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The Wine Story Club's values:

We represent **small family vineyards** because we feel that the human factor behind the wine is really important. Here at **The Wine Story Club**, our philosophy is that where wine is concerned “**small is beautiful**” in the sense that wines lovingly produced in small quantities by families who have often worked there for generations are more likely to have individual character, identity and soul than wine produced as a brand in big volumes in an impersonal factory environment. Our wine selection is also based on finding wines which are really typical of their region to help you appreciate the diversity of the world of wine in its full glory.

We focus on natural ways of production 🍃 (**Organic, Natural & Biodynamic**) because we fervently believe that wine is a natural product which deserves respect and which should be preserved as much possible from the artificial influences of chemicals and additives such as sulphur and pesticides.

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Dear friends and customers,

During these bizarre times, spring and summer has passed even quicker than usual and it's hard to believe that it's September already. Here at The Wine Story Club we used our time in lockdown wisely, tasting even more wines than usual (like most of you, I imagine). This new list, our biggest ever since our first in 2005, reflects our big appetite (around 180 wines from 45 producers) and our curiosity for new wine regions from France and abroad.

Our new introductory Bordeaux is now the **Château La Rose Bellevue** (page 17) in **Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux**, where the friendly Jérôme and Valérie Eymas produce aromatic whites and an unusual natural red Bordeaux, amongst other cuvées. Also, from Bordeaux, thanks to Clément (our new team member based in Suffolk) we are very honoured to offer the **Château Massereau** (page 20) in the **Graves** area, one of the pioneers of natural viticulture in the region.



Next, we've extended our already serious selection of Loire Valley wines with an upcoming appellation, the **Valençay** in the south east area of this fabulous wine region. **Andre Fouassier** (page 24) produces a **Sauvignon de Touraine** (which was missing from our portfolio), a **Valençay** white which could compete with a lot more famous Crus from the Loire Valley and Burgundy combined and also a friendly easy drinking red **Valençay** which goes beautifully with the local eponymous goat cheese.

From the **Jura**, we sourced a fresh non-oxidised style **Savagnin** from **Florent Rouve** (page 30) which, similar to the more traditional wines from this region, goes beautifully with the local **Comté** cheese.



In addition to covering most of the numerous French wine regions, we're also very open to discoveries from further afield so to add to our existing Italian, Catalunyan, Israeli, Syrian, Lebanese and Japanese wines, we've now listed 10 new Spanish wines from **Ostatu Bodegas** (this time a contact from our colleague Julian in London) in the **Rioja Alavesa** area in Pays Basco (page 39) and from **Arrocal** in the **Ribera del Duero** and **Rueda** appellations in Castilla Y Leon (page 40).



Finally, when I said that our taste buds are open to all types of wine, I was serious so in addition to the best Japanese white wine, we stock now the best Chinese wine we've found (so far in red). **Ao Yun** is not just a gadget wine and an investment *folie* in the **Himalayan mountains** from the luxury group LVMH (producer of the Saint-Emilion Premier Cru Cheval Blanc), it's also a *très grand vin* full of stories which aligns perfectly with The Wine Story Club's ethos and values.

Keep safe!

The Wine Story Club team and

Thibault Lavergne

L'homme qui vous veut du vin.

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WHITE WINES

Dry White



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Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux blanc 2019, Château La Rose Bellevue (75 cl) 80% Sauvignon Blanc.....	£12.00 p.17
Arrocal Rueda Verdejo 2019 Bodegas Arrocal, Spain (75 cl) Viura blend.....	£12.00 p.40
"Le Joli Blanc de Basté" IGP Comté Tolosan Bigorre blanc 2019, Clos Basté (75 cl) Chenin Blanc blend 	£12.00 p.25
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Valençay blanc Vieilles Vignes 2019 André Fouassier (75 cl) Sauvignon Blanc blend.....	£14.90 p.26
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"Anima Mea" Muscadet Sèvre & Maine s/Lie 2018, Vignoble Günther-Chéreau (75 cl) 100% Melon de Bourgogne 	£14.90 p.28
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Pauillac 2008, Château Pontet Canet 5 ^{ème} Grand Cru Classé (75 cl) Cabernet Sauvignon blend 	£75.00	p.22
Châteauneuf du Pape "Cuvée Tradition" 1981/1986, Château Cabrières (75 cl) 50% Grenache.....	£79.00	p.34
Pomerol 2015, Château Clos du Clocher (75 cl) 70% Merlot	£81.00	p.22
Châteauneuf du Pape "Cuvée Prestige" 1990, Château Cabrières (75 cl) 50% Grenache.....	£89.00	p.34
Pauillac 2008, Château Lynch Bages 5 ^{ème} Grand Cru Classé (75 cl) Cabernet Sauvignon blend.....	£110.00	p.22
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Canon-Fronsac Cuvée Gaby 2012/2014, Château Gaby (75 cl) 80% Merlot 	£124.00	p.18
Saint-Estèphe 2005, Château Cos D'Estournel 2 ^{ème} Grand Cru Classé (75 cl) Cabernet Sauvignon blend.....	£180.00	p.22
Ao Yun 2015, Yunnan Province, China (75 cl) Cabernet Sauvignon blend.....	£300.00	p.43

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Promenade en Novembre, Les Chemins de Carabote **(50 cl)** 100% Late harvested Black Grenache  **£15.00 p.38**

SPIRITS

Pineau des Charentes blanc Daniel Bouju (75 cl)..... **£21.90 p.45**

Pineau des Charentes rosé François de Marange (75 cl)..... **£21.90 p.45**

Très Vieux Pineau des Charentes blanc Daniel Bouju (75 cl)..... **£31.90 p.45**

Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, VSOP 10 Y.O Daniel Bouju (50 cl)..... **£31.90 p.45**

Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, Sélection Spéciale 5 Y.O Daniel Bouju (70 cl)..... **£35.00 p.45**

Bas-Armagnac VSOP Domaine de Miselle (70 cl)..... **£39.00 p.45**

Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, VSOP 10 Y.O Daniel Bouju (70 cl)..... **£39.90 p.45**

Gin de Charente, The Cognac Daniel Bouju Cask rested Gin (50 cl)..... **£43.90 p.45**

Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, Empereur XO 25 Y.O Daniel Bouju (50 cl)..... **£53.00 p.45**

Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, VSOP 10 Y.O Daniel Bouju (Carafe)..... **£59.00 p.45**

Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, Empereur XO 25 Y.O Daniel Bouju (70 cl)..... **£66.00 p.45**

Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, Carafe Prince XO Daniel Bouju (70 cl)..... **£84.90 p.45**

Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, Carafe Jens XO Daniel Bouju (70 cl)..... **£99.00 p.45**

Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, Très Vieux Cognac Brut de Fût 40 Y.O Daniel Bouju (70 cl)..... **£129.00 p.45**

Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, Sélection Spéciale 5 Y.O Daniel Bouju (3L)..... **£165.00 p.45**

Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, François de Marange 1972 (70 cl)..... **£179.00 p.45**

Cognac Fin Bois, François de Marange 1982 (70 cl)..... **£191.00 p.45**

Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, François de Marange 1973 (70 cl)..... **£195.00 p.45**

Cognac Petite Champagne, François de Marange 1968 (70 cl)..... **£199.00 p.45**

Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, VSOP 10 Y.O Daniel Bouju (3L)..... **£209.00 p.45**

Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, Réserve Familiale 80 Y.O** Daniel Bouju (70 cl)..... **£695.00 p.45**

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Vignoble Brousseau

Haut Médoc 2016 Château Brousseau (75 cl) £19.00 p.20

Saint Estèphe 2014 Château Haut Coteau (75 cl) £31.00 p.20

Domaine Montesquiou Jurançon sec "Vin Libre" 2019 (75 cl) sans sulfite ajouté **BIODYNAMIC** £16.00 p.23

Château Pech de Jammes Petit Jammes Malbec de Cahors 2017 (75 cl) £14.90 p.24

Château Pech de Jammes Château Pech de Jammes Cahors (Malbec) 2015 (75 cl) £26.00 p.24

André Fouassier Sauvignon de Touraine AOP 2019 "Le rendez-vous du passage interdit" (75 cl) £11.90 p.26

André Fouassier Valençay blanc Vieilles Vignes 2019 (75 cl) £14.90 p.26

André Fouassier Valençay rouge Vieilles Vignes 2019 (75 cl) £14.90 p.26

Vignoble Günther-Chéreau "Anima Mea" Muscadet Sèvre et Maine ¹/Lie 2018 (75 cl) **ORGANIC** £14.90 p.28

Florent Rouve Arbois Savagnin 2018 Jura **BIODYNAMIC** £24.00 p.30

Florent Rouve Côtes du Jura Savagnin Face à l'Est 2017 **BIODYNAMIC** £27.00 p.30

Bodegas Ostatu Ostatu Rioja Blanco 2019 (75 cl) £12.50 p.39

Bodegas Ostatu Ostatu Rioja Tinto Joven red 2019 (75 cl) £12.00 p.39

Bodegas Ostatu Ostatu Rioja Crianza 2017 (75 cl) £15.00 p.39

Bodegas Ostatu Escobal de Ostatu Rioja red 2018 (75 cl) **ORGANIC** £19.00 p.39

Bodegas Arrocal Arrocal Rueda Verdejo 2019 (75 cl) £12.00 p.40

Bodegas Arrocal Arrocal Ribera del Duero Joven 2018 (75 cl) £14.00 p.40

Bodegas Arrocal Passión Ribera Del Duero Crianza 2017 (75 cl) £17.90 p.40

Bodegas Arrocal Selección Ribera Del Duero Reserva 2016 (75 cl) £25.00 p.40

Bodegas Arrocal Máximo Ribera Del Duero Reserva 2015 (75 cl) £45.00 p.40

In order to provide a quick short cut to a balanced yet varied selection of wines and of differing budgets you will see below the 3 pre-prepared mixed cases (12 bottles in each) that we have recently assembled and have great pleasure in bringing to your attention.

Depending on which case you select you will find a mixed selection of white, red and the occasional rosé wine and even a Champagne in the premium case. We realise that some of our customers prefer to drink only white or only red wine so please feel free to request a bespoke selection matching your own preferred colour, style, region, flavour profile and budget. We would then be very pleased to put together a mixed case that more precisely suits your taste and wallet!

Our selections below may change over time due to reasons of stock availability and season.

Free delivery to addresses on mainland England is included in these prices.

Everyday wine case £109

Ideal for everyday enjoyment and at a very fair budget, **2 bottles of each** of the following wines.

1. **Fonvène blanc IGP Ardèche Les Vignerons Ardéchois**
(blend of Grenache Blanc, Ugni Blanc and Sauvignon Blanc grapes, Rhone Valley) *Crisp refreshing acidity with a precise clean finish.*
2. **Sauvignon Blanc Caze Blanque IGP Languedoc.**
Clean, dry and crammed with expressive citrus fruit.
3. **Colombard & Gros Manseng Domaine de Miselle** (Gascony)
Wonderfully fresh, dry and aromatic. A perfect aperitif maybe?
4. **Fonvène rouge IGP Ardèche Les Vignerons Ardéchois**
(blend of Syrah, Merlot & Gamay) Rhône Valley *Full of blackberry fruit offering a smooth, rounded palate.*
5. **Merlot Caze Blanque IGP Languedoc**
Juicy cassis and briary flavour with bright fruit focused finale.
6. **Fonvène rosé IGP Ardèche Les Vignerons Ardéchois**
(blend of Merlot, Syrah & Grenache Noir) *pale refreshing dry rosé redolent of summer berries.*

Depending on your own preferences it is possible to interchange any of the red, white and rosé wines from the Fonvène and the Caze Blanque ranges.



The Passe-Partout case £149

A perfect formed case that allows you to source traditional well-known appellations from small family producers at a reasonable price. **2 bottles of each** of the following wines.

1. **Chardonnay Aurore IGP Val de Loire Château du Coing St Fiacre**
a versatile elegant Loire Chardonnay from a fastidious top Muscadet grower
2. **Dry Jurançon "Estela" Domaine de Montesquiou**, Organic, Southwest
full flavoured dry white that is bursting with yellow plum and honey notes.
3. **Blaye Côte de Bordeaux blanc Château La Rose Bellevue**
mainly Sauvignon Blanc - fresh, dry and crisp. Full of lively citrus flavour.
4. **Côtes du Rhône red "Les Galets" Les Vignerons d'Estezargues**, Natural wine
full of fruit and sun thanks to the local Mediterranean climate.
5. **Chinon rouge Domaine de La Marinière**, Organic
Black cherry fruit and gentle tannins are melded into the cushion of youthful, lively fruit.
6. **Malbec Cahors Petit Jammes**, South West
an expressive, exuberant fruit-forward rendition of Cahors.



Wine Story signature case £200

In this premium selection we highlight some of the small family winegrowers and their vital role in the Wine Story adventure since our debut in 2005. It all adds up to a fascinating Tour de France.

One bottle of each. 1 Champagne, 5 dry white and 6 red wines.

