



## RED WINE

### HOUSE SELECTION

- 1. Excelsior South African Merlot** €25.25  
Ripe plum and mulberry fruits on the nose, with hints of coffee and chocolate. Palate is full and fruity with ripe dark berry fruits and vanilla supported by supple tannins.
- 2. Wolf Blass Bilyara South East Australian Shiraz** €20.95  
This is a ripe, full flavoured red with a spicy aroma and generous soft red berry and raspberry flavours on the palate.
- 3. Tarapaca Chilean Cabernet Sauvignon** €18.75  
This wine from the Maipo Valley has an enticing ruby red colour with an orange glow and a solid aroma of ripe strawberries, with a mature flavour of rich strawberries and plum.
- 4. Domaine Peirière French Merlot** €21.50  
Inviting red fruit aromas backed by an array of red and black fruits on the palate; tannins are soft and yielding.

## FRANCE

### BEAUJOLAIS

- 5. Paul Beaudet, Fleurie Domaine de la Chapelle des Bois 2004** €35.40  
A medium bodied red bursting with blackberry, raspberry fruit, silky tannins and great length.

### RHONE

- 6. Maison Bouachon, Cotes du Rhone Rouge "Les Rabassieres" 2003/04** €23.75  
Has an intense garnet-red colour with shades of purple. The nose is predominantly one of concentrated red fruit aromas (strawberry, cherry and red currant). The mouth is a blend of intensely ripe red fruit aromas with hints of sweet spices and white pepper which give exceptional fullness to this harmonious and concentrated wine.
- 7. Maison Bouachon Chateauneuf-du-Pape "La Tiare du Pape" 2003/04** €55.75  
This wine had a deep rich purple colour, amethyst tints. Elegant and expressive under wood notes with rich aromas of fresh red fruits mixed with mild spices leather and tobacco
- 8. Chateauneuf-du-Pape A.C. Caves St. Pierre Preference 2001** €61.25  
It has a deep rich purple colour with scents of raspberries, spices and truffles. A blend of traditional Rhone grape varieties - Grenache for mellowness on the tongue, Syrah which adds depth to the colour and Mourvèdre to supply the tannins that give it its longevity. The aroma is complex yet harmonious and the flavour is full-bodied, well-balanced and generously smooth.
- 9. La Crau Chateauneuf-du-Pape 2002** €57.75  
Tight at first, but quickly picks up steam in the glass, with dark cherry, plum, tobacco, pepper, mineral and hot stone notes pumping through the long, fruit- and terroir-filled finish. Really fleshes out nicely, with velvety tannins.

### BURGUNDY

- 10. Henri de Villamont Bourgogne Pinot Noir Prestige 2002** €30.25  
Bright garnet-red colour with a bouquet of red berries and cinnamon. Lightly wooded, the flavour is round and elegant with very light tannins.
- 11. Beaujolais Villages A.C. Chateau De Chenas 2004** €23.25



## BORDEAUX

- 12. Chateau de Marsan Rouge 2003** €36.25  
Elegant and round, Chateau de Marsan blends simplicity and harmony. The balance and silkiness of its tannins blend easily with the fruit character of the nose and means that the wine will age well.
- 13. Chateau de Tertre Margaux 1999 Grand Cru Classé** €115.75  
A rounded liquorice nose, lots of plum though it lacks some definition. The palate displays admirable concentration, very tannic and vanillary new oak. Quite opulent with a rich coffee finish. Excellent.
- 14. Chateau Lynch Bages 1998 Grand Cru Classé** €196.75  
Beautiful dark colour. Red & black plum berry & cherry fruit, aromatic woods nose & taste. Finely balanced wine with ripe menthol cherry fruit and elegantly firm wood tannins, long elegant aftertaste.

## ITALY

- 15. Il Valore Chianti Riserva Marchese de Petri 1997** €36.25
- 16. Camparo-Barbera d'Asti 2003** €31.50  
Old vines, low yield and six months of ageing in barriques give a fabulous richness and complexity of flavours to the wine, full bodied with very soft tannins. This wine is ideal with red meat as well as game.

## SPAIN

- 17. Faustina V Rioja Reserva 1999** €30.00  
Classic plum and vanilla nose with a touch of oxidation. Elegant, soft fruit, nice plummy style with lovely tannins and acidity. Good length.
- 18. Ochoa Tempranillo Navarra 2001** €23.50  
Perfect balance autumnal fruit and elegant oak the fine ripe tannins create complexity and a long finish.
- 19. Marques de Vargas Private Reserva 2000** €115.35  
Outstanding Rioja producer. Regular award winner. Wine that has to be tried to be believed.
- 20. Vina Pomal La Vicalanda Reserva 2000** € 45.95  
A deep red-purple colour with aromas of blackberries, raspberries and liquorice. This is a balanced rich wine with good body and a complex finish.

