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Description	Selling Unit	Single Unit Price	Case Price	
CHAMPAGNE				
Joseph Perrier				
Founded in 1825 the Grande Marque House of Joseph Perrier remains today family owned and run, over 180 years after it was founded.				
This NV Brut Champagne is aged for at least 3 years in the old Roman cellars to make a fruity wine, all too easy to drink as an aperitif, with a soft fruity style that is charming, balanced and delicious.				
NV Rosé The Rosé is aged for over 4 years in the Roman chalk cellars, cut deep into the hillsides of the Champagne region, to make a soft fruity wine, gently pink in colour, with suggestions of raspberries and strawberries in the flavour.				
W	Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale Brut NV	12	£24.95	£299.40
W	Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale Brut NV <i>Magnums</i>	6	£51.00	£306.00
Rosé	Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale Brut Rosé NV	12	£33.00	£396.00
W	Joseph Perrier Cuvée Joséphine 1998	6	£77.00	£462.00

BORDEAUX

Château Lagrange les Tours Bordeaux Supérieur

Lagrange Les Tours covers a total of 38 hectares of land, with 20 hectares of vines in a single stretch. It is located in Cubzac-Les-Ponts. The vines are planted on clay-limestone soils and benefit from excellent exposure to the sun.

2005 Vintage: Combines all the power and force of its soils and the balance of its grape varieties. Resolutely committed to quality, the estate makes wines that strive to merit the terms "intense bouquet", "spices and red fruit" and "fine liquorice finish" to which others merely pay lip service. Lagrange Les Tours 2005 is a real Bordeaux Supérieur – robust and generous with the sort of structure necessary for a few years of ageing.

Blend for the 2005 Vintage: Merlot 66%, Cabernet Sauvignon 26%, Cabernet Franc 8%. Production of the 2005 Vintage: 34,628 bottles

R	Château Lagrange les Tours Bordeaux Supérieur 2006	6	£7.75	£46.50
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Château Garraud Lalande de Pomerol

Chateau Garraud is located 40 km north-east of Bordeaux in the heart of the Pomerol and Saint Emilion country. The Chateau Garraud vineyard is the largest and one of the better known amongst the Appellation Lalande-de-Pomerol. The vineyard has the advantage of different soil types which allow the wines a greater complexity and ageing potential. The dynamic Jean-Marc Nony is employing Michel Rolland as consultant oenologist and minute attention to detail has resulted in a run of vintages which are nothing short of spectacular.

The yields are limited by Double Guyot pruning with bud removal, manual leaf removal and crop thinning when necessary. The grapes, 95% Merlot and 5% Cabernet Franc, are harvested by hand at full maturity and gone over by hand on a vibrating sorting table. The vinification is done in temperature-controlled stainless steel vats with 2-3 week maceration. The maturing is conducted in the traditional manner for about 18 months, 80% in oak barrels, a third of which is renewed every year, and 20% in vats. Château Garraud possesses great elegance and a red colour that evolve into a purple-garnet with raspberry highlights. It releases a bouquet of redcurrants and vanilla, while the oakiness is still present. Velvety texture, great length and a long finish.

R	Château Garraud Lalande de Pomerol 2002	12	£13.95	£167.40
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Château Caronne Ste. Gemme Cru Bourgeois Supérieur - Haut Medoc

Out of 40 Bordeaux' I tasted in a sitting, this one totally blew me over. I am sure that I could find 100 write ups on this wine but suffice to say I think this is "probably" one of the best clarets I have ever tried at this price range.

R	Château Caronne Ste. Gemme 2001	12	£12.95	£155.40
R	Château Caronne Ste. Gemme 2004 Halves	24	£6.15	£147.60
R	Château Caronne Ste. Gemme 2004 Magnums	6	£24.25	£145.50
R	Château Caronne Ste. Gemme 2004 Double Magnum	1	£56.00	£56.00

Château Belle Vue - Haut Medoc

A sleeper of the vintage, the opaque purple-colored 2001 (a blend of 48% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, and 20% Petit Verdot) reveals terrific notes of plums, black currants, smoke, liquorice, and camphor. The wine is medium-bodied, with sweet tannin, and a long, concentrated finish. This is an estate that needs to be taken seriously. An intriguing aspect to Belle-Vue is the high percentage of Petit Verdot used in the final blend, 20% in 2001 and 12% in 2000. The wine is aged on the lees and bottled unfiltered. Anticipated maturity: 2004-2012.