1. Champagne Brut Premier Cru Olivier Coulon & Fils

50% of Chardonnay with 25% of Pinot Noir and 25% of Pinot Meunier, *classy tiny bubbles.*

2. Sancerre Blanc Domaine Georges Millérioux & Fils

Loire Valley region, Sauvignon Blanc, *ideal as an aperitif or with fish and goat cheese*

3. “Anima Mea“ Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine sur Lie, Organic

Loire Valley region, Melon de Bourgogne, *dry and full on the palate, ideal as apéritif or with seafood*

4. Chablis Domaine Seguinot-Bordet

Burgundy region, Chardonnay, *dry mineral style ideal with fish and poultry.*

5. Jurançon Sec “Estela“ Domaine de Montesquiou, Organic

Southwest region, blend of Gros Manseng, Petit Manseng & Courbu, *dry, full, yet crisp palate.*

6. Alsace Pinot Blanc “La Tulipe“, Organic

Alsace region, *ideal with quiche, pasta carbonara and fish and chips!*

7. Fleurie Patrice Barraud

Beaujolais region, Gamay, *light bodied palate ideal with cured meat, cheeses, pasta.*

8. Montagne Saint-Emilion Château Puynormond “Vieilles Vignes“

Bordeaux region, predominantly Merlot, *medium bodied, ideal with red meat*

9. Châteauneuf-du-Pape Château Cabrières tradition

Rhone Valley region, blend of Grenache, Mourvèdre, Syrah and Carignan, *ideal with Lamb.*

10. Madiran Clos Basté, Organic

Southwest region, Tannat, *full bodied, ideal with duck confit, cassoulet and red meat.*

11. Chinon Domaine de La Marinière, Organic

Loire Valley region, Cabernet Franc, *medium light bodied, ideal with cheese and terrines, poultry.*

12. Bourgogne “Pinot Noir“ Philippe Cordonnier

Burgundy region *light bodied, ideal as aperitif, with red meat, cheeses and light cuisine*

Would you prefer to include a rosé? Any of the above wines can be replaced by our highly sought-after Rosé Heritage de Vannières from the Provence region.

Olivier Coulon - Champagne



Champagne Coulon Père & Fils is a family made Champagne, made in Montagne de Reims, created by Ernest Coulon in the 19th century. Their vineyard holdings are divided in to two distinct areas: both areas are classified as “Premier Cru”. The Coulon family own 1 ha of Chardonnay vines in the village of Coulommès-la-Montagne and 3ha of Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Chardonnay

vines in the village of Villedommange, two of which were previously owned by the famous Champagne House, Krug. Olivier Coulon does everything possible to preserve the purity of his fine viticultural inheritance. He increasingly employs **natural methods**, for example, placing plastic tablets, which emit pheromones thus confusing then eradicating the “verre de la grappe” moths. Olivier also spreads tree bark to help avoid soil erosion – once the bark has decomposed; it forms a natural compost, which enriches the vines. In addition, no heavy tractors are used in the vines, to avoid compacting the soil.

Champagne Premier Cru “Réserve”, Brut NV (75 cl)

£29.50

2016 (75%): 50% Chardonnay, 25% Pinot Noir, 25% Pinot Meunier. Dosage: 9g/l. Reserve wine: 25%

“A beautifully balanced Brut Champagne offering an elegantly expressive bouquet of pale floral notes and subtle hints of brioche and breadcrumb. The creamy, refined palate adds to the sense of harmony, style and finesse. The dosage of 9g/l is perfectly judged in order for this excellent Réserve Champagne to provide ideal apéritif enjoyment.” **Neil Sommerfelt MW**

Champagne Premier Cru Rosé, Brut NV (75 cl)

£31.00

2015 (76%) : 50% Meunier, 35% Pinot Noir, 15% Chardonnay. Dosage : 8g/l
Reserve wine: 24%

Champagne Premier Cru Blanc de Blancs “Les Paradis” (75 cl)

£39.00

80% Chardonnay 2012, 10% Chardonnay, vin de réserve 2009, 10% Chardonnay, vin de réserve 2011. Dosage: 10g/l

Champagne Premier Cru Millésime 2012 (75 cl)

£46.90

34% Pinot Meunier, 33% Pinot Noir, 33% Chardonnay. Dosage: 6g/l

Champagne Premier Cru Les Grés d’Argent NV (75 cl)

£59.40

34% Pinot Meunier, 33% Pinot Noir, 33% Chardonnay Dosage: 10g/l

Edouard Massart - Sparkling Loire Valley



Edouard Massart is located in Château-Thébaud at the heart of the Muscadet Sèvre et Maine appellation and some 20 minutes away from the city of Nantes.

Vines have been cultivated here since 1900, with the average vine age being 50 years. Soils here are a mix of light hillside scree, granite and schist as well as sandstone and grano-diorite... from the Armorican Massif. A wide variety of terroirs results. Clair Moreau, the previous and sole owner of these vineyards (inherited from his grandfather), entered into a partnership with Edouard Massart in 2013. Both vigneron

share the same passion of crafting quality, authentically expressive wines. The total vineyard holdings amount to almost 20 hectares. Edouard juggles his life as a vigneron with his other passion of marathon running!

Méthode Traditionnelle, Cascade de Brairon, NV, Sparkling (75 cl)

£12.90

65% Folle Blanche, 35% Cabernet Franc. 15 grams residual sugar. 37-year-old vines

12 months (minimum) of traditional ageing on fine lees, in bottles. Sugar based preparation added (liquor) determined after tasting to obtain brut sparkling wine. Small production, only 10 000 bottles a year

Platon Loizou – English Apple Cider



Four Acres Estate is a small family run vineyard and orchard set on a hillside above the Ash Valley in Little Hadham, Hertfordshire, Thibault’s ‘home’ village.

After a lifetime spent in the travel industry, Platon Loizou decided he wanted to get back to his Cypriot roots and fulfil a long-term dream of making wine.

The orchard is home to over 200 trees comprising nine superior cider apple varieties including Dubinette, Harry Masters Jersey, Kingston Black, Yarlinton Mill and Stoke Red. Their traditionally crafted dry sparkling cider is fermented in a selection of vats as well as aged whisky barrels, followed by a second fermentation in the bottle “champenoise” style. The cider remains on its lees for up to six months in order to impart its characteristic dry, sparkling smoky, peaty flavour. Every stage of this process is lovingly hand crafted using only their 100% pure apple juice. The apples are hand – picked and the orchard is never sprayed with pesticides or herbicides.

English Apple Cider (75 cl)

£9.90

7% abv. 7 grams of residual sugar per litre

Les Enchanteurs by Thibault



Les Enchanteurs refers to the triumvirate of **Arnaud** (my old Bordeaux winemaker school friend who originally introduced me to the Eymas family), **Valérie** who designed this label and **Jérôme Eymas**, her husband, who nurtures the vines at his Château La Rose Bellevue estate. They all helped me to create this special cuvée which I hope will charm you.

Named after a book by Romain Gary, my favourite author, I have attempted to create a traditional Bordeaux offering ripe red fruits and delicate toasty notes from the barrel aging. The final blend reflects a modern twist thanks to its smooth, velvety palate, making it accessible for all, even in its youth, without the need to cellar the wine for many years.

A work of friendship, love and imagination, all values developed behind the story of Les Enchanteurs label.

Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux rouge 2019 (75 cl)

£18.00

Blended from 85% Merlot and 15% Cabernet Sauvignon. 40% aged in oak barrels and 60% aged in stainless steel tanks. The vines grow on clay and limestone soils in the village of Saint-Palais on the northern right bank of the Gironde estuary, in the Côtes de Blaye appellation.

Ideal with red meat, duck breast and confit of duck, traditional foods in the South West of France.

Jérôme & Valérie Eymas – Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux



We were introduced to this exciting wine producer by one of Thibault's former Bordeaux wine school friends, Arnaud Sebillé, who today runs a wine shop in Brittany.

It was back in 1997 that the young Jérôme Eymas first succeeded his father, taking up the reins of running the estate. He was joined by his wife Valérie in 2001.

The fine 60-hectare vineyard is based in the village of Saint-Palais in the North-East of the Gironde, just south of Thibault's family home in the Charente Maritime.

Since 2018 Jérôme's vineyard has qualified for the HEV (High Environmental Value) certification as a result of his efforts to establish a quality-focused procedure that allows for and encourages a high level of biodiversity and a strict limit on the number and frequency of vineyard treatments. This certification of working towards sustainability guarantees that any pressure applied to the environment by farming practices (be it the air, water, soil, climate, biodiversity and landscape) are kept to an absolute minimum.

"Château La Rose Bellevue": because the flower "La Rose" evokes PASSION, REASON & LOVE. A bouquet of roses is the heart and passion that we offer! "Bellevue": because the prettiest plots of our vines offer us a breath-taking "Bellevue" literally "beautiful view" over the Gironde Estuary. Our grandparents originally planted these rose bushes at the end of the vine rows because the rose, being more fragile than the vine, can give early warning of an imminent onset of mildew.

Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux blanc 2019 (75 cl) £12.00

Blend of 80% Sauvignon blanc & Muscadelle grape. Aromatic and light bodied white ideal for aperitif!

Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux blanc "Grappe Diem" 2018 (75 cl) £14.90

Blend of 85% Sauvignon blanc & 15% Muscadelle grape fermented for 4 months in 100% New Oak, Old Vines

Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux rouge 2018 (75 cl) £12.00

75% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon. Stainless steel tank. Fruity. Ready to drink.

Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux rouge "Grappe Diem" 2018 (75 cl) £14.00

75% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon fermented for 12 months in 100% Oak (30% new) Old Vines. Fruity. Ready to drink.

Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux rouge "Mr et Mme Souffre ont un fils ?" 2019 (75 cl) NATURAL £14.90

100% Merlot, no addition of sulphites, old vines.

Philippe Lamarque – Montagne Saint-Emilion



Château Puynormond epitomizes passion, vigour, youth, and patience garnered through the wealth of accumulated experience of four generations. Perched majestically on the top of an amphitheatre-shaped escarpment and overlooking their own vines at the front of the property, the château offers a wonderful view of Saint-Emilion in the distance.

"I met the current owner, Philippe Lamarque, during my wine studies, as we were at the same wine school. After a few weeks, Philippe invited some of his classmates to visit the vineyard, which belonged to his parents then, in the beautiful village of Montagne Saint-Emilion (north east of Saint-Emilion). I still remember vividly the warm welcome of his parents and how easy their wine was to drink. So easy to drink that I forget the number of bottles and different vintages that his father gave us to taste that day."

The vineyard comprises 12 hectares of vineyards in total (about 30 acres) with the majority of the vines situated on a sunny, south-facing hillside. The quality of the resulting wine benefits from Philippe's careful, attentive vineyard work including a green harvest to eliminate crop excess before the remainder of the grapes are harvested manually. The vines produce about 45 hectolitres per hectare for the "Vieilles Vignes" wine and 55 hl/ha for the regular cuvée.

"This domaine belongs to the family of Philippe Lamarque since 1923, purchased by his grandfather with old Merlot vines planted before this date. They produce 2 wines, the old vines aged in oak and the other without. Connoisseurs will appreciate the quality of aromas of red fruits "confits" and sweets with a fine balanced mouthful or supple tannins".

Montagne Saint-Emilion 2018 (37.5 cl) HALF £12.00


Montagne Saint-Emilion 2016/2018 (75 cl) £15.00

90% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc

Montagne Saint-Emilion "Vieilles Vignes" 2018 (75 cl) £19.00

Montagne Saint-Emilion "Vieilles Vignes" 2009 Magnum (150 cl) £43.00

100% Merlot. Ageing: 12 months in 50% new, 25% 1 year old, 25% 2 years old oak barrels.

Vignobles Sullivan – Canon-Fronsac 

Château Gaby is a stunning, historic Bordeaux château perched on the top of a sloping limestone plateau and facing south over the river Dordogne. With its own parkland and surrounded by 16 ha of rolling vineyards the château offers views over low wooded hills and the lazy meanderings of the Dordogne. Lovingly restored, the interior of the château reflects the beauty of Bordeaux's prettiest countryside in which it is located.

Since his purchase of the estate in 2016 the US billionaire businessman Thomas Sullivan has not just carried on with but has intensified working organically in his vineyards, all work now

being officially certified by Ecocert.

“Gaby is known for the finesse, concentration and excellent balance of acidity and tannin. While their wine can age beautifully over 5–20 years, for those without patience to wait, they typically begin to show their great charm after 3–4 years.”

Canon-Fronsac “Princess Gaby” 2017 (75 cl)**ORGANIC £23.00**

80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet sauvignon

20,000 bottles produce per year

Grown on the clay and limestone hills of the estate. Harvest by hand beginning of October

“Wonderfully pure and expressive bouquet redolent of black summer berries. Bold, ripe and exuberantly juicy with a counterbalancing edge of youthful tannin.” **Neil Sommerfelt MW**

Canon-Fronsac Château Gaby 2006 (75 cl)**ORGANIC £31.00**

80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon – 15% By Vol

4000L produce per year. The wine is made in concrete and oak vats, is aged in barrels for 24 months with


50% new oak for each vintage.

Canon-Fronsac Château Gaby 2008 (75 cl)**ORGANIC £34.00****Canon-Fronsac Château Gaby 2010 (75 cl)****ORGANIC £37.00****Canon-Fronsac Cuvée Gaby 2012/2014 (75 cl)****ORGANIC £124.00**

80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon – 14% By Vol

1177 Bottles produced per year

Gaby Cuvée is a special selection of plots on the estate, limestone soil, south facing hills. Plowing with horse and harvest by hand.

Awarded 92 points by James Suckling.Vignobles Sullivan – Saint-Emilion 

“At Château Du Parc, we strive for excellence by hand picking only the finest grapes that produce the highest quality wine to ensure our wine reflects the true essence of the appellation. To the south, the vineyards are mostly gravel and sand based while the north consists of clay and limestone soils. The vineyard’s terroir creates a natural drainage system; this, coupled with the perfect exposure to the sun, produces perfect ripening conditions for our grape varieties.” Thomas Sullivan

Saint-Emilion Grand Cru 2015 (75 cl)**ORGANIC £41.00**

80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc – 14.5% by VOL

25,000 bottles produce per year

Winemaking in 500-litre barrels, fermented temperatures between 80° and 86°F. Aged in 100% new oak barrels.

Château Du Parc is a bold, traditional red of the highest quality. Stylish and modern, this wine is medium-bodied with supple tannins, a rounded opulent bouquet, and a frank onset. Its complexity is unearthed in the soft fruit nose contrasted against notes of broad-shouldered spice and wood.

