumers what grapes they are drinking. For many, varieties are the starting block to a lifetime's enjoyment of wine. The Australians have successfully realised; France is belatedly fighting back.

Mas de Daumas Gassac/Moulin de Gassac Aniane



"The only grand cru of the Languedoc"
(Hugh Johnson)

Daumas Gassac is generally regarded as the Languedoc's greatest wine, perhaps the only truly world-class wine the region has to offer. Organically produced grapes on low yielding vines become fully ripe whilst retaining their expression of the exceptional *terroir*. Wines are *vins de pays* since the main grape is Cabernet Sauvignon which is not permitted in by the AOC.

New to the range are the "Reserve" wines. These are high quality wines from mature vines which are more forward than the *grand vin* but in a similar style.

In addition to the *grand vin*, the family oversees a *négociant* operation in the valley, producing a range of wines under the Moulin de Gassac label. These are generally good, straightforward expressions of the varietals and blends used.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>White wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3360051	SAUVIGNON BLANC Moulin de Gassac	2006/07	6 x 75cl	£5.99	£35.94
3360142	CHARDONNAY Moulin de Gassac	2007	6 x 75cl	£5.99	£35.94
3360349	VDP DE L'HÉRAULT "Reserve de Gassac" The Chardonnay gives the wine a rounded richness whilst the Sauvignon gives it a zingy lift.	2007	6 x 75cl	£11.00	£66.00
	<u>Red wines</u>				
3360052	CABERNET SAUVIGNON Moulin de Gassac	2006	6 x 75cl	£5.99	£35.94
3350114	VDP DE L'HÉRAULT "Reserve de Gassac" Ripe and crunchy fruit with mature tannins, well-balanced.	2006	6 x 75cl	£11.00	£66.00
3360290	VDP DE L'HÉRAULT Mas de Daumas Gassac Another great year for the Guibert family's famous wine - another rich and powerful offering with a long future. Superb aromas - lots of Cabernet character but with plenty of seasoning from the other varieties. The only problem is that yields were down 15% so there is a natural shortage of this vintage.	2006	12 x 75cl	£21.50	£258.00

Provence

Not an area generally well regarded for its wines, there is one exception: Bandol, an appellation lying just above the Riviera and producing Mourvèdre-based reds of great concentration and ageworthiness.

La Bastide Blanche Bandol

One of the very best producers of Bandol, La Bastide Blanche produces three cuvées of red Bandol. We offer the two prestige wines: the 85% Mourvèdre "Estagnol" for the medium term and the 99% Mourvèdre "Fontanieu" for the longer haul.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3383007	BANDOL "Fontanieu" Almost pure (99%) Mourvèdre from its Provençal heartland - classic.	2000	12 x 75cl	£14.00	£168.00

South-West France

South-West France is a varied region: fifty miles in any direction reveals a range of grape varieties distinct from any other – Tannat in Madiran, Malbec in Cahors, Negrette in Fronton and that's just for the reds. There are some superb sweet wines here as well (to go with all that *foie gras*), the best of which are made from Petit Manseng in Jurançon and Pacherenc du Vic-Bilh.

The region is cited in Dr Roger Corder's "*The Wine Diet*" as producing some of the healthiest wines from anywhere in the world due to their extremely high levels of pro-cyanadins, the component in wine responsible for the French paradox. Dr Corder highlights, in particular the "*Charles de Batz*" *cuvée* from Domaine Berthoumieu as one of the healthiest and best.