87-91 points

R	Château Belle Vue 2001	12	£16.95	£203.40
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Château Ségla - Margaux

The Second wine of Margaux Second Growth Château Rauzan-Ségla is a blend of wines from the younger vines of the property (less than 10 years) and wine from a vineyard, which was once called Château Lamouroux and is still part of the Domaine.

Ségla has benefited from the improvements in wine making, viticulture, drainage etc... which took place for the main vineyard and in the cellars of Rauzan-Ségla. The aim is to produce a second wine of extremely good value reflecting all the elements of a typical Margaux and giving a true insight to the quality of its big brother Château Rauzan-Ségla.

This wine is well concentrated with ripe fruit and a good length, whilst maintaining the finesse and delicate tannins of Margaux. It is an easier wine to approach than the Grand Vin and will drink sooner but has the appealing body and structure of a well-made wine, which will keep for at least 10 years.

R	Château Segla 2001	12	£23.50	£282.00
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Château Potensac - Cru Bourgeois Medoc

The vineyards of Potensac are located in Ordonnac in Médoc. The blend is predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon, with approximately 40% Merlot and Cabernet Franc combined. Production from just over 120 acres of vineyard amounts to 25,000 cases per year.

There are many reasons why Potensac is so successful, but like all great wines the success has its roots in the vineyard. Restricted yields of approximately 35 hl/ha, however, is just the start of it. Temperature controlled fermentation and rigorous selection for the grand vin Chateau Potensac, with about 40% of the crop going to the second wine, Chateau Lassalle, are other important factors. Michel and Jean-Hubert Delon eschew filtration, although they do fine the wines using egg whites.

R	Château Potensac 1998	12	£20.00	£240.00
R	Château Potensac 1995	12	£26.00	£312.00

Château Talbot - St Julien

This classified growth of Saint-Julien owes its first-rate reputation to the particularly charming character of its wine. Unfailingly consistent, Talbot embodies with elegance all the complexity of its terroir. Its firm, well-rounded tannins offer a smoothness ever present over the years. Being highly concentrated, it can be left to age for many years even though it is tempting to drink it young to enjoy the fullness of its fruity aromas and silken finish.

R	Château Talbot 1998	12	£50.00	£600.00
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Les Arums de Lagrange - Chateau Lagrange

The white of Ch Lagrange St Julien. Located on the actual property of Lagrange, this 4-hectare vineyard of white vines is situated on homogeneous sandy gravel and was created by T-budding on to red vines in 1995 and 1996.

The selected grape varieties represent a balance on this terrain that couldn't be more traditional. 60% Sauvignon Blanc, 30% Semillon & 10% Muscadelle.

W	Les Arums de Lagrange 2005 owc	6	£14.95	£89.70
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Château Filhot - Sauternes

Made in a light, fruity style emphasizing finesse and elegance, the 2001 Filhot exhibits abundant amounts of sweet pineapple and sealing wax-like characteristics, along with pure, clean flavors. Slightly sweet, it does not possess the body or power of the vintage's bigger examples, but it is a refreshing, vibrant Sauternes to enjoy over the next 12-15 years. (90points RP)

W	Château Filhot 2001 <i>Halves</i>	24	£14.50	£348.00
W	Château Filhot 2001	12	£23.00	£276.00

RHONE

Stéphane Ogier

I was given a bottle of La Rosine by a friend as a joke on my surname and I nearly didn't drink it. Since then I have followed everyone of his vintages and go and taste twice a year at the cellars. My only regret is that I am unable to obtain enough of his wines, as I could personally drink and sell far more.

R	La Rosine Syrah 2005/6	12	£12.95	£155.40
R	La Rosine Syrah 2005 <i>Magnums</i>	6	£26.00	£156.00
R	Cote Rotie 2004 <i>Magnums</i>	6	£55.00	£330.00
R	Cote Rotie 2004 La Belle Hélène	6	£80.00	£480.00

Domaine de la Ville Rouge

I have always searched for a Crozes-Hermitage I was satisfied with. It was with great pleasure I received a call from Alain Graillot early one evening telling me that he had found a Crozes producer, who was new in 2006 and he thought was very good. Three days later I was on a plane bound for Lyon and the result is that the wines are now in the UK for you to relish. Furthermore they vinify two other wines whose simplicity is delightful. Le Rose & 100% Syrah, they say what they are.