Awarded 94 points from James Suckling for the Saint-Émilion 2016. 91 points by Andreas Larsson, voted Best Sommelier in the world 2007. 90 points from Robert Parker

Vignobles Sullivan – Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux 🍷



Château Moya is an organically certified wine estate located in the Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux appellation, neighbouring Saint-Émilion. This fine 20-acre property is located on a hillside with clay-limestone soils at some 230 feet above the valley floor giving a stunning 360-degree panoramic view. Its pristine vineyards are tended by the same team that manages Château Gaby.

Castillon Côtes de Bordeaux 2015 (75 cl)**ORGANIC £29.00**

93% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon - 15% VOL

28,000 Bottles produced per year

Vines are grown on the clay limestone slopes of the estate. Harvested by hand at the beginning of October. Fermented in wooden and stainless-steel vats with punching down.

With a beautiful black cherry color, Château Moya pairs well with fresh cheeses, delicate berries, and dark fruits. On the nose, ripe fruits and spicy notes stand out. Moya has a “halo effect” that hovers above the palate like a kiss as it evolves toward acidity. The tannins are well integrated and supple. Certified organic by Ecocert France SAS.

Awarded 90 Points from James Suckling

Vignobles Sullivan – Bordeaux 🍷



Château Auguste is a 74-acre Bordeaux Supérieur estate located on the Right Bank within the Entre-Deux-Mers appellation. The enchanting name “Entre-Deux-Mers” – translated as “between two seas” or “tides” – refers to the Garonne and Dordogne rivers that form the boundaries of this triangular shaped region. For thousands of years, these two rivers have deposited layers of sand and gravel, eventually building up a sub rock of limestone. Given this fertile landscape, Romans were the first to plant vineyards here, with monks later developing the area during the Middle Ages. The estate is organically farmed in utmost respect of the land and the surrounding environment.

Bordeaux rouge 2016 (75 cl)**ORGANIC £17.00**

80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon, 10% Cabernet Franc - 13.5% by VOL

Clay-limestone slopes. Barrel ageing for few months before bottling. The wine is full of ripe fruit, fresh and very well-balanced.

Awarded 90 Points from James Suckling

Chaigneau Family – Graves 

The Chaigneau family, who are good friends of **Clement** (Wine Story's East Coast ambassador), have brought back traditional, natural and often forgotten techniques in order to bring authenticity and life to a selection of wines that now combines the freshness and drinkability of youth, yet also the depth and soul that was so praised by traditional Claret drinkers.



Dating from the 16th century **Château Massereau** is situated in Barsac about 30 kilometres to the south of Bordeaux. This fine property was acquired by the Chaigneau family back in 2000. The estate extends over 19 hectares in total, 10 hectares of which are planted to vines (at a density of 6600 – 7000 plants/hectare) comprising many distinct plots that lie in the Barsac, Graves and Bordeaux Superieur appellations.

Jean-François Chaigneau, the passionately qualified winemaker, and his brother Philippe, the head of sales, revel in the task of their challenge here. Absolute quality and telling authenticity are the 'watch-words' of the estate. The overriding aim is to craft fine, natural and authentic artisanal wines.

Meticulous vine-growing and wine-making methods are followed, ensuring complete respect of the terroir, of the vines and of the grapes themselves. Comprising vineyard holdings in the 3 separate terroirs of **Barsac, Graves and Bordeaux Superieur**: this eye-catching Chaigneau family estate advocates ploughing and tilling of the soil (occasionally using horses), no chemical weed killers or pesticides, selective de-budding, careful leaf thinning, strict selection of bunches as well as diligent manual harvesting. The grapes gathered in Barsac are even pressed in an ancient wooden press operated entirely manually.

As far as the wine making is concerned, there is no chaptalisation, no acidification, no filtration, no fining, and definitely no additives of any kind. The use of SO₂ (sulphur dioxide) is strictly limited and there is never any excessive handling or manipulation, in order to offer as **naturally authentic wines** as possible. The different terroirs are therefore given maximum opportunity to express their individuality and *typicité* with utmost clarity

Clairet rosé de Bordeaux 2019 (75 cl) 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% of Cabernet Franc with Petit Verdot.	NATURAL/ ORGANIC	£18.00
Clairet rosé de Bordeaux 2019 (150 cl) MAGNUM 85% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc and 5% of Cabernet Franc with Petit Verdot.	NATURAL/ ORGANIC	£38.00
Bordeaux Supérieur "Cuvée K" 2008 (75 cl) 30% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Petit Verdot. 18 months in oak barrels with 75% new oak.	NATURAL/ ORGANIC	£22.00
Bordeaux Supérieur "Cuvée K" 2008 (150 cl) MAGNUM 30% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Franc, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Petit Verdot. 18 months in oak barrels with 75% new oak.	NATURAL/ ORGANIC	£45.00
Graves Tradition 2009 (75 cl) 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc & 10% Petit Verdot. 24 Months of aging in 100% new oak barrels	NATURAL/ ORGANIC	£33.00
Graves Tradition 2008 (150 cl) MAGNUM 45% Cabernet Sauvignon, 30% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Franc & 10% Petit Verdot. 24 Months of aging in 100% new oak barrels	NATURAL/ ORGANIC	£69.00

The Brousseau Family – Haut-Médoc/St Estèphe



The Brousseau family founded their domaine in Haut Coteau in 1908. Today, five generations later and following a number of acquisitions, the vineyard comprises 25 hectares in total. The numerous plots of vines are spread over three villages: Saint Estèphe, famous for its highly sought-after Grand Crus Classés, Saint Seurin de Cadourne and Vertheuil.

Haut-Médoc 2016 Château Brousseau (75cl)**£19.00**

Blended from 60% Cabernet Sauvignon and 40% Merlot. Sourced exclusively from five hectares of vines in Cadourne and Vertheuil on clay and chalky soils. Planted to a density of 8200 vines per hectare, with the average age of vines being 25 years. After three weeks of maceration on the skins the wine is aged for one year in stainless steel tanks.

This Haut-Médoc has an intense dark colour and offers a bouquet reminiscent of ripe black cherry. The medium-bodied palate is well balanced with ripe, sculpted tannins so much a part of traditional Médoc wines. Ideal with red meat, duck breast and game.

Saint-Estèphe 2014 Château Haut Coteau (75cl)**£31.00**

Blend of 50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc on Marly-Limestone and sandy soils in the famous village of Saint-Estèphe on the left bank of the Gironde river estuary. After maceration on the skins in stainless steel vats, the wine was matured for around 12 months in French oak barrels, a 1/3 of which were new.

Notes of blackberry and toast with intriguing hints of scented tobacco. The palate is fresh yet medium full-bodied with firm, ripe tannins. Ideal with red meat and venison.

In this chapter we are listing mainly fine wines which are generally not exclusive to Wine Story and/or stocked in smaller quantities but which could be a great addition to your wine list with Grand Crus or unusual international wines. As always with our selection, Thibault Lavergne our director, has personal stories with these wines; for example, he was the first pioneer of Château Marsyas in Lebanon, Domaine Bargylus in Syria and Château Castel in Israel.

BORDEAUX

Médoc

- Médoc 2016, Château La Tour de By (75 cl)..... **£25.50**

Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon (60%), Merlot (35%) & Petit Verdot (5%) aged 12 months in barrels. **Case of 12 bottle**

"It's after my first meeting with the late Marc Pages in 1995 in his cellar that I had decided to join the wine industry and since then, La Tour de By nether stopped to be one of my favourite Bordeaux." T. Lavergne

- Lustrac-Médoc "Vin de Chasse", Château Fourcas-Duprés (75 cl)..... **£16.00**

Blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot & Petit Verdot

Your perfect wine for the game season!

- Médoc 2012, Château la Tour Cordouan (37.5 cl) **HALF**..... **£12.00**

- Médoc 2012, Château la Tour Cordouan **(150 cl) MAGNUM**..... **£32.00**

Blend of 50% Merlot, 50% Cabernet Sauvignon. Ageing 6 months in French oak barrels

Pauillac

- Pauillac 2016 "Fleur de Pédesclaux"- 2^{ème} vin de Château Pédesclaux Grand Cru Classé (75 cl)..... **£42.00**

- Pauillac 2008, Château Pontet Canet 5^{ème} Grand Cru Classé (75 cl) ..... **£75.00**

- Pauillac 2008, Château Lynch Bages 5^{ème} Grand Cru Classé (75 cl)..... **£110.00**


Saint Estèphe

- Saint Estèphe 2008, Château Cos D'Estournel 2^{ème} Grand Cru Classé (75 cl)..... **£110.00**

- Saint Estèphe 2005, Château Cos D'Estournel 2^{ème} Grand Cru Classé (75 cl)..... **£180.00**

Sauternes

- Sauternes Carmes de Rieussec 2016, Château Rieussec (37.5 cl)..... **£20.50**

- Sauternes 2005 Château Guiraud, 1^{er} Grand Cru Classé en 1855 (75 cl) ..... **£80.90**

Bordeaux

Château Malartic Lauriol

- Bordeaux "Cuvée La Menade" 2012 **(150 cl) MAGNUM**..... **£44.00**

Blend of 90% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Malbec. Ageing: half aged a year in barrels (1,2,3 wines) and half in tank. Only produce in year when the plot of Merlot is stunning on its own. Another winemaker's masterpiece from François Menaut.

- Bordeaux "Les Ormeaux" 2010 **(150 cl) MAGNUM**..... **£44.00**

- Bordeaux "Les Ormeaux" 2008 **(150 cl) MAGNUM**..... **£41.60**

Blend of 70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Franc, 5% Malbec, 5% Cabernet Sauvignon. Ageing: 1 year in tank and 1 year in used oak barrels.

Pomerol

- Pomerol 2015, Château Bonalgue (75 cl)..... **£51.00**

- Pomerol 2015, Château Clos du Clocher (75 cl)..... **£81.00**

Saint-Emilion

- Saint-Emilion Grand Cru 2016, Château Godeau (75 cl)..... **£32.00**

Blend of 95% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc. Ageing 12 months in barrels with one third new barrels

Note: comes in wooden boxes of 6

Famille Chevallier - Côtes de Gascogne



Domaine de Miselle is one of those estates which seem to have been built to last for centuries and whose vineyards have been accumulated and tended slowly with patience and a great deal of passion. This ancient Gascon property, dating from the 18th century, has long been dedicated to vine growing and winemaking. Furthermore, Armagnac has been produced here since the 19th century.

Located in the heart of Gascony in the prestigious “Bas-Armagnac” area, the estate comprises 28 ha of vineyards, clustered around the cellar and spread over gentle sloping terrain with typical loamy-sand soils known as “fawn sands”. This terroir, perfectly suited to the local white grape varieties, gives birth to wines offering elegance, freshness and precision. Planted at the top of gentle west-facing slopes to catch the warmth of the sun in the afternoons, the vines have been selected for their perfect suitability to their unique viticultural environment. This is the cradle of the wonderfully appetising wines that carry the Domaine de Miselle label.

Vin de Pays des Côtes de Gascogne 2018 (75 cl)**£9.40**

White: 80% Colombard, 20% Gros Manseng

SPIRIT

Bas-Armagnac VSOP (70 cl)**£39.00**

100% Ugni Blanc. ABV: 42%. Blend of 50% 2001, 25% 2004 and 25% 2005 vintage. 8 years in barrel

Sébastien & Fabrice Bordenave Montesquieu – Jurançon 🍀



Handed down from father to son since the 18th century, this small family-run estate, located near the small town of Monein owns just 6.5 hectares of vineyards. The current owners and winemakers are brothers Sébastien and Fabrice Bordenave-Montesquieu – siblings who follow the demanding

principles of **biological** and **biodynamic viticulture** with utmost diligence and attention to detail.

Fastidious care is lavished upon the vineyards especially in respect of treatments of vines and handling of wines, both of which are influenced by the different phases of the moon. The result is beautifully healthy grapes with both high sugar content and maximum phenolic ripeness – i.e. perfect balance.

“Jurançon’s fame is undeniably founded on its stickies, which means the dry wines of the region often slip under the radar. This blend of 50% Gros Manseng, 40% Courbu, 10% Petit Manseng has bags of character, is fresh yet full bodied with a core of ripe yellow apples and runny honey on the textured finish.”

Jurançon sec “L'Estela” 2019 (75 cl)**BIODYNAMIC****£12.90**

50% Gros Manseng, 40% Courbu, 10% Petit Manseng

Jurançon sec “Vin Libre” 2019 (75 cl) sans sulfite ajouté**BIODYNAMIC****£16.00**

50 % Gros Manseng 20 % Petit Manseng 15 % Petit Courbu 15 % Camaralet

Manual harvesting, indigenous yeast, 5 to 6 months ageing on lees. Natural wine, non-filtered with a beautifully bright golden colour. May throw some light deposit.

This young wine expresses notes of ripe fruit, white peach whilst the palate is round and delicious, enhanced by a delicate prickle on the tongue due to the presence of retained carbon dioxide from the fermentation. An astonishing freshness is the result.

Ideal on its own as an aperitif, or it will provide a brilliant accompaniment to assorted tapas, seafood and spicy deli meats.

Jurançon medium-sweet “Amistat” 2017 (37.5 cl) HALF**BIODYNAMIC****£10.00**

80% Gros Manseng, 20% Petit Manseng. Aged on lees, in French oak barrels for 10 to 12 months
55 grams /liter residual sugar

Thomas Chardard – Malbec de Cahors

*Château
Pech de Jammes*



Comprising just 5 hectares near **Flaujac-Pujols (Lot)**, the vineyard holdings of Château Pech de Jammes produce only an extremely limited volume of wine each year. From the start Thomas Chardard, the locally born & bred owner of the château, invited the highly respected Bertrand-Gabriel Vigouroux (of the family behind the renaissance of the Cahors appellation, and owner of the famous Chateau de Mercues), to take on the responsibility for all the technical aspects of viticulture and winemaking. Prior to purchasing the estate in 2009 Thomas Chardard's chosen career centred around the local car dealing industry. In effect, therefore, he has created a small boutique winery (vin de garage) owned by a former "garagiste" (car dealer): nothing more

natural, of course!