Domaine Berthoumieu Madiran

Madiran is the wine behind the French paradox, a wine that counters rich foods such as duck. Leading light Didier Barré has a very modern approach to winemaking, taming the Tannat grape by extensive racking rather than by micro-oxygenation to produce authentic fruit-driven wines that can be enjoyed young yet age well. Lacassagne is a new label, alongside Dider's better-known Berthoumieu range.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wine</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3376318	MADIRAN Domaine Lacassagne "Les Tertres de la Fé"	2004	12 x 75cl	£7.50	£90.00
3376374	MADIRAN "Cadet de Berthoumieu"	2006	6 x 75cl	£7.99	£47.94
3376375	MADIRAN "Haute Tradition" <i>2/3 stars (Guide Hachette)</i>	2006	6 x 75cl	£9.80	£58.80
3376373	MADIRAN "Charles de Batz"	2006	6 x 75cl	£13.00	£78.00
<u>Late harvested wines</u>					
3376376	PACHERENC DU VIC-BILH "Charles de Batz"	2007	6 x 75cl	£13.75	£82.50
3376377	PACHERENC DU VIC-BILH "Symphone d'Automne"	2006	6 x 50cl	£13.95	£83.70

Château Lamartine Cahors

Alain Gayraud's estate is the rapidly rising star of the South-West. There are three *cuvées* of red wines: "Benjamin" and Château Lamartine softens the Malbec with Merlot; the oak-aged "Cuvée Particulière" replaces the Merlot with Tannat giving it more bite; the "Expression" is, as the name suggests, pure Malbec, stunningly rich from low-yielding old vines, the ultimate expression of Cahors.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3371379	CAHORS "Benjamin"	2006	6 x 75cl	£7.65	£45.90
3371319	CAHORS	2004	12 x 75cl	£8.90	£106.80
3371320	CAHORS "Cuvée Particulière"	2004	12 x 75cl	£11.00	£132.00
3371378	CAHORS "Cuvée Particulière" <i>Coup de Coeur (Guide Hachette); Gold (Decanter World Wine Awards)</i>	2006	6 x 75cl	£11.85	£71.10
3371321	CAHORS "Expression"	2002	12 x 75cl	£20.00	£240.00
3371380	CAHORS "Expression" <i>Coup de Coeur (Guide Hachette); Silver (Decanter World Wine Awards)</i>	2007	6 x 75cl	£23.00	£138.00

Château Montauriol Fronton

Fronton is home to the Negrette grape and Nicolas Gelis and his team are some of the best exponents of this style with three red wines produced. We list the two prestige *cuvées*, "Mons Aureolus" and the luxurious "Caprice d'Adrien".

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3373313	FRONTON "Mons Aureolus"	2005	12 x 75cl	£9.85	£118.20
3373314	FRONTON "Caprice d'Adrien"	2001	12 x 75cl	£23.00	£276.00

Italy

Poderi Luigi Einaudi Piedmont

The Italian Republic's second president was first and foremost a wine-maker. He built up an estate in Dogliani, just a few miles south of Barolo and was one of the most renowned producers of the town's specialism, Dolcetto. The family subsequently extended the estate to include some excellent Barolo holdings and some rather good Barbera.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3921192	BARBERA DI PIEMONTE Well-oaked to successfully combat the variety's naturally high acidity. <i>90/100 (Wine Spectator)</i>	2003	12 x 75cl	£12.75	£153.00
3921193	BAROLO Classic Barolo, elegant and smooth. <i>89/100 (Tanzer)</i>	1999	6 x 75cl	£24.15	£144.90

Cossetti Piedmont

Gavi di Gavi is challenging Pinot Grigio as Italy's most popular white wine. From Piedmont's indigenous white grape, Cortese, it makes this elegant and refreshing wine with scents of green apple, lime and pears.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>White wine</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3921030	GAVI DI GAVI	2007	6 x 75cl	£12.00	£72.00

Zonin Veneto

One of the largest privately owned winemaking companies in Europe, Zonin has some important landholdings throughout Italy. The family has been making wine since 1821 from its heartlands around Vicenza so some of its finest wines are those of the Valpolicella family which are ideally suited to on-trade, offering reliability and superb value for money.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3912001	VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO	2006	6 x 75cl	£8.90	£53.40
3912011	AMARONE VALPOLICELLA	2005	6 x 75cl	£28.00	£168.00
	<u>Sparkling wine</u>				
3913011	NERELLO MASCALESE/PROSECCO Brut Rosé	NV	6 x 75cl	£9.85	£59.10