R	Crozes Hermitage Cuvée Terre d'Eclat 2006	12	£14.00	£168.00
R	Crozes Hermitage Cuvée Terre d'Eclat 2007 <i>Magnums</i>	6	£27.00	£162.00
R	100% Syrah VdP de la Drome 2007	12	£6.50	£78.00
Rosé	Le Rosé 2006 VdP de la Drome 2007	12	£7.00	£84.00

Domaine Grand Tinel

Readers looking for structure, tannin, and grip should check out the 2001 Chateauneuf du Pape Cuvée Alexis Establet. A deep ruby colour is followed by aromas reminiscent of brandy-macerated plums and cherries intermixed with resinous pine forest scents. Plum, cherry, currant, fig, and a hint of prune-like aromas jump from the glass of this complex Chateauneuf. Full-bodied, rich, and expansive, with moderate tannin in the well-delineated, impressively long, concentrated finish, it will be at its finest between 2006-2015. (91 points RP)

R	Chateauneuf du Pape Cuvée A. Establet 2001	12	£26.15	£313.80
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Chateau Redortier - Mr. de Menthon

This is a small but outstanding Gigondas estate that deserves significantly more attention"

(Robert M. Parker, Wines of the Rhône Valley, Dorling Kindersley)

The domain is located at Suzette, a small village perched between Dentelles of Montmirail and Mont Ventoux with 400 meters height (7 km from Beaumes of Venise). It consists of 35 hectares of vineyard staged in small sloping pieces producing wines of particular typicity. Importantly is his use of 40% Syrah in all his red wine cuvées, which is high for this part of the area, also his refusal to use any barrique ageing as he considers it detrimental to the flavours of Grenache-based wines. The wine speak for itself, some of the finest, most elegant Gigondas produced, critically acclaimed as being one of the appellation's very best estates. On a personal level I have been following these wines for over 15 years and his reputation has always been built on the Gigondas which is rated everywhere. Having tasted his 2005 entry level Cotes du Rhone, I think the Gigondas now has competition.

R	Côtes du Rhone 2007	12	£7.95	£95.40
R	Gigondas 2005	12	£13.95	£167.40

BURGUNDY

Château de Fuissé

The Château de Fuissé is located in the heart of the Mâconnais vineyards in southern Burgundy. In this famous region, the Vincent family (owners of the estate since 1852), produce wines of an exceptional quality thanks to the estate's outstanding location. Jean-Jacques Vincent is the current owner since 1966.

As an agricultural engineer and oenologist, he has dedicated his life to the running of the family estate. He ensures that the authenticity of the product is constantly respected through a judicious combination of new technology and traditional methods.

W	Macon Villages Domaine des Champs Brulées 2006/7	12	£9.65	£115.80
W	St Veran 2005	12	£12.25	£147.00
W	Pouilly Fuissé Domaine Marie Antoinette Vincent 2005	12	£13.50	£162.00
R	Julienas 2006	12	£10.65	£127.80

Domaine Gérard Tremblay

The son Vincent is now at the reins of this 33 hectare domain and follows his father's ethos of no oak and relying on the minerality of the terroir and fruit.

W	Chablis Villages 2007	12	£10.95	£131.40
W	Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume 2007	12	£13.50	£162.00
W	Chablis Grand Cru Vaudésir 2005	12	£23.00	£276.00

Patrick Javillier

Patrick Javillier always has "just one more wine you must taste before you go" and when dealing with one of Meursault's most highly regarded and respected producers how can you possibly refuse? Famed for his passion and his meticulous attention to detail, he applies the same vinification techniques to all of his wines. The result, outstanding white Burgundies with real character and classic full-flavoured Meursaults. Whilst Patrick sees little difference between the quality of his 2004's and his 2005 Meursaults he believes at the moment his 04's just have the edge. Although not quite as opulent they offer in his opinion more finesse, minerality and real fruit purity.