The vines are planted on a very steep clay-limestone slope facing south on the favoured Causse de Cahors. This is one of the highest-altitude vineyards in the entire appellation (300m) lying on a mixture of soils consisting largely of limestone and red clay, in a naturally sculptured amphitheatre. The view down on to the valley is quite breath-taking.

Petit Jammes Malbec de Cahors 2017 (75 cl)

£14.90

100% Malbec

Crammed full of ripe blackberry and red autumnal fruit Petit Jammes offers a medium-bodied easily approachable palate. Vinified for a long time on the skins, and fermentation is rigorously temperature-controlled in order to preserve a maximum of fruit. The wine is then aged for 8-10 months in stainless steel vats. The resulting style is very much an expressive, exuberant fruit-forward rendition of Malbec.

Château Pech de Jammes Cahors 2015 (75 cl)

£26.00

100% Malbec

92/100 Wine Enthusiast, 90/100 Wine Spectator

A wine that is officially classified as *Gran Vin Seigneur* (based on a Cahors quality charter where the foundation is high density vine plantings and strictly low yields). Further quality orientated measures include late harvesting in order to obtain ripe, gentle handling of grape must to ensure finely sculpted tannins and a winemaking protocol that includes long, slow barrel fermentation at low temperature followed by lengthy barrel ageing.

The grape: Malbec

Malbec has become a hugely popular grape today, especially ubiquitous in the many offerings from Argentina. However, the grape's original home is centred on the distinctive terroir of Cahors which enables the Malbec grown here to combine the marked ripeness of its southern hemisphere cousin with the freshness derived from the limestone influenced soils. A stylistic individuality results from the local wine-making *savoir-faire*.

The Story:

You need much courage to plant and create a vineyard. **Bernard Pons**, founder and previous owner of Château Pech de Jammes, possessed it in abundance. Engaged by the French resistance at the tender age of 17, he later became a politician and was a minister in various cabinet posts in the 1970's and the 1980's. In May 1972 he was even given the honourable responsibility by the French President to chaperone **Her Majesty Queen Elisabeth II** during her official visit to France that year. On this occasion Her Majesty was reminded of Pons's resistance heroics following which she bestowed upon him the Victoria Cross. Is it the trust and confidence of this royal *rencontre* which gave him the courage and determination on his return to Cahors to plant a vineyard at his château? He was helped in this endeavour by his friend **Georges Vigouroux**, latterly known as *the father-figure* of the renaissance of the Cahors appellation. We will never know for sure, but it is entirely plausible that his steadfastness was encouraged further by his lengthy and involved private discussion with The Queen.

Philippe Mur – Madiran 🌿

Clos Basté

The Madiran wine region is located in rural Béarn, South-West of Bordeaux. Here the vines are grown on clay and limestone hills along the left bank of the river Adour. Phillipe Mur, previously a winemaker at Château d'Aydie (perhaps Madiran's most famous producer), created Clos Basté in 1998 with just 10 hectares of land, all of which is worked **organically**. His preferred density of planting is 5500 vines per hectare, the majority of which are over 40 years of age. Phillipe chooses to allow his wines to macerate on their skins for up to 5 weeks, with indigenous yeasts only. The élevage is carried out in vat or 400l barriques for approximately 12 months, very much in the manner of a Grand Cru Classé Bordeaux. These are wines with a well-defined and strong personality. They truly express their particular origins with authenticity and clarity.

“Rising star Philippe Mur makes this entry-level wine (70% Tannat) for relatively early drinking. The bouquet has an explosion of summer fruits – particularly blueberries as well as hints of autumn foliage. Intense on entry, nice structure but easy to drink with soft tannins.”

“Le Joli blanc de Basté” IGP Comté Tolosan Bigorre blanc 2019 (75 cl) ORGANIC £12.00

Blend of Chenin Blanc, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Sauvignon Gris
Fruity dry white wine

“Le Beau rouge de Basté” IGP Comté Tolosan Bigorre rouge 2019 (75 cl) ORGANIC £12.00

Blend of Cabernet Franc and Merlot
Balanced and fruity red wine

Madiran “L'Esprit de Basté” 2015 (37.5 cl) HALF ORGANIC £6.00

75% Tannat, 25% Cabernet Franc. Ageing: 12 months in 400L barrels of 2 to 5 wines.

91 points Decanter Magazine (June 2015)

“...This structured wine cries out for a steak... there's an abundance of cherry fruit on show, framed by firm by polished tannins and a refreshing finish”

Madiran 2011/2014/2015 (75 cl) ORGANIC £19.00

100% Tannat - Ageing: 12 months in 400L barrels of (1/3 new, 1/3 one wine, 1/3 two wines).

Pacherenc du Vic Bilh sec 2018 (75 cl) ORGANIC £19.00

Blend of Petit Manseng and Petit Corbu

Bertrand-Gabriel Vigouroux – Buzet

CHATEAU
TOURNELLES

The incredibly old vines of this beautiful small hillside vineyard in Calignac (Lot et Garonne) made an instant and lasting impression on Bertrand-Gabriel Vigouroux. Wishing to make a wine that was neither like Bordeaux, nor Cahors, and working within parameters such as grape varieties dictated by the appellation rules, Bertrand-Gabriel set about creating a distinctively fine wine epitomising the very best of Buzet.

Château Tournelles Grand vin Buzet red 2016 (75 cl) £19.00

55% Malbec 45% Cabernet Franc

Meticulously sourced from a plot of vines of more than 30 years of age, lying on alternating gravelly and clay-limestone soils and overlooking the Garonne river valley, the quality of the fruit enables Bertrand-Gabriel to craft wines of real character and *typicité*. The temperate oceanic climate allied to a density of over 6,000 vines per hectare and rigorous viticultural discipline ensure that quality is the watchword. Traditional winemaking techniques are centred on light extraction of the must for about 18 days in order to fashion wines with elegant tannins yet with telling fruit intensity.

The Story:

One cannot drink wine from Buzet without thinking of King Henry IV, the most popular French monarch who grew up nearby in the beautiful town of **Nérac**. Once the capital of his kingdom of Navarre and a famous Huguenot stronghold Nérac is today the capital of the Buzet appellation.

Nicolas Millérioux - Sancerre



DOMAINE GEORGES
MILLERIOUX & FILS
Loire - France

Domaine Georges Millérioux comprises 17 hectares of vines near the hamlet of Amigny (2 miles from Sancerre) cultivated on clay-limestone soils, fragmented in different parts of the appellation. Since 2008, Nicolas, the son, is back working amongst the vines on the family landholdings. His attentive eye and steady hands tend and care for the vines whilst his iPhone never far away!

This big giant of a man nevertheless fashions truly elegant fine wines. His Sancerre Blanc 'Tradition' exhibits the true characteristics and purity of the appellation with notes of boxwood, lemon and hints of fresh almonds on the nose. The palate is fresh, crisp and with good acidity to lift and enhance the zesty fruit and freshness. His Reserve Pinot Noir aged 6 months in oak, offers red berry fruits, a touch of cocoa powder, freshness and a subtly spicy finale. Produced by a very young wine maker, these are high quality examples of Sancerre.

Sancerre blanc Tradition 2018 (75 cl)**£19.00**

100% Sauvignon Blanc

"Nicolas has crafted an eye-catching Sancerre of wonderful purity, vibrancy and authenticity. Tightly wound, precisely etched citrus fruits vie for attention with a delicate hint of nectarine and white peach. A telling minerality adds to the sense of vitality, keeping the palate energised and refreshed." **Neil Sommerfelt MW**

Sancerre blanc "Les Romains" 2017 (75 cl)**£22.00**

100% Sauvignon Blanc on flint terroir located in the eastern part of Sancerre.

André Fouassier - Valençay

"I want to make wine easy drinking and healthy" André Fouassier



Founded in 1990, Domaine André Fouassier crafts wine in both the Touraine (6 hectares) and the Valençay (6 hectares of white and red) appellations. The Valençay vineyards are centred around the Loire river's Cher tributary and lie to the eastern end of the much larger Touraine region. The area was first awarded its official appellation status for wine back in 2003 whilst the town has much longer been recognised for its famous pyramid-shaped goat cheese. The impressive Chateau de Valençay was once owned by Talleyrand, the famous foreign office minister to Napoleon.

André Fouassier's plots of vines are located in the villages of Lye and Chabris with the vines being between 20 and 30 years old and planted in a variety of soils including clay, chalk, flint and gravel. His winemaking facility is set up in several different old buildings in a hamlet located just a couple of kilometres from Lye. Here André prefers to use small tanks in order to maximise the contact between the lees and the wine whilst also allowing him to work with small batches of wine that more precisely reflect the variances in terroirs, soils and age of vines. He prefers to retain a cover of grass between the rows of vines so as to promote vegetative and insect life and diversity (he has more than 40 different species of grasses in his vine plots) whilst also helping to avoid the use of pesticides. During the winemaking process André only uses his own indigenous yeast and keeps the sulphur dosage as low as possible.

Sauvignon de Touraine AOP 2019 "Le Rendez-Vous du Passage Interdit" (75 cl)**£11.90**

100% Sauvignon Blanc grown on flint and clay soils. Aged for six months on its lees. 50% malolactic fermentation to temper acidity. Resembles a 'baby' Sancerre.

This cuvée is named after the small house in the middle of the plot of vines, where the local resistance used to meet during the Second World war.

Valençay blanc Vieilles Vignes 2019 (75 cl)**£14.90**

Blend of 80% Sauvignon Blanc, 15% Chardonnay and 5% Menu Pineau

The vines lie on a mix of clay/chalk, gravel, and flint soils spread over six hectares. The wine is aged on its fine lees for six months and a percentage of the wine goes through malolactic fermentation in order to gain more depth.

Ideal with poultry, quiche and the local Valençay goat cheese.

Valençay rouge Vieilles Vignes 2019 (75 cl)**£14.90**

Blend of 40% of Cot (Malbec), 30% of Gamay and 30% of Pinot Noir.

An easy drinking red wine with scents of black and ripe red cherry fruits. A smooth palate with a balancing freshness. Ideal with cured meat, sausages, cheeses, pasta and poultry. Could be served lightly chilled.

"I'm interested in people (those who taste my wines), in fact the wine is just a pretext!" A. Fouassier

Renaud & Boris Desbourdes – Chinon 

Boris' grand-parents fell in love with the land of Panzoult over 50 years ago back in 1965. They worked tirelessly in order to build their desired cellar including concrete tanks and other key installations. In 1980, Renaud also established a farm focusing on cereal production at Avon les Roches. In 1999 he created his own wine domaine with 7ha of vineyards all within Chinon appellation.

He later incorporated his parents' vineyards in order to bolster his own production. The domaine now comprises 14ha of vines.

Renaud is a highly regarded independent winemaker adhering to the strict quality charta of the independent wine producer association and respecting the terroir whilst also diligently working his vines and harvesting his grapes.

Thibault Lavergne met Boris Desbordes, Renaud's son, thanks to Nicolas Millérioux, our Sancerre producer:

"I always love the wines from Chinon, they symbolize for me all what I like about wine: friendship and generosity shared at bistro counters and memories of history and literature which you will find everywhere in the medieval town of Chinon on the footsteps of the local writer Rabelais and his hero Pantagruel who actually came in Panzoult, the village of the Domaine de La Marinière. Friendship and histories, it's all I want to share with Wine Story!"

Chinon rouge "La Marinière" 2019 (75 cl)**ORGANIC****£14.90**

100% Cabernet Franc (Breton)

Maceration 10-14 days, stainless steel tank. The young vines, 23-year-old, on the foot of the hill, give to this Chinon a fruity character with a tannic frame, which should hold for 6-7years.

"Effusive bouquet of ripe blackberry fruit interlaced with wild dark cherry. Juicy, open and genuine this delightfully appetizing and enjoyable Chinon captures the essence of the Cabernet Franc grape tended and raised in this fine local terroir. The gentle tannins are melded into the cushion of abundant youthful, lively fruit." **Neil Sommerfelt MW**

Chinon rouge "La Peau de L'Ours" 2019 (75 cl)**NATURAL****£14.90**

100% Cabernet Franc

Non-filtered, very short maceration and light-bodied style

Chinon rouge "Sous-Marins Rouges" Réserve de la Marinière 2017 (75 cl)**ORGANIC****£17.50**

100% Cabernet Franc

Ageing in 400L barrels, medium full-bodied style

"Noticeably more structure and weight than the "La Marinière" cuvée. More maturity too but still with the potential for ageing over several years to come. Deep, rich blackberry fruit with notes of spice and graphite adding to the personality." **Neil Sommerfelt MW**

Chinon rouge Lieu-dit "Les Ribotées" 2015 (75 cl)**ORGANIC****£21.00**

100% Cabernet Franc

Ageing in 400L barrels, medium full-bodied style, only 2000 bottles produced

Chinon rouge "L'Arbre Mort" 2018 (75 cl)**NATURAL****£28.00**

100% Cabernet Franc (Breton)

80-year-old vines, vinified without electricity, no artificial or add-on to the wine. Cuvée "l'Arbre Mort" was produced and aged in 3 barrels, and bottled in only 1500 bottles...

Natural wine, decant it few minutes to reveal an intense scent of strawberry jam and a delicate and velvety palate, a grand Cru of Cabernet Franc.

Benoît Gautier – Vouvray 🌿



Vouvray is an all-white wine appellation produced from the increasingly sought out Chenin Blanc grape in the heart of the Loire Valley, on the right bank of the river and east of the city of Tours. Depending on the vintage and the date of the harvest, spanning an extended season between August and November, Chenin Blanc offers a variety of styles from dry to medium-dry, even sweet, if gathered late in the season.

