

PORTFOLIO



CACHET WINE

WELCOME TO CACHET WINE AGENCIES

Welcome to our collection. Inside you will discover an array of wines, champagnes and ports from renowned chateaux, houses, domains and estates with whom we have worked closely for many years. New for this year are exciting wines from Languedoc including Coquille de Terre Vieilles Vignes Carignan and Mineralium Chenin. We have also gone behind the scenes to reveal the passion, personalities and stories which make our great producers unique.

Being part of a long established wine merchant with over 100 years of history means we strive continuously to deal with individual growers who are committed to producing top quality wines which are bottled at source. Our "grape to glass" philosophy is an uncompromising ethos of which we are very proud. It is fundamental to our business values and the core of our existence!

Based in Yorkshire, Cachet Wine is an independent family run agency company operating from our own modern purpose built bonded warehouse. We have a dedicated logistics team serving a wide ranging portfolio of independent customers. Our team have many years' experience in the wine industry and they offer a professional, knowledgeable and friendly service. We specialise in supplying independent wholesalers, retailers and brewers on a duty-paid, in-bond or ex-cellar basis.

Working in partnership with family owned producers ensures we can influence and hand-select many of our wines. This gives us a competitive edge and unique selling point to the independent trade which means you will

not find our wines within the major multiples. Hard work has been recognised by wine critics resulting in many of our wines being award-winning.

All of this is the backbone which enables us to offer great deals on all our products.

We hope you will enjoy these pages...thank you for your continued support; we look forward to working with you not only over the next year but for many years ahead.

WHY CHOOSE US

Quality is at our core. We are meticulous in our sourcing of wines, work closely with our winemakers and maintain a strong preference for domaine bottled stock.

We seek to preserve the quality and individualism of our products and for that reason we ensure that our wines are not sold through multiple retailers.

We pride ourselves on delivering exceptional levels of customer service, and always strive to support our customers.

Cheers



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THE SUSTAINABILITY OF RELATIONSHIPS

Cachet Wine has developed, and continues to maintain, strong sustainable and ecological credentials throughout all parts of our business. We constantly review our impact on the environment and our relationships with the local community, our people, and our suppliers. We call this 'The Sustainability of Relationships' and we use these fundamental principles across our entire business, not only because it makes sense to care for and maintain our environment for future generations, but also because it makes sense to us as an independent business who are passionate about creating a sustainable future.

THE ENVIRONMENT

Cachet Wine has a continual commitment to the environment across all aspects of our business.



- In December 2022 we installed 500m² of solar panels on our warehouse roof, capable of generating enough power to not only supply the needs of our offices and cellars (our buildings are already incredibly energy efficient) but, more importantly, reducing our carbon footprint by 400 tons annually.
- LED lighting and timed lights are fitted throughout our offices and warehouse.
- We have also moved away from single serve plastic bottles to wine cans, which has in turn removed 200,000 plastic bottles per year from our business.
- We have introduced paperless invoicing and statements across all depots.
- We have a policy of recycling all packaging materials including cardboard wine boxes, glass bottles and cans.
- Our delivery fleet is well maintained and all vehicles have a vehicle tracker installed to ensure that they are driven in a fuel-efficient manner. In addition to this, we have begun the process of moving to electric vehicles for our local deliveries.
- We have a policy of investing in sustainable methods and infrastructure so that our legacy as a business has an ever-decreasing environmental footprint.
- Within our supplier base, we have always sought out and championed growers and domaines who grow and make wine in an environmentally sustainable way. Chemicals are not only harmful to the environment but also cost money, both for the product and also the time and equipment to introduce them into a vineyard and winery. Within our 1,200 strong wine portfolio, over 50% are Organic, Biodynamic or farm under 'Lutte Raisonnee' principles.

OUR PEOPLE

As a successful independent business founded in 1984, Cachet Wine continues to foster and maintain positive relationships with every person within the business, whether that is our colleagues, suppliers, or customers.



- We offer a flexible and family friendly approach to work/life balance, a fact reflected in the longevity of our colleagues within the business who have an average of 10.2 years working at Cachet Wine.
- WSET & Staff Improvement courses are available to all colleagues as well as job-specific training.
- Our staff are all entitled to 5 weeks paid holiday.
- We host quarterly staff lunches to ensure continued morale and strong communication between departments.
- We also have two Mental Health First Aiders onsite to safeguard our employee's wellbeing.
- We have a Diversity and Inclusion policy, which we are committed to and review regularly.

THE COMMUNITY

Cachet Wine has a strong and proactive relationship with the local community, supporting a wide range of activities and causes annually.



- We offer regular financial support to Dove House, a hospice local to Cachet Wine through donations and fund-raising.
- We also offer our staff two days of paid annual leave to volunteer for local charitable causes within our community. Examples of this are working with elderly patients in care, volunteering in local charity shops, working with the Commonwealth War Graves, charity bike rides etc.

OUR PRODUCT

Cachet Wine sources 100% of all products directly, with no 3rd party intervention and as such we understand and can trace the provenance of the vast majority of our products – 'Grape to Glass' is not a phrase we use lightly. We promote honesty, integrity and sustainability throughout our buying process, encouraging all our suppliers to adopt our principles of building a wine business for future generations.