Scarbolo Friuli

Valter Scarbolo is a Friulian winemaker with over 25 hectares of vineyards on land originally cultivated by his father Gino. Two renowned Friulian oenologists who share his philosophy work as consultants. Between them, they are producing a small range of very high quality wines which reveal both the characteristics of the grape variety and the place they are grown.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>White wine</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3911301	PINOT GRIGIO	2004	12 x 75cl	£6.75	£81.00

Italy

Il Molino di Grace Tuscany

One of the new rising stars of Tuscany. Founded only in 2000 by American entrepreneur Frank Grace and German banker Gerhard Himmer who, together with their oenologist, have turned this old estate into one of the hottest properties in the region. Cited by Gambero Rosso (the Italian wine buyer's bible) as the best emerging estate and with a string of two and the maximum three "bicchieri" (glasses) to their credit, these are Sangiovese-based wines to grace the best of wine lists.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3931180	CHIANTI CLASSICO <i>Due Bicchieri (Gambero Rosso)</i>	2003	6 x 75cl	£11.00	£66.00
3931181	CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA <i>Due Bicchieri (Gambero Rosso)</i>	2000	6 x 75cl	£15.75	£94.50
3931182	CHIANTI CLASSICO RISERVA <i>Tre Bicchieri (Gambero Rosso)</i>	2001	6 x 75cl	£16.50	£99.00
3930183	TOSCANA "Gratius" <i>Due Bicchieri (Gambero Rosso)</i>	2001	6 x 75cl	£23.15	£138.90

Abbazia Monte Oliveto Tuscany

The estate is dominated by the 14th Century abbey which now boasts 30 hectares of well situated Vernaccia vines in sight of the towers of San Gimignano. Freshness and concentration are the natural hallmarks of this variety which has a fine, fruity aroma and delicate almond character on the finish.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>White wine</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3933010	VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO	2007	6 x 75cl	£9.25	£55.50

Tenute Monte Rosola Tuscany

Another German in Tuscany, Gottfried Schmidt came to our attention with his first vintage in 2003 which was rather special. We were rather astounded when we visited the estate to find a beautifully restored farmhouse in a stunning setting between San Gimignano and Volterra – outside the Chianti boundaries – with a tiny two hectares planted to vines. Total production is a miniscule 5,000 bottles so it is no problem to put quality first. Gambero Rosso has just discovered the estate so it won't be long before the world will be clamouring for these wines!

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3930177	TOSCANA "Crescendo" SANGIOVESE 87/100 (<i>Veronelli</i>)	2004	6 x 75cl	£14.50	£87.00
3930178	TOSCANA "Corpo Notte" 88/100 (<i>Veronelli</i>)	2004	6 x 75cl	£16.50	£99.00

Borgo Sanleo

Sanleo produce some high quality wines for the "house wines" market. Wines are elegant and surprisingly complex with good typicity.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wine</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3939010	MONTEPULCIANO D'ABRUZZO	2007	6 x 75cl	£6.20	£37.20
	<u>Sparkling wine</u>				
3913001	PROSECCO Brut	NV	6 x 75cl	£9.95	£59.70

Italy

Marco Maci Puglia

A long established family-run Puglian estate producing a range of affordable wines: Wine Spectator has described the wines as "very good ...at a painless price". That sums up the entire range.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wine</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3941184	NEGROAMARO Salento "Luce Barocca"	2006	12 x 75cl	£5.75	£69.00
3941185	SALICE SALENTINO "Ribó"	2004	12 x 75cl	£7.99	£95.88
3941186	PRIMITIVO Salento "Fra Diavolo"	2004	6 x 75cl	£12.30	£73.80
3941187	COPERTINO "Duca d'Antene"	2001	6 x 75cl	£13.50	£81.00