## CHILE

- 21. Santa Rita Reserva Cabernet Sauvignon 2002** €27.75  
Good intense dark fruit aroma, very good cassis, richness and concentration, a classy touch of oak; fine, well-sustained tannins and structure.
- 22. Vina Tarapaca Grand Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon 2000** €30.25  
This full bodied wine is a ruby red colour with orange tones. The aroma is frank, intense and fine. Notes of strawberry, cassis and blackberry with spices such as cinnamon, vanilla, black pepper, tobacco leaves and black chocolate. Also in evidence are smoke and black olives notes. A good marriage between tannins provided by wood and grapes. Long and persistent aftertaste.



## ARGENTINA

- 23. Septima Malbec** €28.85  
Dark red colour with intense aromas of sweet fruits such as plums and blackberries. Soft tannins with oak and vanilla nuances. Good balance and length.

## CALIFORNIA

- 24. Barefoot, Pinot Noir Reserve 2002** €38.85  
The Pinot Noir grapes in this wine are grown in the Russian River Valley, Sonoma County. This wine has aromas of strawberries and vanilla. Juicy cranberry, smooth silky finish.

## AUSTRALIA

- 25. Lindemans Cabernet Sauvignon Bin 45 2005** €24.00  
Vibrant bright crimson colour with purple hues. A rich wine on the nose with red berry and cherry with underlying characters of red currant tobacco and subtle earthiness. The palate is well balanced with vibrant fruit characters and the gentle oak is well integrated with the tannins adding to the silky mouth feel and soft structure of the wine.
- 26. Koonunga Hill Shiraz/ Cabernet Sauvignon Penfolds 2003** €30.75  
Intense plum red colour, rich and luscious with aromatic sweet ripe fruit aromas of plums and blackberries with a sweet cinnamon stick. A medium bodied wine, supple, fine and seamless tannins.
- 27. Syrah/Shiraz from Wolf Blass Australia** €36.25  
The Wolf Blass Presidents Selection Shiraz is a dark red in colour with purple hues. Intense aromas of spiced fruit, chocolate oak characters with a hint of pepper. These characters are again evident.

## WHITE WINE

### HOUSE SELECTION

- 28. Salisbury South East Australian Colombard Chardonnay** €19.75  
Delicious aromas of gooseberry, honeydew melon, and herbs on the nose, crisp clean wine.
- 29. Excelsior South African Sauvignon Blanc** €23.25  
Hints of cut grass and nettle on the nose. This is a dry wine showing a successful mix of lime and gooseberry fruit flavours, cool climate crispness developing into a good lingering and refreshing finish.
- 30. Tarapaca Chilean Sauvignon Blanc** €18.75  
This is a young fruity wine from the Maipo Valley with an extraordinary pure hue, whistle-clean aromas and flavours of crisp citrus, lemon grass, gooseberry and melon.
- 31. Domaine Peirière French Chardonnay** €21.50  
Creamy edge to green fruit aromas; soft green apples on the palate. Pleasant, easy broad pear and apple fruits; soft, off-dry, but easy-drinking.



## FRANCE

### MACON

- 32. Paul Beaudet, Macon Lugny 2004** €28.65  
A light to medium bodied dry white with pretty floral aromas and a delicate flavour.
- 33. Pouilly Fuisse A.C. Patriarche et Fils 2001** €42.75  
Bright, straw-colored, clean, dry, medium-full bodied white wine. On the palate, the flavour is of pure Chardonnay, fruit combined with hints of steel and orange peel. Vanilla cream and citrus on the nose.

### RHONE

- 34. Maison Bouachon, Cotes du Rhone Blanc 'Les Rabalassieres' 2003/04** €23.75  
Platinum gold robe with attractive green shades. First nose very minerally with aromas of citrus and white flowers (acacia, hawthorn) and quince paste. On the palate, the wine reveals a fine balance between fullness and a slight acidity, confirming flavours of quince paste and crystallized fruit. The finish is very long with aromas of pear and apricot.

### BURGUNDY

- 35. Henri de Villamont Bourgogne Chardonnay Prestige 2002** €30.25  
This Chardonnay shows a bright golden colour and displays aromas of white flowers and citrus with a touch of grilled hazelnut given by the maturation in French oak barrels. This wine is an excellent example of the subtlety of Chardonnay from Burgundy.
- 36. Chablis Premier Cru, Fourchaume A.C. 2002** €52.50  
Beautifully crisp, fruity nose. Toasty oak, lots of fruit, but not overly so, well balanced but lacking depth.
- 37. Chablis Premier Cru, Joseph Drouhin 2002** €61.50  
Chablis Premier Cru has very attractive and intense aromas reminiscent of coriander, orange, lemon and many other intriguing flavours. Generous, round and long on the palate, it is also full bodied with refreshing vivacity.
- 38. Domaine du Colombier Chablis** €36.25  
Fresh and steely nose supported by delicate apple fruits. Ripe and clean on the palate with a lively fruitiness and crispness giving an overall well balance wine.

### LOIRE VALLEY

- 39. Hubert Brochard, Sancerre 2004** €38.00  
Light to medium bodied dry white with pretty floral aromas and delicate flavour.