For centuries, the Gautier family have owned the 15 hectares of the Domaine de la Châtaigneraie in La Rochecorbon. Benoît, a charismatic winemaker, well known in this part of the “Kings Valley”, has been in charge since 1981. Interestingly, the region features an assortment of limestone caves, where producers like the Gautier family mature their wines, thereby benefitting from their natural regulation of both temperature and humidity. Could it be a coincidence that this ancestral underground network of caves recalls the troglodyte house in Turkey where the legend of St George was born? A thought to ponder when considering the name of Benoît’s medium-sweet cuvee “Saint-Georges de Gautier”.

Vouvray sec “Argilex” 2018 (75 cl)**£15.90**

100% Chenin Blanc

Dry Chenin Blanc grape (5 grs of residual sugar) from a flint and white clay soils in a hillside plot with a lot of sun exposure, the perfect companion with seafood, Japanese food and raw fish and winter favourites such as Tartiflette or a Raclette dishes and goat cheeses. 90/100 WINE SPECTATOR

Vouvray sec “Clos de la Lanterne” 2018 (75 cl)**£24.00**

100% Chenin Blanc

Richer dry Chenin blanc (2 grs of residual sugar) from a chalky and red clay soil, fermented and aged in 500 liters, 3 to 5 years old oak barrel for between 10 and 15 months.

A grand vin blanc influenced by the proximity of Loire river and the limestone tuffeau caves, mineral and finesse. Ideal with white meat, river fish, scallop and lobster or goat cheeses. A very long aging potential.

Vouvray demi-sec “Saint-Georges de Gautier” 2018 (75 cl)**£17.90**

100% Chenin Blanc

Semi-dry Chenin Blanc (18 grs of residual sugar) grown on flint and clay soils. Alcoholic fermentation takes place in stainless steel vats with temperature control. Maturing on fine lees for 7 months then bottling in early April to preserve the freshness and natural aroma of the wine.

Ideal with blue cheeses and Asian food such as Thai cuisine. A cuvée named after the patron saint of England to whom the church that lies next to the vine plot is dedicated. What could be better than a glass or two of Cuvée St Georges enjoyed along with the country’s adopted national dish – a sumptuous and spicy curry!

Véronique Günther-Chéreau - Muscadet



The present-day estate dates back to the 15th Century but vines have been cultivated at Château du Coing de St Fiacre since Roman times. The Chéreau-Carré family purchased the Château in 1973 and Véronique Günther-Chéreau, the eldest daughter, took over the reins of the estate in 1990. She is passionate about her region and its wines. Located at the confluence of the rivers Maine and Sèvre, and lying at the foothills of Massif Armoricain, with a southern exposure, the vineyards’ soils are mainly composed of a variety of different

schist. The vineyard covers 40 ha, including 25 ha planted with vines that are over 80 years old.

VDP du Val de Loire “Aurore” 2018, Château du Coing de St Fiacre (75 cl)**£11.90**

100% Chardonnay


Muscadet Sèvre et Maine ^s/Lie 2018, Domaine des Yolais (75 cl)**£11.00**

100% Melon de Bourgogne

“Anima Mea” Muscadet Sèvre et Maine ^s/Lie 2018, Vignobles Günther-Chéreau (75 cl)**ORGANIC****£14.90**

100% Melon de Bourgogne

The vineyard has an unusual terroir because its subsoil is composed of a volcanic rock: gabbro, covered with a layer of clay 40cm. The particularity of this soil gives these wines a minerality and a characteristic lemony note. **This cuvee comes in three different labels: two of each in a case of 6, which symbolise terroir, wine and man.**

G rard Neumeyer – Alsace Grand Cru 

Vins d'Alsace
G rard Neumeyer

G rard's Neumeyer's two children J r me and Marie run the estate, currently working 16 hectares of vineyards. These are focused on the hillsides comprising the Grand Cru Bruderthal vineyard just outside the town of Molsheim in the north of the Alsace region (north of Bas-Rhin).

Grand Cru Bruderthal has been renowned since 1316 for the impressive quality of its wines, which, at that time, adorned the tables of the wealthy and powerful. The Bruderthal vineyard benefits from an exceptional aspect as well as a fabulous geological and topographical profile enabling it to produce exceptional wines. With a south-westerly orientation, the vineyard basks in an ideal amount of sunlight whilst the excellent marly-limestone soil provides a perfect environment for the vines' roots. With a history that dates back many generations, the Neumeyer family domaine use their accumulated knowledge in order to cultivate their land with utmost care and understanding thereby coaxing out its finest expressions. All the while they strive to protect the environment through the principles of organic viticulture. For the top cuv es, such as the Grands Crus, a diligent hand harvest throughout the vineyard is itself preceded by a rigorous green harvest in order to limit the production and encourage flavour intensity in the finished wines.

Alsace Pinot Blanc "La Tulipe" 2018 (75 cl) 100% Pinot Blanc	ORGANIC	£14.90
Alsace Riesling "Les Hospices" 2018 (37.5 cl) 100% Riesling	ORGANIC	£13.00
Alsace Riesling "Les Hospices" 2019 (75 cl) 100% Riesling	ORGANIC	£19.00
Alsace Gewurztraminer "Taureau - Stierkopf" 2017 (75 cl) 100% Gewurztraminer	ORGANIC	£23.00
Alsace Pinot Gris Grand Cru Bruderthal 2013 (75 cl) 100% Pinot Gris	ORGANIC	£33.90
Alsace Gewurztraminer Grand Cru Bruderthal 2016 (75 cl) 100%Gewurztraminer	ORGANIC	£34.00
Alsace Riesling Grand Cru Bruderthal 2018 (75 cl) 100% Riesling	ORGANIC	£35.00


Florent Rouve – Jura

Having worked tirelessly in the Jura and in Burgundy over many years Florent Rouve took over the management of this exemplary wine business and all winemaking responsibility from its previous owner Jean Rijckaert in 2013. The wines have since reached new heights of quality under Florent's watchful eye. He has preserved the savoir-faire and minimal-intervention approach that cemented its earlier reputation –restricted yields, hand harvesting, slow and restrained pressings, indigenous yeast and long oak-aging without stirring or unnecessary manipulation. He is now garnering his own well-deserved reputation based upon the integrity and purity of his wines.

His goal: To express each grape's unique character and individual terroir in the truest and most natural way. As Florent explained in an article (WBE) *"The "traditional" way of making white wines in the Jura, mostly with Savagnin, is to leave the space from evaporation that occurs in the aging barrels, without filling them up. So, there is oxidation, and the wines have a very specific taste, like hazelnut, curry or green apple. The most well-known of these wines is the Vin Jaune. Personally, I do not do wines like that in the Jura. I make my Jura wine like I make the ones from Burgundy. My goal is to highlight first the natural qualities of the grapes, and the typicities of the vineyards or terroirs, so I avoid anything that could change the structure and the characteristics of the grapes.*

"I love everything about Jura, the beautiful landscape and historic landmarks, the cheeses such as the local famous Morbier and Comté. And the Savagnin wines are the ideal match with Comté, so let's try it!" Thibault

Arbois Savagnin 2018 Jura (75 cl) 100% Savagnin	BIODYNAMIC	£24.00
Côtes du Jura Savagnin Face à l'Est 2017 (75 cl) 100% Savagnin, a richer style than the Arbois above	BIODYNAMIC	£27.00

Philippe Cordonnier – Côte d'Or 

Philippe Cordonnier has worked with vines and wine since his youth. After training in Beaune, he diligently learned the trade of a winegrower through time spent working at several Burgundy estates. In 2009, he decided to create his own domaine in Corgoloin north of Ladoix-Serrigny at the extreme south of the Côtes de Nuits. In 2015, he produced his first wines. Today, the estate extends over 4.50 hectares covering 11 different appellations – a typically diverse mosaic of Burgundian terroirs. Philippe manages the estate following sustainable and integrated vine growing principles, with the goal of resorting to as few chemical products as possible. He is committed to the absolute respect of the terroir and its environment.

Rather unusually, this winegrower does not hail from an established winegrower's family! However, Philippe Cordonnier has the experience of an elder having succumbed to his passion for vines and vineyards from a tender age. Thus, the wines produced at Domaine Cordonnier are full of ripe fruit flavours allied to the authentic Burgundian styling. They will provide immense pleasure to lovers of classic quality Chardonnay and Pinot Noir wines.

Bourgogne blanc Aligoté "Vieilles Vignes" 2018 (75 cl) **ORGANIC** **£18.90**

100% Aligoté, 12% Vol

Fermentation and ageing in French oak barrels for 11 months. 20% of barrels are new

Bourgogne blanc "Chardonnay" 2018 (75 cl) **ORGANIC** **£21.00**

100% Chardonnay, 12.5% Vol

Fermentation and ageing in French oak barrels for 12 months. 20% of barrels are new.

"An immediately impressive Bourgogne Blanc with an air of authenticity and unforced style. A fine bouquet hinting at spiced pear with a subtle twist of peach enchants the senses. The creamy, textured palate is enlivened by well-judged acidity and a discreet minerality." **Neil Sommerfelt MW**

Côte de Nuits-Villages blanc "Réserve de la Comtesse" 2017 (75 cl) **ORGANIC** **£29.00**

100% Chardonnay, 13% Vol

Fermentation and ageing in French oak barrels of which 20% are new.

Bourgogne rouge "Pinot Noir" 2018 (75 cl) **ORGANIC** **£21.00**

100% Pinot Noir, 13% Vol

Fermentation in stainless steel tank, ageing in French oak barrels of which 20% are new.

"Delightfully enjoyable Bourgogne Rouge from a talented grower offering that rare find on the Côte d'Or – great value! Gentle tannins provide perfect framework for the graceful Pinot Noir fruit expression of morello cherry and black raspberry." **Neil Sommerfelt MW**

Bourgogne rouge Hautes Côtes de Beaune "Vieilles Vignes" 2018 (75 cl) **ORGANIC** **£26.50**

100% Pinot Noir, 13% Vol

From vines grown on clay and chalky soils in the village of Savigny-lès-Beaune

Fermentation and ageing in French oak barrels of which 20% are new for 12 months

Côte de Nuits-Villages rouge "Le Fourneau" 2018 (75 cl) **ORGANIC** **£29.00**

100% Pinot Noir, 13% Vol

Fermentation in stainless steel tank, ageing in French oak barrels of which 20% are new

Nuits Saint-Georges "Les Charbonnières" 2018 (75 cl) **ORGANIC** **£49.00**

100% Pinot Noir, 13% Vol

From vines grown on clay and chalky soils in the village of Prémieux-Prissey

Fermentation and ageing in French oak barrels for 12 months. 20% of barrels are new.

Jean-François Bordet - Chablis



Jean-François places particular emphasis on obtaining the best fruit possible, through careful pruning, debudding and harvesting.

His wines are carefully crafted in a well-equipped modern winery, with vinification in stainless steel vats to preserve freshness. The unusual horizontal fermentation tanks ensure that the wines benefit from extra lees contact during maturation thereby adding to the complexity and richness of the finished wines. Jean-François prefers a cool fermentation to retain the intrinsic fruit character of his various cuvées whilst also allowing his wines to mature for 3-5 months on their lees. This maximises the wines' ripe textural style that acts as a counterpoint to the wines' archetypal fresh minerality

Chablis 2019 (75 cl)

100% Chardonnay.

93 points Decanter**£18.90****Chablis 1^{er} Cru Vaillons 2019 (75 cl)**

100% Chardonnay

£28.90

Vinification in temperature-controlled stainless-steel tanks. Located on the left bank of the Serein river, in the southwest of the Chablis region, the 105 hectares of Premier Cru Vaillons vines enjoy particularly favourable exposure and the wines are well deserving of their excellent reputation.

Sébastien Sauvageot – Côte d'Or



Nuiton-Beaunoy is the only remaining grouping of growers in the Côte d'Or formed from mergers over the years of a number of caves co-opératives, including La Cave des Hautes-Côtes, the Union de Producteurs de Gevrey-Chambertin and the Cave de Pommard. Winemaker Sebastien Sauvageot has been at the helm since 2008 and is producing a range of wines that are both extremely approachable and exceptional value.

Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2018 (75 cl)

100% Pinot Noir

A light, delicate Burgundy with perfumed aromas of raspberry, cranberry and lavender. Soft and supple with refreshing red fruit flavours, touches of clove spice and crushed raspberries to finish.

£17.00

Beaujolais

Domaine Patrice Barraud - Fleurie



The neighbourhood of La Presle is a favoured enclave within the renowned Fleurie appellation and it is here that Patrice Barraud cultivates 4 ha of 50-year-old Gamay vines. The vines are situated on the highly sought after "La Madone" hillside, the best vineyards in Fleurie, lying at 400 metres altitude.

The age of the vines and the high calibre of the terroir (mainly granite soil) produce an intensely fruit-driven, well-rounded Fleurie with fine vitality. The Fleurie that Patrice so lovingly produces reflects this fine granite soil vineyard site with individuality and true authenticity.

Fleurie 2018 (75 cl)

100% Gamay - 50 years old vines

£16.00

Denis Deschamps (oenologist) – Côtes du Rhône 🌿



Located in the Gard region of south-east France, just 10 km south of the commune of Lirac, the tiny village of Estézargues (only 384 habitants) has been dedicated to producing characterful, great value wine for centuries. In 1965, eight winemakers decided to create “La Cave des Vignerons” in order to share their passion for winemaking. They decided to produce wines which are truly representative of the local land (pudding stones or “galets” with clay subsoil), using local grape varieties (predominantly Grenache and Syrah) while also respecting the environment. The cave has been following a restrained, sensitive protocol of viticulture called ‘lutte raisonnée’ for nearly 50 years. As it is crucial to the winegrowers to preserve the original characteristics of the wine, they vinify without sulphites at low temperature and they neither fine nor filter their wines. The result is a range of expressive wines that are full of fruit and sun, thanks to the warm Mediterranean weather and low yield.