W	Meursault Clos du Cromin 2004	12	£25.00	£300.00
W	Meursault Les Clous 2004	12	£26.00	£312.00

Domaine Comte Sénard

Created in 1857, the family's domain now covers a total of 9 hectares. Matured in the cellars of the estate, built in the XIIIth century by the Benedictine monks of the Abbey of Sainte-Marguerite, the wines carry a guarantee of quality.

Count Philippe Senard has directed the estate since 1971. In 1989, he took over the Domaine des Terregesses and has since been responsible for the management, the vinification and sales of Corton Charlemagne, Savigny-lès-Beaune Premier Cru, Savigny-lès-Beaune, Beaune and Chorey-lès-Beaune. His daughter Lorraine will ensure the continuity of the domain.

W	Aloxe Corton Blanc (Pinot Gris) 2004	12	£28.25	£339.00
R	Aloxe Corton 1er Cru Les Valozieres 2003	12	£27.00	£324.00
R	Le Corton Grand Cru Clos de Meix 2002	12	£33.00	£396.00

Corton André

The company was bought in 2002 by Ballande France. The Ballande family, based in Noumea in French New Caledonia originally traded Bordeaux wines to the French provinces overseas in the 19th Century. They discovered nickel reserves in New Caledonia and are currently amongst the world's most successful miners. In addition to the trading companies in Asia and the Pacific basin that have survived, Ballande France are proud owners of Château Priure Lichine, Cru Classé in Margaux as well as other wine interests in Bordeaux and a winery in New South Wales.

I tasted six wines from Corton Andre with Philippe Senard at his cellars and we both chose the identical wines which jumped out at us and said buy me.

W	Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Les Pucelles 2004	12	£34.00	£408.00
R	Volnay 1er Cru Les Santenots 2005	12	£30.00	£360.00

Domaine Jean Chartron

Jean-René Chartron, the 4th generation is without doubt the one who has brought the most to the domaine making wines of the highest quality. Today it is his son Jean-Michel Chartron, 38 yrs old who runs the domaine, this vigneron enamoured with perfection, his objective is that the wines of the domaine which carry his name be the best in all ways !

With a large holding of Puligny-Montrachet and in its neighbourhood vineyards, Domaine Jean Chartron has naturally specialized in the vinification and the ageing of great Burgundy wines. His Rully is a must.

W	Rully "Montmorin" 2006	12	£12.95	£155.40
R	Pommard "Vaumuriens" 2005	12	£21.00	£252.00

Domaine Frédéric Esmonin Gevrey Chambertin

Frédéric Esmonin is based at 'Les Estournelles' in Gevrey-Chambertin. Frédéric's father, André, was the highly respected Gevrey grower who produced the grand cru Mazis-Chambertin for the Hospice de Beaune. Frédéric owns 7 hectares including holdings of Gevrey-Chambertin 'Clos-Prieur' and the 1er Cru 'Estournelles and Lavaux-St-Jacques', as well as Mazis-Chambertin, and Ruchottes-Chambertin. His Clos de Vougeot and Chambertin are negociant wines.

Judicious use of oak, excellent concentration at every level and early bottling maintaining freshness make these Esmonin's very attractive and finely structured red Burgundies

R	Gevrey Chambertin Clos Prieur 2004	12	£22.00	£264.00
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Tightly packed rich ripe black fruit that promises well. Marvellous value.

Domaine Henri Gouges

The Henri Gouges domain was established in Nuits Saint Georges at the very beginning of this century. Founded by Henri Gouges, it was subsequently developed by his two sons, Michel and Marcel. For the last few years, Pierre and Christian, the grandsons, have carried on the traditions of the estate. Pierre has a passionate interest in the care of the vines ; he regulates the yield while obtaining the optimum grape quality. By grassing over some of the vineyard and by numerous trials in conjunction with official bodies he has been able to integrate a new type of culture, the respect of the environment and a contribution to the best expression of the terroir in the wines.

R	Nuits St Georges 1er Cru, Clos-des-Porets 2001	12	£34.00	£408.00
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Domaine Ricard - Touraine

Vincent Ricard began his activity in 1999 but he has generations of winemakers behind him : His grandfather was one of the 3 associates who created the Oisly-Thésée wine-coop . He now works on 14,5 hectares . Was working on 17 hectares not long ago but he views himself ideally with a 12-13 hectares vineyard . It is a surface that can be handled, quietly and seriously, as needed for the type of work in the vineyard he does. Earthing down under the rows, keeping grass and weeds between them, meticulous pruning . His serious work in the vineyard, at the harvest, and when maturing the wines, has brought him beautiful results that led to recognition worldwide, 65 % of his wine is for export. (The label is great).