Torre Solaria Sicily

Sicily is home to hundreds of indigenous varieties, the most well-known of which is Nero d'Avola with its spiciness, structure and lingering deep, dark fruit.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wine</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3949010	NERO D'AVOLA	2007	6 x 75cl	£6.50	£39.00

Spain

Bodega Hermanos Laredo Rioja Alavesa

The Laredo brothers are based in the Rioja Alavesa. Their approach to winemaking is very contemporary with temperature controlled fermentations and a combination of stainless steel, French and American oak giving the wine plenty of spice and coconut character.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>White wine</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3441188	RIOJA RESERVA	2003	6 x 75cl	£8.85	£53.10

Bodega Esteban Martin Cariñena

This Cariñena Bodega produces a range of wines from traditional grape varieties such as Garnacha, Mazuela, Macabao, Tempranillo, and also Cabernet Sauvignon, grown at altitudes between 500 and 850m above sea level, in spotless modern production facilities which have benefited from significant investment in recent years. Esteban Martin's range covers the entire spectrum of red, white, and rosé wines of excellent quality offering very good value for money.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>White wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3420000	CARINENA JOVEN Blanco	2007	12 x 75cl	£5.75	£69.00
	<u>Rosé wine</u>				
3420001	CARINENA JOVEN Rosado	2007	12 x 75cl	£5.75	£69.00
	<u>Red wines</u>				
3420002	CARINENA JOVEN	2007	12 x 75cl	£5.75	£69.00
3420003	CARINENA CRIANZA	2004	6 x 75cl	£6.99	£41.94

Miguel Angel Muro Rioja Alavesa

Bodegas Muro came about because of the interest of the younger generation. The family has owned land in Laguardia and Lapuebla de Labarca for generations but it was only with the arrival of Miguel Angel Muro at the helm that estate bottling has begun. Since then the winery has been updated with 200 French and American barrels used. Quality is already very good and improving each year as Miguel Angel gains in confidence and experience.

The Joven is a perfect lunchtime red, ideal as a bistro wine whilst the oaked Crianza wines are more serious. "Amenital" is made only in top vintages.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
3441140	RIOJA JOVEN	2006/7	12 x 75cl	£6.50	£78.00
3441189	RIOJA CRIANZA "Bujanda"	2004	12 x 75cl	£8.50	£102.00
3441196	RIOJA "Amenital"	2004	6 x 75cl	£16.00	£96.00

Australia

The Colonial Wine Company Barossa Valley

A range of limited-production Barossa Valley wines that are handpicked and vinified using mainly French methods by Jonathan Maltus of Bordeaux' **Château Teyssier** (see Bordeaux).

CWC's approach is deliberately and uniquely French. Grapes are handpicked into trays and double-sorted (an extremely rare phenomenon in Australia where the usual rule is to chuck everything in on the basis that it is all so ultra-ripe it supposedly doesn't matter!). The reds receive cold pre-maceration, delestages, pigeage, and maceration on the skins prior to ageing in French oak.

The reds come, in principle from the prime Northern Arc of the Barossa Valley (situated around the North of the Barossa Valley: Marananga, Ebenezer, Light Pass, Greenock, Angaston and Stockwell) and the whites from the cool-climate of the Adelaide Hills. 2003 was the first vintage of "L'Explorateur" and with Parker ratings the right side of 90 points and a fair price tag, Jonathan is making a name for himself down-under as well as in his (now) native Bordeaux.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
6111050	BAROSSA VALLEY Colonial Estate "L'Explorateur" SHIRAZ <i>91/100 (Parker); 5/5 stars (Decanter)</i>	2003	12 x 75cl	£15.60	£187.20

The 2006 vintage follows

New Zealand

Coming soon

Amor Bendall Gisborne, North Island

Gisborne is a winegrowing region centred on the city of Gisborne itself, which, being near the international dateline, is the first city in the world to see the sun each day. Amor Bendall is located in a stunning oceanside location at Wainui Beach just outside Gisborne; this little company now produces mainly white wines including stunning Sauvignon Blancs, Chardonnays, and a world-class Gewürztraminer amongst others. AB wines win countless awards both at home in New Zealand and also elsewhere in the world, and are proving immensely popular on the NZ restaurant circuit.