Côtes du Rhône “Les Galets” 2019 (75 cl)

NATURAL £10.90

60% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 20% Carignan - 50hl/ha

Thibault found the Cuvée “Les Galets” in 1999 at one of his Parisian customer’s wine shop, La Cave des Papilles, the pioneer of the natural wine scene in France.

Côtes du Rhône Villages Signargues rouge 2018, Domaine Grès Saint Vincent (75 cl)

ORGANIC £14.90

Grenache : 60%, Syrah : 25%, Mourvèdre : 10% and Carignan : 5%

After using the Cinsault for their first vintage (2004), their choice has been to use four different varieties of grapes for this blend. The main grapes are Grenache (60 %), Syrah (25 %), Carignan (5 %), and recently they added 10 % of Mourvèdre.

The grapes grow on the terraces on the top of a hill, the soil is the one you can find at the ancient terrace Villafranchien. Pebbles and clay give to this soil an optimal quality.

The local appellation Côtes du Rhône Villages Signargues is well represented by the domaine Grès Saint Vincent. Its identity for its wines is softness and elegance.

At first, the taste of red fruits (cherry and currant) is dominant. The wine develops towards a spicier fragrance (licorice and cinnamon). The quality tannins are soft.

Eric & Sophie Ughetto – Gigondas 🌿

Domaine La Roubine
GIGONDAS

The story begins in 1990 when Eric Ughetto took over the family domaine in Gigondas. Sophie joined him in the late 90s and the two of them decided to make wine exclusively with their own grapes. The first vintage of “La Roubine” was crafted in 2000. Today the company is still a family run business; Eric works in the wine cellar, while Sophie manages both the cellar and the commercial side of the business.

The couple share the work in the vineyards.

The estate is located in the world renowned Gigondas appellation in the Southern Rhone valley situated at the foothills of the strikingly jagged range of rocky peaks known as “Dentelles de Montmirail” (Montmirail laces). The vineyard area is partially located on the left bank of the river Ouvèze, 300m above sea level; these vines require special care and attention but the end result is finer and more concentrated wine. The soils are a mix of clay and limestone, partly composed of stone debris.

Eric explains his philosophy of organic work in the vineyard: *“One does not extract in the cellar, we extract from the vine”. We must respect the soil and the vines. This is the reason why we do not use pesticides, chemical fertilisers or herbicides. The only treatments used are traditional copper and sulphur.”*

Gigondas 2018 (75 cl)

ORGANIC £27.00

70% Grenache, 15% Mourvèdre, 15% Syrah. 5ha, 40 years old vines

Ageing: 50% in concrete vat and 50% in demi-muid (6 hl French oak barrel) for 14 months.

Malolactic fermentation in demi-muid and concrete vat. One batonnage (stirring the lees) per month. No fining and no filtration.

Deep, supple and silky tannins. Such is the well-balanced nature of the wine a good cellaring potential is assured and yet it is still eminently fruit focused, juicy and fresh.

COMES IN CASES OF 12 BOTTLES

Famille Arnaud – Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The old castle, situated at the heart of the vineyard of Château Cabrières, has an impressively long history. Indeed, in the interior the door of an oven has been discovered whose chipped stone appearance points to techniques once used back in the 14th and 15th centuries. This proves the historic nature of the Château and also of its vineyards, which benefit from the flinty nature of the local soil. Vines have been planted here since 1344. The Château has belonged to the Arnaud family for many, many years, during which time they have devoted their lives to the quality and the character of the wines and traditions of Châteauneuf-du-Pape.



The average yield is about 25 to 30 hl/hectare. During the harvest the mandatory selection of the grapes is done twice by hand. Their Châteauneuf-du-Pape red is produced traditionally. The freshly picked grape juice is steeped on its skins for approximately three weeks in order to integrate the necessary tannins and maximise the fragrance prior to ageing. The different grape varieties are then blended to obtain the best possible balance. Château Cabrières reds have a beautiful, rich ruby colour with a full intense bouquet. Their fragrance is typical of classic Châteauneuf, reflecting the heady aromatic scents of this warm sunny region meticulously coaxed from carefully handled grapes grown in this unique place. The wine is then matured in French oak barrels for twelve months before being bottled.

The “Cuvée Prestige” is fashioned from the oldest vines of the permitted 13 grape varieties located at the rear of the Château and which were planted 120 years ago in 1900. The low average yield of these ancient vines (only 12 hl/hectare) provides the powerful aromas and richness of fruit that is so much a part of this rare cuvée of exceptional quality.... the wines of Château Cabrières are amongst the greatest of the Châteauneuf-du-Pape appellation having been awarded many gold/silver medals and recommendations from well-known international wine critics over many years.

❖ **Cuvée Tradition**

50% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 20% Mourvèdre, 10% Cinsault.
Ageing: 12 months in oak barrels.

Châteauneuf du Pape “Cuvée Tradition” 2016 (75 cl)	£29.00
Châteauneuf du Pape “Cuvée Tradition” 1995 (75 cl)	£59.00
Châteauneuf du Pape “Cuvée Tradition” 1981/1986 (75 cl)	£79.00

❖ **Cuvée Prestige**

Blend of 13 grapes; 50% Grenache, 15% Syrah, 15% Mourvèdre, 10% Cinsault and 10% blend of Counoise, Terret Noir, Muscardin, Picpoul, Vaccarèse, Roussanne, Picardan, Clairette and Bourboulenc. 12-15hl/ha.
Aged 18 months in French oak barrels. Only 2000 bottles produced

Châteauneuf du Pape “Cuvée Prestige” 2010 (75 cl)	£55.90
Châteauneuf du Pape “Cuvée Prestige” 1990 (75 cl)	£89.00

Vignerons Ardéchois

FONVENE red, rosé and white are our best value wines. This could be your everyday wine!



Les Vignerons Ardéchois stands as a great ambassador for the central western part of the Rhone valley, comprising the beautiful mountainous region of the Cévennes. This is a region where the turmoil of French history and the natural hard tough conditions have combined to inspire courageous wine growers who are as proud of their “terroirs” as we are of this selection.

This southwestern natural boundary (Massif Central) of the Ardèche is a land where you can admire not only the numerous vineyards but also extensive olive groves and forests of indigenous chestnut trees.

“Fonvene” is a fusion of two French words “Fontvive”, an emerald water spring and the name of the region south of the Ardèche, the Cévennes.

“Too poor to host cities, too rich to be abandoned, the landscape of Causses and Cévennes are the result of the modification of the natural environment by agro-pastoral systems over a millennium. The Causses and Cévennes demonstrate almost every type of pastoral organisation to be found around the Mediterranean”

— UNESCO World Heritage Committee

Fonvène white IGP Ardèche 2018 (75 cl)

(traditional cork) **£8.50**

Blend of Grenache Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc and Ugni Blanc

Bright lemon green colour, the nose displays white flowers and citrus scents. The palate has a crisp refreshing acidity with a precise clean finish.

Fonvène rosé IGP Ardèche 2019 (75 cl)

(traditional cork) **£8.50**

Blend of Merlot, Syrah & Grenache Noir

Pale rosé, fruity, citrus fruit and linden aromas. Delicious as aperitif, with salad, summer delights...

Fonvène red IGP Ardèche 2018/19 (75 cl)

(available with screw cap or traditional cork) **£8.50**

Blend of Grenache Noir, Merlot & Syrah

This blend offers an appealing ruby red colour whilst the bouquet displays expressive aromas of blackcurrant, blackberry and dark autumnal fruits. The wine is smooth and round on the palate with polished tannins and an easy, juicy finale.

Special offer, mixed colour order possible at £7.50 per bottle, so £90 for the case of 12 bottles

Jean François Jacouton – North Rhône Valley



Grandson of a local winegrower, Jean-François Jacouton founded this small five-hectare domaine in Vion north of the town of Tournon in 2010. He has only recently been joined by his son Hugo. The steep, terraced vineyards need a great deal of hard work, necessitating all viticultural work to be done by hand, as tractors and machines can't get anywhere near the vertiginous slopes. The view down on the Rhône river valley from these granite stony hills is simply breathtaking. Sun, stone and Rhône combine to produce ripe fruits with a lot of minerality, fragrance and freshness. A small family producer passionate about his terroir and his native land, Jean-François ticks all the boxes thereby meriting his inclusion in Wine Story's family.

Marsanne Chasselas "Tentation" IGP Ardèche blanc 2019 (75 cl)

£17.00

75% Marsanne 25% Chasselas

Crystal clear colour, with a bouquet that recalls notes of honeysuckle, lemon and delicate wild herbs. The palate is rounded, silken and creamy yet with enough freshness to ensure fine poise.

The Chasselas grape brings finesse, vibrancy and delicacy whilst tempering the powerful character of Marsanne.

Viognier "Granit" IGP Collines Rhodaniennes 2018 (75 cl)

£19.00

100% Viognier at 350 meters of altitude- 50% of the wine is aged 8 months in barrels on its fine lies.

The granite soil (hence the name of the Cuvée), brings a mineral edge to this wine which only qualifies for the humble IGP appellation (vin de Pays) yet it's out & out quality puts it in a very similar league to many Condrieu wines.

Jancis Robinson: "Banana ice-cream and pineapple with a sweet musky character - overdelivers on the nose. Lovely buttery notes on the palate, buffed and polished to a perfectly round mouthfeel. Lighter than many Rhône Viogniers, but no dilution of flavour. Expertly done - very good." 17 points

Saint Joseph blanc "Souvenir d'André" 2017 (75 cl)

£29.00

Blend of Marsanne and Roussanne grapes.

"The signature vitality and restraint of the wines originating from this small domaine are once again very much to the fore. Aromatic scents of white flowers, peach skin and nectarine meld seamlessly into an enchanting ensemble. The bright, crisp acidity and telling seam of minerality ensures that the palate remains beautifully balanced. Fine persistence."

Neil Sommerfelt MW

Condrieu 2018 (75 cl)

£48.00

100% Viognier

There are now plantings of Viognier in Languedoc (south of France) and even in various other wine producing countries but this grape's spiritual homeland is in Condrieu - here the finest Viogniers are produced from a limited area of just over 100 hectares of vineyards. The wines are dry with a wonderful floral nose of peaches, apricots, violets and pears with just enough acidity to maintain overall balance.

Syrah rouge "A Deux Pas" IGP Ardèche rouge 2018 (75 cl)

£15.90

100% Syrah

Saint Joseph rouge "Pierres d'Iserand" 2017 (75 cl)

£29.00

100% Syrah, 50% of the wine is aged in barrels.

Aromatic floral and fruit scents with a smooth palate. Fans of full bodied and rich Syrah wines may want to pass on by as here we are talking of delicate tannins dressed in elegance.

"As with Jean-François' lovely Viognier IGP listed above, so too here with his refined, restrained St. Joseph Rouge. Not a wine of huge imposition but rather one of elegance, structure and balance. Plenty of dark spiced blackberry and tar on the bouquet accentuates the wine's origins with confidence and authenticity. No excess just wonderfully neat and true. The firm, youthful tannins provide a perfect frame for the intensity of the dark, mineral fruit." **Neil Sommerfelt MW**

Saint Joseph rouge "Chemin de Saint-Epine" 2017 (75 cl)

£37.00

100% Syrah, 50% of the wine is aged in barrels.

The Cuvée Sainte-Epine is sourced from vineyards located in St-Jean-de-Muzols and is named after perhaps the most famous plot of vines in the whole of the Saint-Joseph red wine appellation. The favoured site is shared with other renowned domaines including the Gonon brothers who purchased their plot in the mid-2000s from the iconic & retiring Raymond Trolat. After renting a small parcel (equivalent of 3 barrels worth of wine) for few years Jean-François has just purchased it with his son Hugo.

Very ripe black fruits, velvety tannins (the Jacouton signature) with a full-bodied palate. Grand vin, testimony of top French Northern Rhône Syrah.

Crozes-Hermitage 2018 (75 cl)

£25.00

100% Syrah, fruity and medium-full bodied.

Cornas "Terre de Feu" 2016 (75 cl)

£39.00

100% Syrah, lighter style compared to some other very full bodied Cornas wines.

Eric & Charles-Eric Boisseaux – Bandol 

Originating from Burgundy, Eric is using his innate winegrower's skill to adapt his techniques to much drier conditions in order to produce wines with unique personality, structural excellence and yet elegance.

In just a few words Eric describes the landscape thus: *“the origin of Château Vannières and Bandol is a magical place of clay and limestone soils where olive trees, cypress and stone pines grow. Also, the ‘Big Blue’ sea sculpts creeks and carves deep abrupt and white inlets into the coast nearby. Finally, in the background blows the Mistral, our majestic wind that moves the area into a whirl of fascination.”*

In the vineyard Eric chooses to work with organic practices. No chemicals or synthetic products are used. Eric and his son Charles-Eric are producing wines in the traditional excellence of French winemaking: *“I make wine to serve at the dining table or simply to drink well on its own and enjoy”*.

IGP rosé Mont-Caume “Héritage Vannières” 2019 (75 cl)**ORGANIC £18.00**

30 % Grenache, 40% Cinsault, 30% Mourvèdre

Carefully hand-harvested to avoid berries splitting thereby preserving flavours & aromas. Between 45hl/ha and 55hl/ha.

Vines age: 5 to 40 years old

“Eye-catching pale coral coloured rosé. Immediately appealing and enticing southern French rosé from selected vineyards in Bandol. Dry, crisp and precise with a brilliantly appetizing palate profile. Vibrant, trim and infused with delicate notes of summer red berries and just a hint of citrus.” **Neil Sommerfelt MW**

IGP rouge Mont-Caume “Héritage Vannières” 2017 (75 cl)**ORGANIC £16.00**

80% Mourvèdre, 20 % Grenache

Carefully hand-harvested to avoid berries splitting thereby preserving flavours & aromas. Between 45hl/ha and 55hl/ha.