W	Sauvignon de Touraine Le Petiot 2008	12	£8.15	£97.80
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Jonathan Pabiot- Pouilly Fumé

The Pouilly Fume from Jonathan Pabiot, comes from a tiny 2 hector vineyard in Pouilly Fume. The wine is of the very highest quality and show excellent fruit with well integrated acidy and balance.

W	Pouilly Fumé 2007	12	£11.95	£143.40
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Domaine Paul Thomas - Sancerre

Raphael Thomas is the seventh generation of his family to own and run the modest but fine Maison Thomas at Chavignol, the little village just to the east of Sancerre with probably the finest terroir of the appellation, which gives its white wines a very distinctive 'bite' and complexity on the finish.

Domaine Paul Thomas amounts to something just over 10 hectares in all, most of which are on the famous Cote de Monts Damnés with its 35 degree south-facing slope of the finest chalky clay, arguably the best soil for Sauvignon. This vineyard forms part of the lieu dit called Les Comtesses and this appears on the label.

Les Comtesses develops its fruit and aromas slowly in bottle – there is no doubt that it shows better later rather than earlier in the year after the vintage – and the quality and complexity show for longer and with more intensity than other Sancerres made on more flinty soils.

The vineyard was planted over the two years 1961 and 1962 and so the vieilles vignes are now giving of their best, especially as Raphael Thomas goes for a modest yield.

R	Sancerre Rouge 2007	12	£12.50	£150.00
Rosé	Sancerre Rosé 2007	12	£12.50	£150.00

Domaine de St Pierre - Sancerre

At Domaine de Saint Pierre, Bruno and Thierry Prieur exercise meticulous management of their 17 hectares of Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir vines. This, together with harvesting by hand and a cellar gleaming with stainless steel, ensures that their Sancerres are always spot on for quality."

W	Sancerre 2007	12	£13.15	£157.80
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FRENCH REGIONAL

Domaine de Tariquet - Cotes de Gascogne

Owner and winemaker Yves Grassa produces outstanding results thanks to his love of wine and attention to detail. His winery is one of the most up to date in France, employing advance techniques and considerable expertise to ensure the very finest results. The wines are flowery and delicate with fine balance and a long firm finish. They are exceptionally easy to drink and represents superb value. www.tariquet.com

W	Ugni Blanc-Colombard 2007	6	£6.15	£36.90
R	Merlot-Syrah, Domaine de la Mage 2006	6	£6.25	£37.50
W	Les Dernieres Grives 2007 (Petit Manseng) <i>Gold Medal: Concours Général Agricole de Paris 2007</i>	6	£14.85	£89.10

Klug - Les Grands Chais de France

The vineyards are located in the south of France, in Languedoc/Roussillon, and the winery is near Limoux, in a cooler climate area. The soils are gravel and clay/chalk. Grapes are harvested when just ripe, crushed, and fermented for 15/20 days. Part of the Merlot is matured in oak for 6 months, before it is blended and bottled. The wine has good deep colour, and a bouquet of red fruit and blackcurrants. The palate is firm with a fine tannic structure and good flavour length. These wines compliment all meats.

R	Klug Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot VdP d'Oc 2006	6	£7.00	£42.00
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COTES DE PROVENCE

Domaine Pique Roque

The Domaine de PiqueRoque is situated in the heart of the Côtes de Provence, in between Cannes and Aix en Provence, near the villages of Cabasse and Flassans. The Domaine encompasses 70 hectares of Oak forests, rolling hillsides, fields and vineyard. In 1999, the Domaine was bought by its current owners who, being lovers of wine and nature, wished to fulfil the dream of owning a vineyard in the South of France. The choice of vineyard was not only for its serenity and natural beauty, but also for the quality of the vines and the "terroir".