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>White wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
6400009	SAUVIGNON BLANC Nelson	2006			
6400016	SAUVIGNON BLANC Gisborne	2007			
6400017	CHARDONNAY unoaked	2005			
6400019	PINOT GRIS	2007			

<u>Ref.</u>	<u>Red wines</u>	<u>Vintage</u>	<u>Case size</u>	<u>Bottle</u>	<u>Case</u>
6400018	CABERNET FRANC	2006			

Terms and Conditions

1. How to Order

We are pleased to accept orders by any of the following means:-

- Telephone: 01638 510803
- E-mail: sales@bigredwine.co.uk
- Post: The Coach House, The Street, Barton Mills, Suffolk IP28 6AA

2. Minimum Order

Please note: there is no longer any minimum order but it is more economical to buy at least 12 bottles. See delivery terms below.

3. Prices

Subject to delivery terms below, the prices quoted are inclusive of all charges including UK duty and VAT. Payment is due with the order.

Many of the wines are available in bond. Wines purchased under bond will have VAT and duty deducted. Storage will be charged at cost.

4. Delivery and Returns

For deliveries by public carrier there is a delivery charge of £7 per delivery address for orders under £200 and £10 for orders under £50. Your order will be dispatched immediately upon receipt of payment .

It is essential that you advise us if there is unlikely to be anyone at the delivery address between 9am and 5pm to receive the wines as an additional delivery charge will be incurred if the carrier has to effect a second delivery. In these circumstances you will be invoiced for additional delivery charges.

Please check carefully all goods at the time of delivery and sign the delivery note accordingly. Any defective or corked bottles will be credited only if returned immediately. Claims for breakages or theft from cases sent by public carrier must be advised in writing to ourselves within three days of receipt. Breakages must be retained with the packing for examination by the carrier. Claims for non-delivery must be advised within one week of the delivery due date (two weeks from confirmation of order).

Customers are reminded of the need to store wines in the correct position and temperature to avoid deterioration. Claims for wines deemed to be out of condition will only be considered on production of the offending item.

5. Payment

Payment for all wine is due on delivery save to the extent that specific payment terms are notified to the buyer in the account confirmation notice issued to him. Cheques should be made payable to BRW and sent to:- The Big Red Wine Company at Barton Coach House, The Street, Barton Mills, Suffolk IP28 6AA. In addition The Big Red Wine Company reserves the right:-

- To suspend or stop future deliveries and to cancel any contracts concerning the same without liability for any subsequent loss or damage.
- To charge interest on overdue accounts at the rate of 4% above base rate and this without preventing The Big Red Wine Company from continuing to pursue payment.

6. Title

Title or property in goods ordered shall not pass to the buyer unless we shall have received full and unconditional payment of all sums due from the buyer. After delivery all risk in the goods purchased passes to the buyer but until property passes the buyer will hold the goods as bailee and will return them immediately on request and must allow immediate access to premises in which they are held. Despite this bailment the buyer may sell the goods in ordinary course of business provided the buyer holds the proceeds of sale as fiduciary on our behalf and accounts to us forthwith. None of the above shall entitle the buyer to return the goods without our consent or constitute the buyer our agent.

7. Miscellaneous

The version of The Big Red Wine Company list which is current from time to time cancels and replaces all previous lists. All wines are offered subject to availability. Prices may change as a result of fluctuations in exchange rates, excise duty or VAT. The Big Red Wine Company will not be liable for failure to meet agreed obligations due to prevailing circumstances beyond its control. These terms and any additional provisions set out in the account application and account confirmation notice shall apply in all dealings with The Big Red Wine Company. These terms and conditions may be varied from time to time as notified by The Big Red Wine Company to a buyer.