Vines age: 5 to 40 years old

Bandol rouge 2013/2014 (75 cl)**ORGANIC £29.00****Bandol rouge 2016 (75 cl)****ORGANIC £31.00****Bandol rouge 2016 (150 cl)****ORGANIC £67.00**

95% Mourvèdre, 5% Grenache

Carefully hand-harvested to avoid berries splitting thereby preserving flavours & aromas. 30 to 35 days of vinification, aged in foudre and barrel for 22month. Between 32hl/ha and 38hl/ha. Vines age: 30 to 65years old

“A red Bandol that fully lives up to the revered reputation of this tiny enclave of vines nestled on the coast just outside the city of Toulon. The limestone dominated soils ensure that the wines are endowed with structure and yet elegance. This striking red wine maybe heady and rich yet it retains sufficient freshness throughout. Deep, dark spiced wild herbs and autumnal fruit combine seamlessly with notes of faded rose, leather and damson plum. The sculpted tannins provide ample structure yet do not dominate the luxurious, powerful fruit. A wine to savour.” **Neil Sommerfelt MW**

Vignerons Propriétés Associés – Vignerons de Calvisson – IGP Pays d’Oc



This Vignerons de Calvisson co-operative cellar is located in the heart of the village of Vaunage (10km west of Nîmes). The cave's creation and the first harvest date back to 1939.

In the mid 80's, the winegrowers of Calvisson implemented a new strategy based on the production of varietal wines alongside expressive, characterful AOP Languedoc cuvées. The vineyard is planted with noble varieties only and the winery has been thoroughly modernised by investing annually in high performance equipment.

The best of winemaking traditions have been preserved in tandem with the rules of traceability and the enhancement of overall quality.

Caze Blanque Sauvignon Blanc IGP Pays d'Oc 2019 (75 cl)

£9.90

WHITE : 100% Sauvignon Blanc

Caze Blanque Merlot IGP Pays d'Oc 2019 (75 cl)

£9.90

RED : 100% Merlot

Nicole Michel & Jean-Yves Chaperon - Terrasses du Larzac 🌿



The domaine is located in the village of St Andre de Sangonis, 30kms N.W Montpellier. Jean-Yves Chaperon and his wife Nicole Michel created this small but perfectly formed 7.8-hectare vineyard in Terrasses du Larzac in Languedoc back in 2005. The terroir here comprises many large rolled pebbles stones that act as night storage heaters by

absorbing the heat of the day and radiating it back on to the vines at night. The area also benefits from a high thermal daily temperature amplitude and a frequent north wind that helps retain sufficient acidity in the finished wines. Those conditions endow Jean-Yves' wines with excellent fruit maturity, excellent structure and a telling, welcome freshness at the same time. All grapes are hand-harvested, followed by gentle gravity flow winemaking. The domaine gained **Organic** Ecocert certification in 2012.

Terrasses du Larzac rouge "La Croisée des Chemins" 2018 (75 cl)

ORGANIC £16.00

60% Syrah, 25% Grenache, 15% Cinsault

Terrasses du Larzac is a relatively new appellation from Languedoc. La Croisée des Chemins combines high solar ripeness with freshness and a velvety palate with classic Syrah scents including as ripe strawberry and blackberry notes.

Terrasses du Larzac rouge "Les Pierres qui Chantent" (singing stones) 2014 (75 cl)

ORGANIC £23.00

60% Grenache, 30% Syrah, 10% Carignan, selection of plot

This fine cuvée is the outcome of rigorous plot selection, slow fermentation and maturation in oak barrels for 18 months. Notes of cherry, chocolate and blackcurrant.

"I enjoyed a bottle of this DWWA Gold-medal winning wine last weekend - it was delicious"
Amy Wislocki - Managing Editor, Decanter

Promenade en Novembre (50 cl)

ORGANIC £15.00

100% Late harvested Black Grenache, 15% Vol

A medium sweet red wine ideal with foie gras, blue cheeses and chocolate dessert.
63 grams/liter of residual sugar

Bodegas Ostatu – Rioja Alavesa



The world-famous Rioja wine region lies in northern Spain, on both sides of the River Ebro and to the south of the Cantabrian mountains. The *denominacion* (appellation) It is divided into three large zones: Rioja Alta, Rioja Alavesa and Rioja Oriental.

The protection of the mountains, the altitude, the terroir, and the convergence of two climates as different as the Atlantic and the Mediterranean make **Rioja Alavesa** a special place for making wines of true class and distinctiveness. Here, terraced vineyards

spreading over a range of altitudes and exposures have been home to many wine-making businesses but one particular family stands out – over several generations this forward-looking family has refused to turn its back on the best traditions honed over centuries.

In the small town of **Samaniego**, the Sáenz de Samaniego family has been crafting wine since the 16th century. Here you sense that you are no longer part of the vast southern region of Castilla Y Leon but part of the northern Basque Country. The local people here are intensely proud of their local roots and **Gonzalo** is no exception. He is one of the sons running the company whilst also remaining closely involved in the local and regional political arena. Their 36 hectares of vineyards have been certified in the ENEEK (ecological vineyard) register and are divided into 50 microplots located primarily in Samaniego, mostly lying on calcareous clay soils.

The Story: Ostatu, the Basque name of the winery, refers to sentiments including – host, hospice, hospitality, hostel, hotel, and stems from the Latin word *hospitum* meaning place of rest where frequent visitors were provided with care. This was, in fact, the very purpose of the winery manor house when it was built in the 18th century. It served as a boarding house for pilgrims on the way to Santiago di Compostela. Today with its beautiful tasting room the Samaniego family carry on this tradition of hospitality by sharing their elegant Rioja wines with wine lovers the world over.

Ostatu Rioja blanco 2019 (75 cl) £12.50

85% Viura, 15% Malvasia. Vines are between 30 and 80 years old

Ostatu Rioja Tinto Joven red 2019 (75 cl) £12.00

92% Tempranillo, 6% Graciano, Mazuelo and 2% Viura

Our origins. Young red produced with carbonic maceration: the simplest and most natural fermentation of a wine. Whole bunches. Blended from selected Tempranillo, Viura, Graciano and Mazuelo grapes sourced from the youngest vineyards.

Ostatu Rioja Crianza 2017 (75 cl) £15.00

90% Tempranillo, 10% Graciano, Mazuelo and Garnacha. Aged 12 months in French oak barrels

Perfectly balanced crianza. A Rioja with body and character that is fashioned from selected Tempranillo, Graciano, Mazuelo and Garnacha grapes sourced from vineyards of 35 years old. A faithful reflection of the spicy character of the Tempranillo as grown in the distinct terroir of Samaniego.

Escobal de Ostatu Rioja red 2018 (75 cl) ORGANIC £19.00

100% Tempranillo

Grapes are sourced from the plot known as Marbella, or Escobal, planted in 1995 from a selection of the family's best Tempranillo planted at an altitude of 547 m above sea level with a slight south-west orientation. Their first certified eco vineyard.

Bodegas Arrocal – Ribera del Duero-Spain



Arrocal

The province of Burgos lies within the **Castilla y Leon** region and it is here, at an altitude of about 830 metres, that the village of *Gumiel de Mercado* gives rise to the highly-regarded wines of Bodegas Arrocal. This ancient medieval village is a privileged place within the D.O. Ribera del Duero boasting a long and proud winemaking tradition. At its centre, there is a hill under which the ancestors of the current owners of Arrocal, Rosa Arroyo and Moises Calvo (hence together – Arrocal !), painstakingly excavated impressive underground cellars in order to elaborate and preserve their treasured wines. Today, with the help of their two sons Rodrigo and Asier, the family continues to make handcrafted Ribera wines from the Tempranillo grape locally called Tinta Fina. Their sustainably tended 50 hectares of vineyards are the cradle of a range of wines that captures perfectly the individual style and pedigree of high-quality Ribera del Duero wines. Their new winery was completed in 2003, brilliantly equipped with the latest technical advances, thus ensuring that the harvest is handled with the utmost care. This is home to 600 oak barrels, the majority of which are French. From a medium-bodied Joven right through to full-bodied Reserva wines, the distinctive Arrocal freshness is the ever present and telling signature.

Arrocal Rueda Verdejo 2019 (75 cl)**£12.00**

85% Viura, 15% Malvasia between 30 and 80 years old

Arrocal Ribera del Duero Joven 2018 (75 cl)**£14.00**

97% Tempranillo, 2% Cabernet Sauvignon and 1% Merlot. 8 months in 3-year-old French and American barrels

Deep red cherry colour with purple hints. High intensity. Lovely bouquet of plums, cherries, touch of mint, cocoa powder, a bit of wild fennel, good foundation of spicy oak from the used casks. Medium-high body and soft tannins. Well balanced. With good acidity and structure, it can be the ideal complement to any starter, from cured cheeses to poultry and grilled fish, pasta and rice dishes

Passión Ribera Del Duero Crianza 2017 (75 cl)**£17.90**

100% Tempranillo. Ageing for 12 months in oak barrels (80% French and 20% American) and minimum 12 months ageing in bottle.

Intense ruby red colour, bright. It is a clean wine, open and of high aromatic intensity. In its bouquet, preserved black and forest fruits, blueberries, blackberries and plums, with spicy touches such as vanilla, nutmeg and clove, perfectly assembled with the roasted and balsamic nuances of black liquorice and scrubland. Light but with body. Harmonious and velvety feeling on the palate thanks to its sweet and friendly tannins, which provide structure and complexity. Perfect point of acidity ideal to accompany stews of meat, tables of cheeses, oily fish and a variety of dishes that feature vegetables rice and pasta.

Selección Ribera Del Duero Reserva 2016 (75 cl)**£25.00**

100% Tempranillo. 18 months in new French oak barrels and 18 months in bottle

Intense ruby red colour, with a hint of slight garnet on the rim that testify to its aging. It is a frank wine, complex, open and with very high aromatic intensity. A range of ripe black fruits, as plums, blackberries and cherries. Touches of rosemary and thyme flower. Its bouquet is completed by a balsamic intensity, vanilla and black cocoa. Toasty French oak. Powerful and mature on entry, with weight and remarkable length. Concentrated and full-bodied, its character is reflected in its velvety and dense yet restrained tannin providing excellent structure. Sufficient acidity will help ensure a long life and evolution. The wine is an ideal pairing for meat dishes like red meat, roast lamb, roast beef, as well as cured cheeses and foie gras.

Ángel Ribera Del Duero Grand Reserva 2015 (75 cl)**£42.00**

100% Tempranillo 26 months in new French oak barrels and 12 months in bottle

Opaque ruby red colour. High intensity, genuine wine of great complexity. Scented with exotic aromas of blackberry, plum jam with touches of caramel. Gentle spices such as black pepper and nutmeg. Exuberant palate. The wine is powerful, it delivers with real authority, leading to notes of smoke and spices. Structured, with very well integrated tannins. Well balanced, full bodied, voluptuous. Velvety, yet tempered by the gentle acidity. Perfect to enjoy with rich meat stew, with a piece of grilled lamb or with a variety of rice recipes especially with wild mushrooms.

Máximo Ribera Del Duero Grand Reserva 2015 (75 cl)**£45.00**

100% Tempranillo 26 months in new French oak barrels and 12 months in bottle

Presents a dark cherry colour. It is an intense frank wine of great complexity. The range of black fruits, very ripe as plum, blackberry and cherries are perceived. Complete its bouquet with balsamic perfumes, a soft vanilla, black cocoa and roasted. Powerful and mature entry, with weight and remarkable length. Concentrated and full-bodied, its character is reflected in its velvety and dense tannin, tamed, providing a very good structure. An adequate acidity that provides long life and evolution, being the ideal companion of all dishes of lean meats, roast lamb, beef chop, without forgetting the cured cheeses and foie gras.

Ivo Pagès – Catalonia

vinya ivo - CADAQUÉS

“This is the story of a guy” so begins the short biography of Ivo Pagès, founder of Vinya Ivo. This is the story of an epicurean guy with soul and passion for the world of the vines and wine from a young age.

Son of a viticulturist in the Médoc and then in the Blaye, Ivo Pagès lived in the family house during holidays in Cadaqués (Spain) surrounded by vineyards and the rest of the year at the homestead. It is thus that he was born into this vineyard environment, before it became clear

that he would, one day, fulfil his dream of becoming a winemaker.

As a lover and connoisseur of French, Italian and Spanish wines, he asked himself the question “Where best to create his wines?”. He decided to settle in the area of Cadaqués in Catalonia for several reasons.

The first is a special attachment to this city; the second is the presence of a great terroir; the third is that in France the increasing weight of administration is such a burden that one has to spend more & more time “doing the paperwork for the vineyard” than doing any other essential, more ‘hands-on’ viticultural work.

Ivo is the talented producer of the two highly acclaimed wines – S'Alqueria Emporda and Pirata Especial, both of which show his mastery of capturing the essence of the wines' terroir in wonderfully approachable styles.

Catalunya Garnacha Blanca “Baron Fioreck” 2016 (75 cl)

100% Garnacha Blanca - 13.5% vol.

30hl/ha, manually-harvested, aged on lees for 6 months. No filtration, no fining.

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Costers del Segre “Baron Fioreck – El Medoqui” 2015 (75 cl)

60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Tempranillo, 11% Garnacha Tinta, 9% Merlot - 15% vol.

25hl/ha, manually-harvested, aged in oak barrels for 18 months. No filtration, no fining.

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£25.00

£35.00

Judean Hills - Israel

Ben Zaken Family – Judean Hills



Domaine du Castel

“Since I met him and tasted Eli Ben-Zaken's wines in 2000, I fell in love with his great wines made on a hilltop in the Judean Hills next to Jerusalem. People have been making wines in this very special part of the world for thousands of years. It's a great wine with the name Jerusalem and a drawing of a crusader knight's castle on its label. What more could you need to be in a Wine Story dream world?” Thibault Lavergne, Founder and Director of Wine Story.