The majority of the 15 hectares of vines are planted on gentle hillsides in rocky limestone and clay soils, providing the vines with mineral rich, well drained soil, ideal for the quality and concentration of the grapes. The sunshine and summer winds of Provence provides the perfect climate for growing ripe healthy grapes. The Côtes de Provence Rosé is an assemblage of 75% Syrah and 25% Cabernet Sauvignon. Vinified using both free run and pressed juice, and fermented for up to 22 days at low temperatures, this rosé is elegant, well structured and delicate. The nose is fruity and fresh, and the palate shows body and balance.

Rosé	Côtes de Provence Rosé Domaine Pique Roque 2007	12	£8.75	£105.00
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SPAIN

Senorio de Los Llanos - Valdepenas

One of the oldest bodegas in Valdepenas, Los Llanos was founded in 1857 by a wealthy local family who wanted to prove that their town was able to produce top quality, aged, Tempranillo based wines. 130 years on the winery has expanded to accommodate all the facilities you would expect to find in a modern and innovative winery.

R	Los Llanos Crianza 2005	12	£5.95	£71.40
R	Pata Negra Gran Reserva 2001	12	£9.95	£119.40

This wine is blended from wines made from the most concentrated Tempranillo grapes grown in the arid climate of the Valdepenas. It is aged in new oak for at least 2 years and then in bottle. It is released after 5 years.

Palacio de Beltus - Rioja

Palacio de Beltus is an amazing Rioja vis a vie price. It is immensely easy drinking, very moorish and beautifully overlaid with a touch of oak. A cracking Crianza.

R	Palacio de Beltus Rioja Crianza 2005	6	£7.15	£42.90
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ITALY

Cantina Pravis - Trentino

There is little to say about Pravis except that its uncompromising wines are always well typed, original and fully representative of the growing year. These are products that reflect the viticultural tradition of Vallagarina, an area with plenty of sunshine tempered by the Ora from Lake Garda, the beneficial wind that influences the patchy ripening pattern of the vineyard. Pravis respects his microzone and vinifies grapes in several cycles with the precise intention of bringing out the best in their diversity. The Stravino receives 2 red glasses in Gambero Rosso.

W	Pinot Grigio DOC 2007	12	£7.95	£95.40
W	Stravino di Stravino 2004	6	£12.95	£77.70
R	Fratagrande (Cabernet/Merlot) 2002	6	£12.95	£77.70
W	Vin Santo Arele <i>Halves</i> 1997	6	£16.00	£96.00

South Africa

Raats Family Wines

The Raats family are specialists in the crafting of exceptional wines from the Chenin Blanc and Cabernet Franc varietals.

Renowned British wine writer Tim Atkins included the 2005 Raats Chenin Blanc in his "Definitive Dozen" in The Observer, November 2006

Wine expert Matthew Jukes included the 2005 Raats Chenin Blanc amongst the top 250 wines in the world in the 2007 edition of The Wine List

W	Raats Original Chenin Blanc 2007	12	£8.15	£97.80
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Australia

Jip Jip

Since 1851, five generations of the Bryson family have been involved in agriculture and the unique and fertile land of South Australia, Morambo Creek. Planted on their own rootstock and located in the Padthaway valley which comprises of rich Terra Rosa soils, the vineyard benefits from excellent sun exposure producing grapes of optimum flavour, colour and tannin development. The warm summer days are moderated each evening by coastal winds that cool the vines and result in a longer ripening period. This extended period allows for the grape tannins and seed to fully ripen prior to being harvested, thus creating wines that are rich and supple on the palate.

Jip Jip Rocks' 2005 Shiraz Limestone Coast exhibits a deep ruby/purple colour as well as attractive blueberry, black raspberry, and creosote characteristics, wonderful intensity, supple tannin, and a long finish. (91 points RP)

R	Jip Jip Rocks Shiraz 2007	12	£9.20	£110.40
W	Jip Jip Chardonnay 2008	12	£9.20	£110.40

USA

Stag's Leap Wine Cellars California Napa Valley

Founded in 1972 by Warren and Barbara Winiarski, Stag's Leap Wine Cellars produces wines it describes as 'classical'. The now legendary 1976 Paris Tasting at which the 1973 Stag's Leap Cabernet Sauvignon triumphed over the cream of Bordeaux, propelled the estate into the pre-eminent position it still retains. Fay Estate and SLV are single vineyards whose Cabernet Sauvignons are esteemed for the complexity of their fruit. In exceptional vintages they also produce Cask 23, Stag's Leap's reserve wine. The elegant Stag's Leap Chardonnays are barrel-aged on their lees to add creamy complexity, and the Reserve Chardonnay fulfils the same rigorous expectations as Cask 23.