### BORDEAUX

- 40. Chateau de Marsan Blanc 2004** €36.25  
Straw-yellow colour with shiny tints. A very fruity nose with aromas of peach and exotic fruits. A lively wine which has a supple and soft finish. This is a wine that goes as well with fish and seafood as with fine pork meats and goat's cheese.

## ITALY

- 41. Pinot Grigio Lamberti 2003** €21.25  
A dry north Italian white with delicate flavours of citrus fruits, toasted almonds and spice.



## CHILE

- 42. Vina Tarapaca Grand Reserve Chardonnay 2001/02** €30.25  
A honey yellow colour of medium intensity characterises all the nobility of this wine. The fruity aroma (banana, peach) is the result of the marriage between fruit and wood that provide toasted almonds, coconut and vanilla notes. Well structured with long aftertaste.
- 43. Santa Rita Reserva Sauvignon Blanc 2003** €27.75  
This wine has a nose of lemon and gooseberry, with a nettly quality and hint of sourness. There's a dry, elegant minerality too. On the palate this wine really has some backbone, with a decisive rasp of acidity that shoots through the mid-palate, and a flood of waxy, citrusy fruit.

## ARGENTINA

- 44. Septima Chardonnay/Semillon 2004** €25.25  
Pale Yellow colour with aromas of apple and tropical fruit. It is fruity, fresh and silky in the mouth.

## CALIFORNIA

- 45. Barefoot, Chardonnay Reserve 2001** €38.85  
The Chardonnay grapes in this wine are grown in the Russian River Valley, Sonoma County. It has delightful flavours of spicy pear and nectarine. Crisp fresh flavoured wine with a creamy vanilla finish.

## AUSTRALIA

- 46. Koonunga Hill Semillion Chardonnay Penfolds 2003** €30.75  
Straw coloured wine with light green hues. Immediately apparent are the lifted rockmelon and lemongrass fruit flavours, followed by complex aromas of almond, meal and spice.

## **SPARKLING WINE/CAVA**

- 47. Pere Ventura Cavas Brut Imperial Non Vintage** €30.25  
This sparkling wine with golden hues is fresh clean and fruity on the palate
- 48. Pere Ventura Cavas Rose Semi-Sec Non Vintage** €30.25  
This is a delightful rose sparkling wine with a striking colour in a medium dry style.

## **DESSERT WINE**

- 49. Muscat Beames Venise Jaboulet 2002** €27.75  
Muscat de Beames de Venise is the delicate Vin Doux Naturel from the southern Rhone village of Beames de Venise. The sweet, golden-colored wine is made entirely from Muscat Blanc Petits Grains grapes. Wonderfully intense, grapey dessert wine.

## **PORT**

- 50. Romariz Late Bottled Vintage 1999** €31.50  
Nose of candied fruits and spices, a barrel aged Port, which is bottled after six years.
- 51. Ferreira Vintage 1985** €160.00  
Rich, velvety, smooth and drinking very well now, this is one the great successes of the opulent 1985 vintage.



## CHAMPAGNE

- 52. Charles Lafitte Belle Cuvée Brut Champagne** €60.50
- 53. Alexander Bonnet, Grande Reserve** €70.95  
Chardonnay from the Cote des Blancs is blended with Pinot Noir from Les Riceys and Pinot Meunier to offset its intrinsic richness with more delicately floral overtones. Dry Champagne with a lively mousse, medium bodied and a long crisp finish. A wine of finesse, as an aperitif or to accompany a meal.
- 54. Alexander Bonnet, Perle Rosé** €81.85  
A richly rose coloured Champagne with a touch of orange hints. You will appreciate its bouquet with the flavour of red fruits.
- 55. De Venoge Blanc de Blancs 1995** €107.50  
This is classic Chardonnay Champagne which develops outstanding character. Pure lemon with fine mousse persistent throughout the palate. It shows an attractive elegance and a very good intensity and balance of flavour. A refined structure makes this a classic.
- 56. Moët et Chandon NonVintage** €87.75  
Light-Medium Bodied, Brut, it is wonderfully balanced between the elegant acidity and rich biscuity flavours of classic Champagne.
- 57. Veuve Cliequet NonVintage** €94.50  
Veuve Cliequet manages to reconcile two opposing factors - forcefulness and finesse - and to hold them in perfect balance. This consistent power to please makes it ideal as an aperitif, and perfect as the Champagne to enjoy with a meal.
- 58. Bollinger NonVintage** €107.50  
The famous house of Mme Lily Bollinger produces mighty, full-bodied Champagne of great class. Delightfully pale gold in colour, the mousse is light and persistent. Densely packed apple and pear fruits give way to a noticeably creamy, caramel-like finish.
- 59. Dom Perignon 1998** €266.00  
It's pale yellow gold in the glass with tiny, fine bubbles. It smells of baked apples and pears, grapefruit and cinnamon. There are slight floral characters too. In the mouth there is no lack of power and rich citrus fruit cascades over the palate leaving trails of soft spice behind. It fills the mouth and the finish lingers.