La Vie Rouge du Castel 2017, Judean Hills (75 cl)

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Malbec, Petit Verdot, and Syrah

Matured for about a year in custom made concrete tanks

Kosher & Vegan**£27.00****Grand Vin 2017, Judean Hills (75 cl)**

Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot and Cabernet Franc,

Harvested from the vineyard's finest plots. Matured in oak barrels for 16 months

Kosher & Vegan**£65.00**

Coppo Family – Piedmont



"I fell in love with ripe and velvety Barbera wines since I first discovered Coppo's wines in Verona for my first Vinitaly wine fair back in 1998."
Thibault Lavergne

The historical underground wine cellars of Coppo are a UNESCO World Heritage site: a prestigious recognition that fills Coppo with pride. These cellars are part of the network of underground cathedrals, a temple of wine dedicated to its history and the hard work of man.

The Coppo family vineyard is one of the jewels of the region. Wine lovers from New York to Tokyo fete the great wines of the Piedmont region from Barolo, Barbaresco and the Barbera from Coppo.

The Coppo family history is intricately interwoven with the development of the city of Canelli, which in the early nineteenth century had already established itself as the capital of Italy's famous sweet sparkling wine – Moscato (Muscat).

In the early 1980's, the Coppo family embraced the cultivation of the Barbera, the other native grape of the region. Today the four brothers – Gianni, Roberto, Piero and Paulo run the company, sharing responsibility for the viticulture, the winemaking, as well as sales to the national market and the export market.

Gavi "La Rocca" 2018 (75 cl) £15.00

100% Cortese, Monterotondo di Gavi area in chalky soils, 13% abv

Soft pressing and fermentation in stainless steel tanks at controlled temperature. Fresh and fruity with evident mineral notes. The ideal wine with spaghetti vongole or fried fish.

Moscato d'Asti Canelli "Moncalvina" 2018 (75 cl) £15.00

100% Muscat di Canelli (Residual sugar - 135 g/l) Medium sweet frizzante wine with very low alcohol (5% abv).

Traditional as dessert wine and at afternoon tea-time with Italian biscotti such as Pasticcini but also ideal with Charentais melon and prosciutto.

Barbera d'Asti "L'Avvocata" 2018 (75 cl) £14.50

100% Barbera d'Asti. 14.5% abv

Medium light bodied and smooth palate with ripe red and black fruit scents.

This wine is named after the vineyard owner, a lawyer. Strict, stern, and commanding, she has always been known as simply "the lawyer". The young, vivacious wine is almost comically at odds with its serious namesake.

Pomorosso 2016 Nizza DOCG (Barbera D'Asti) (75 cl) £47.00

100% Barbera d'Asti - 30hl/ha - 14 months in new French oak barrels. 14.5% abv.

The Nizza Barbera is the recently promoted DOCG sub-zone of Barbera d'Asti. It was created in 2014 for villages around Nizza Monferrato. The Pomorosso is the symbol of the Coppo winery. This is a warm, vigorous and structured Barbera, of rare elegance and expressiveness. Typical hints of fruit and spices combine with nuances of earth and appealing toasty notes thanks to aging of 14 months in barrel. The taste is full, intense, persistent, smooth and generous. **GAMBERO ROSSO - 3 Bicchieri:** Produced only during years of exceptional vintage.

I still remember the day when I tasted the 1990 vintage with Gerard Margeon, the long-time Alain Ducasse senior wine buyer, and my Parisian first customer when I started selling wine to restaurants. T. Lavergne

Press review: 93/100 JAMES SUCKLING: "Wow. This is electric with lots of fun dark fruit and hints of vanilla. Full-bodied, round and delicious. Wonderful barbera. Drink now."

IL GOLOSARIO 2016, Paolo Massobrio: "This is without doubt the most prestigious Barbera from Coppo, and contributed substantially to the rebirth of this variety. Pomorosso is produced only during years of exceptional vintage."

Barbera d'Asti "Pomorosso" 2009 (75 cl) £45.00

Barolo 2015 (75 cl) £54.00

100% Nebbiolo on chalky and clay soils. 14% abv.

Aging: 30 months in large French oak casks and 6/12 months in the bottle.

Because of its historical significance, Coppo is among the few wineries allowed to vinify Nebbiolo to produce Barolo outside the wine's strict delimited production zone. Only few thousand bottles produced per year.

Press Review: 93/100 JAMES SUCKLING: "Aromas of plums and dried strawberries with hints of walnuts and roses. Full body, firm and velvety tannins and a flavor finish. Shows texture and tension. Give it a year or two to soften."

WINE ENTHOUSIAST: "Underbrush, violet, wild berry, menthol and sweet pipe tobacco aromas lead the way on this vibrant wine. The sleek palate doles out juicy wild cherries, baking spices and crushed herbs, while fresh acidity and a network of polished tannins provide backup."

FINE WINES FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD

“Like books, wine bottles are full of stories which could find their place in the best library.” T. Lavergne

SYRIA

Domaine de Bargylus Lattaquie Mount Bargylus

- Blanc 2012 (75 cl). Blend of 60% of Chardonnay & 40% of Sauvignon Blanc..... **£28.90**

“Perhaps the most unlikely Middle Eastern wine producer is Bargylus in north-western Syria, run (by phone) by Lebanese brothers based in Beirut. The red wine, grown on what was once a Roman site, is excellent although extracting the wine from Syria requires 45 days at sea.”

Jancis Robinson

LEBANON

Château Marsyas

- B-Qa de Marsyas Blanc 2016 Bekaa Valley (75 cl) Blend of 80% Sauvignon Blanc and 20% of Chardonnay..... **£20.15**

JAPAN

- Vinhal ISSE'HARA 2016 (75 cl) Adega Vinicola d'Aruga Branca, Katsunuma Estate, Yamanashi region.

Dry white 12% abv, Koshu grape. **NATURAL/ORGANIC**..... **£85.00**

CHINA

- Ao Yun 2015, Yunnan Province (75 cl)..... **£300.00**

Wine lover you can't be insensible to this great wine adventure to create un Grand Vin!

Produced in the foothills of the Himalayas, near the legendary city of Shangri-La in the north of the Yunnan province. Situated on the banks of the Mekong River, a remote little corner of paradise. Ao Yun vineyards range in altitude from 2,200 to 2,600 meters, enabling the Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc grapes to express the full refinement of this unique terroir. Local farmers have worked these lands for centuries, adapting their farming techniques to the steep mountainsides. The grape harvesting is done entirely by hand. The Ao Yun terroir enjoys exceptional climatic conditions, with temperatures like those of Bordeaux.

Ao Yun means “*flying above the clouds*”, a reference to the clouds that cap the summits of the surrounding mountain chains. Created by LVMH, the famous luxury group who owned great wine estates such as Château Cheval Blanc, Château d'Yquem and Champagne such as Dom Perignon, they didn't only brought found but also wine-making expertise such as the resident wine maker Maxence Dulou, a trained Bordeaux wine-maker and wine globe-trotter.

SELECTION OF MAGNUMROSÉ

Clairnet rosé de Bordeaux 2019, Château Massereau.....	France.....	NATURAL	£38.00
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RED

Médoc 2012, Château la Tour Cordouan.....	France.....		£32.00
Bordeaux "Cuvée des Ormeaux" 2008, Château Malartic Lauriol.....	France.....		£41.60
Montagne St Emilion "Vieilles Vignes" 2009, Château Puynormond.....	France.....		£43.00
Bordeaux "Cuvée la Menade" 2012, Château Malartic Lauriol.....	France.....		£44.00
Bordeaux "Cuvée des Ormeaux" 2010, Château Malartic Lauriol.....	France.....		£44.00
Bordeaux Supérieur "Cuvée K" 2008 Château Massereau.....	France.....	NATURAL	£45.00
Bandol rouge 2016, Château Vannières.....	France.....		£67.00
Graves Tradition 2008, Château Massereau.....	France.....	NATURAL	£69.00

SELECTION OF HALVESWHITE

Alsace Riesling "Les Hospices" 2019, Domaine Neumeyer.....	France.....	BIODYNAMIC	£13.00
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SWEET

Jurançon medium-sweet "Amistat" 2017, Domaine Montesquiou.....	France.....	BIODYNAMIC	£10.00
Red Grenache-Promenade en Novembre, Les Chemins de Carabote 50cl	France.....	ORGANIC	£15.00
Sauternes "Carmes de Rieussec" 2016, Château Rieussec.....	France.....		£20.50

RED

Madiran "L'Esprit de Basté" 2015, Clos Basté.....	France.....	ORGANIC	£6.00
Médoc 2012, Château la Tour Cordouan.....	France.....		£12.00
Montagne Saint-Emilion 2018, Château Puynormond.....	France.....		£12.00

Daniel Bouju – Cognac Grande Champagne



Ever since the 17th century, the quaysides of Cognac and Jarnac, bordering the river Charente, have handled the shipping of barrels of the most prestigious “aqua vitae” of all- Cognac.

The Daniel Bouju distillery is located in the beautiful village of Saint Preuil in the heart of the Grande Champagne area (the Premier Grand Cru of Cognac). Comprising just 14 hectares of vines this exemplary artisan domaine is totally independent from the big Cognac houses. Its Cognac is produced using very small 16-hectolitre stills, which are perfect for making spirits rich in fruit. The Bouju

Cognac is aged in new French oak barrels from the Limousin (for as much as 80 years for the Reserve Familiale), which ensures that Bouju Cognac offers a fine aromatic scent, a dark rich colour and a smooth aftertaste on the finale.

Pineau des Charentes blanc Daniel Bouju (75 cl) £21.90

Blend of Grande Champagne Premier Cru Cognac and fresh grape juice. Unfiltered and aged in old Limousin oak casks. 18% abv

Très Vieux Pineau des Charentes blanc Daniel Bouju (75 cl) £31.90

17% abv

Pineau des Charentes rosé François de Marange (75 cl) £21.90

18% abv

Gin de Charente, The Cognac Daniel Bouju Cask rested Gin (50 cl) £43.90

40% vol

Small batch of artisanal gin produced in the Charente and distilled in a traditional copper still and then rested in Daniel BOUJU Cognac casks for 4.5 months. It is distilled from French wheat and clear spring water. To this are added a range of premium botanicals from around the globe: Juniper, Coriander, Angelica root, Cassia Bark, Liquorice root, Cardamom pods (green), orris root, Charentaise melon, sweet orange peel and lemon peel.

This results in a rich elegant nose, and a smooth, warm, expanding wash over the palate, with just a hint of sweetness to finish.

	50 cl	70 cl	Carafe	3L
Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, Sélection Spéciale 5 Y.O		£35.00		£165.00
100% Ugni Blanc. 40% abv				
Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, VSOP 10 Y.O	£31.90	£39.90	£59.00	£209.00
100% Ugni Blanc. 40% abv				
Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, Empereur XO 25 Y.O		£66.00		
100% Ugni Blanc. 40% abv				
Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, Carafe Prince XO			£84.90	
100% Ugni Blanc. 40% abv -Wooden case				
Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, Carafe Jens XO			£99.00	
100% Ugni Blanc. 40% abv				
Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, Très Vieux Cognac Brut de Fût 40 Y.O		£129.00		
100% Ugni Blanc. 50% abv - Wooden box.				
Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, Réserve Familiale 80 Y.O**		£695.00		
Folle Blanche, Colombar and Ugni Blanc. 42% abv - Wooden box.				
Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, François de Marange 1973		£195.00		
100% Ugni Blanc. 45.9% abv - Wooden box.				
Cognac Grande Champagne, Premier Cru, François de Marange 1972		£179.00		
100% Ugni Blanc. 46.7% abv - Wooden box.				
Cognac Petite Champagne, François de Marange 1968		£199.00		
100% Ugni Blanc. 43.1% abv - Wooden box.				
Cognac Fin Bois, François de Marange 1982		£191.00		
100% Ugni Blanc. 40.5% abv - Wooden box.				



WINE TASTING

Wine Story would be happy to organise for you or your company the wine tasting event of your choice.

Thibault Lavergne, Wine Story's founder, conducts most of our wine tasting sessions in person. As well as being a wine and viticulture graduate, Thibault also has a degree in law and politics and is passionate about history. He has been conducting wine tasting sessions for companies in Paris and London for the last 20 years and writes articles on wine for several publications. His unique approach to wine tasting takes people on a cultural journey, discovering not only the wine itself but also the people who make it, their wine making techniques and the history and culture surrounding the wine. This reflects Wine Story's philosophy of bringing you not only fantastic wine but also the story that comes with it. Thibault's corporate clients to date include the European Space Agency in Paris, the most prestigious banks and law firms, The Maison du Languedoc Roussillon in London and The French Chamber of Commerce in Great Britain.



WEDDING WINE LIST

Before each Wine Story there is always a Love Story... Wines for your wedding day:

Because we are passionate about wine and people, we, here at Wine Story, think that everyone deserves wine that not only compliments their wedding menu but also reflects their personalities and tastes. So, we work with the bride and groom to find the perfect wine companion for their big day.

Wines to start your married life in style:

Why not set up a Wine Story wedding list and start the wine cellar of your dreams? You can include wines, spirits and even private wine tuition by a Wine Story expert.

Wedding anniversary wine boxes: the perfect gift for a wedding

If you are invited to a wedding and you know that the bride and groom like wine, why not give them a wedding anniversary wine box to allow them to enjoy a different carefully selected wine on each of their wedding anniversaries? Each wedding wine box comes with an individually prepared note, congratulating your friends by name and listing for each wedding anniversary the wine recommended to be drunk that year, together with a recommendation for food to accompany it. Just let us know how many anniversaries you would like to help your friends celebrate!

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