W	Stag's Leap Karia Chardonnay 2006	12	£27.95	£335.40
R	Stag's Leap Artemis Cabernet 2006	12	£40.65	£487.80

Cline Cellars California Sonoma

Cline's origins are in Oakley, Contra Costa county. At the turn of the last century it was home to a community of Portuguese and Italian immigrants who planted thousands of acres of orchards and vineyards. A century later only 600 acres of vineyards remain of which Cline own and control 300 including some of the oldest surviving vines in California.

Fred Cline's maternal grandfather, Valeriano Jacuzzi lived in Oakley and inspired him to go on to U.C. Davis to study agriculture management. After attaining his degree in 1982, Fred returned to Oakley and founded Cline Cellars. There he started producing wines and restoring his grandfather's ancient vines: today the Zinfandel, Carignane and Mourvèdre produced from these vines are some of the most unique and historic (not to say intense) wines made in California. In 1991, the winery relocated from Oakley to the Carneros region of Sonoma County. Here Fred pioneered the planting of Rhône varietals including Syrah, Viognier, Marsanne and Roussanne.

W	Cline Viognier 2007	12	£12.50	£150.00
R	Cline Ancient Vines Zinfandel 2007	12	£18.00	£216.00

Willamette Valley Vineyards

Willamette Valley Vineyards is located in Oregon's Willamette Valley on rolling hillsides in the Chehalem Mountains. The vineyards are planted with grapes of the Pinot family, mostly new Dijon clones of Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris from Alsace. Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris are cool climate grapes, which are particularly well adapted to Oregon. The style is on pure fruit emphasis with attention to depth and richness of mouthfeel and balance. The wines are broadly characterised by a generosity of flavour with charm and grace.

R	Willamette Valley Pinot Noir 2006	12	£25.00	£300.00
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ARGENTINA

Santa Rosa Estate

Santa Rosa Estate is situated 85km east of Mendoza City, both in the foothills of the Andes some 650m above sea level. The area possesses excellent conditions for the production of high quality fruit.

R	Santa Rosa Estate Malbec 2007	12	£6.95	£83.40
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Canale

Canale is situated in the depths of Patagonia, an area subject to huge temperature ranges that impart unique qualities to the grapes. These wines are a great example of the characteristic concentration and very distinct style typical of the best Argentinian wines.

R	Black River Reserve Malbec 2006 <i>Intense, ripe & luscious</i>	6	£9.95	£59.70
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CHILE

Montes

W	Montes Classic Series Sauvignon Blanc 2008	12	£7.00	£84.00
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Pale yellow and 100% fermented in stainless steel. No oak. Selected grapes picked to show best varietal aromas and fruit. Extremely attractive tropical fruits and

R	Montes Classic Series Merlot 2007	12	£8.00	£96.00
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A young Merlot with six months american oak ageing. Elegant, refined with a marked fruitiness, strong, spicy black pepper, well balanced and soft on the palate.

NEW ZEALAND

Spencer Hill Group

TASMAN BAY VINEYARDS is owned by the Spencer Hill Group and is its oldest wine brand. It was established in 1994 by Philip and Sheryl Jones. Philip is a graduate of the University of California with degrees in Viticulture and Integrated Pest Management. He worked for 18 years as a consultant to the Agricultural Industry and trained as a winemaker at California State University. His experience as both a Viticulturalist and Winemaker contribute greatly to Tasman Bay's direction and success.

Latitude 41 was born with the idea to blend the best of the grapes grown along latitude 41 in New Zealand. The Marlborough and Nelson wine regions are both located along this latitude. Each area has its distinctive flavour profiles, that when blended together, complement each other beautifully.

W	Tasman Bay Sauvignon Blanc 2007	12	£9.95	£119.40
R	Tasman Bay Pinot Noir 2007	12	£11.95	£143.40
W	Latitude 41 Sauvignon Blanc 2007	12	£10.95	£131.40
R	Latitude 41 Pinot Noir 2007	12	£12.95	£155.40

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