- Our portfolio of wine domaines points to the Sustainability of Relationships, with family domaines dominating our supplier base and working relationships that have lasted for many decades. Sichel, Audy, Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe, Rioja Vega, Plaimont, LGI, Pocas, Taylor Fladgate.
- As a wine business we focus on the product and the family, building relationships based on trust, honesty, integrity and quality. We have a large number of wine domaines practicing Organic and/or Biodynamic and farming sustainably under Lutte Raisonnee principles.
- We have a progressive policy of reducing glass weight in our wine bottles from 600g to 400g, in addition to our unique policy of only bottling wine at source. Whilst marginally more expensive, this policy of bottling in the country of origin means that the quality of the wine is guaranteed, involves less handling and manipulation and is totally traceable.
- Our Buying team works very hard to ensure that stock is ordered in quantities which makes transportation journeys more efficient and environmentally friendly.



PLOYEZ-JACQUEMART

LAURENCE PLOYEZ

LUDES

Ployez-Jacquemart is a family Champagne house, founded in 1930 by the husband and wife team of Marcel Ployez and Yvonne Jacquemart. Laurence, third generation of the family, perpetuates the founding values of the house: passion, tradition and dedication. She has committed herself to make the most of each harvest and produce great prestige wines.



EXTRA QUALITY BRUT

A lovely Champagne displaying balance and freshness. A low dosage of sugar (approximately 5 gr/L only) also gives greater expression to all the flavours of the Extra Quality Brut. Featuring an elegant mousse, this Champagne reveals a nice golden colour, with a nose ripe with notes of honey, and a rich palate with beautiful length.

36% Pinot Noir from Mailly
22% Meunier from Ludes
42% Chardonnay from Bisseuil



EXTRA BRUT PASSION

A floral wine with lightly toasted notes. A sophisticated nose, with a sumptuous finish (a hint of honey). Very elegant.

55% Pinot Noir
40% Chardonnay
5% Meunier

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CUVÉE LIESSE D'HARBONVILLE

Highly effervescent bubbles, a wonderful golden colour with a powerful and rich bouquet. Ripe and pleasant, with a balanced finished. Discreetly woody.

70% Chardonnay
15% Pinot Noir
15% Meunier

CHAMPAGNE GARDET CHRISTOPHE PRIEUX CHIGNY-LES-ROSES

Gardet was established in 1895 by Charles Gardet in Chigny-Les-Roses, in the heart of the Montagne de Reims. It was sold to the Prieux family in 2007. The Prieuxs have invested in the business, but wisely retained the features of the style of wine made over the years, only slightly refining it to be a little more forward-drinking with more fruit freshness and balance. The house owns around 7 ha of premier cru vineyards around their home villages of Chigny-Les-Roses, Luds and Rilly la Montagne. The long tirage time and the use of a high proportion of reserve wine has marked the house style, and in fact is a distinguishing feature of Champagne Gardet.





BRUT TRADITION NV

Perfect as a simple aperitif, or with canapés that have depth of flavour and spice.

45% Pinot Noir
45% Meunier
10% Chardonnay



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BRUT RESERVE NV

Warm notes of ripe yellow fruits; fresh and persistent finish with a delicate complexity.

40% Chardonnay
40% Pinot Noir
20% Meunier



CUVÉE CHARLES GARDET VINTAGE

Fresh, lively citrus notes on the nose with a pleasing and intense minerality on the palate.

70% Chardonnay
30% Pinot Noir



WALLFLOWER | LA MANCHA | SPAIN

We are in the process of moving from single serve, single use plastic bottles, to Aluminium cans – produced for us by a Carbon neutral producer. This will reduce our plastic use by 200,000 units per annum. These 187ml cans are perfect for picnics, arenas, racecourses and festivals.

RED

Rich and round with ripe blackcurrant notes.

50% Tempranillo
50% Cabernet Sauvignon



WHITE

Crisp, dry and refreshing with a delicious green apple note.

65% Macabeo
30% Airen
5% Sauvignon



ROSE

Fruity with a lovely hint of strawberry fruit.

100% Garnacha



BIG BELTIE | LANGUEDOC

Mastering the nuances of Southern French varietals and combining traditional and modern winemaking techniques, Xavier Roger wines are a superb example of the quality that are now being produced in the South of France. Using the best parcels in the area, the quality of the range is truly outstanding.

The Belted Galloway is without doubt one of the finest cattle breeds. To ensure winter warmth, the Beltie has a double coat of hair rather than the layer of backfat most other breeds require. Their meat is therefore lean and succulent.



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

When it comes to matching a wine with a Belted Galloway steak, look no further than this Cabernet Sauvignon. From the Languedoc, it is juicy and full-bodied, with rich & ripe blackcurrant notes.

100% Cabernet Sauvignon



LONDON WINE
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SILVER MEDAL

MINERALIUM | LANGUEDOC

The word 'Mineral' is frequently used in the world of wine, referring to the actual geologic minerals that make up the rocks in the soil. Mineralium has been sourced from Languedoc terroirs rich in limestone, giving it unrivalled freshness and elegance.



CHENIN BLANC

A great wine, displaying hints of ripe green apple, pear, citrus and melon.

100% Chenin Blanc



CHÂTEAU TERREBONNE PROVENCE

In the heart of Provence, halfway between Aix-en-Provence and St Tropez, is situated Château Terrebonne with a landscape of garrigue, oak forests, olive groves and vines.



ROSÉ DE PROVENCE

Pale and clear pink colour. Intense scent of peaches, very genache type. Subtle and delicious aromas of peach and fresh fruits.

30% Grenache
20% Syrah
30% Cinsault
10% Tibourenc
10% Mourvèdre



COQUILLE | LANGUEDOC

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VERMENTINO

Pale lemon in appearance with citrus, apricot and gentle floral aromas. Ripe peach, and tropical notes on the palate. A fruity easy drinking style with good, balanced acidity. Crisp and refreshing.

100% Vermentino

CINSAULT ROSÉ

This rosé is a light and fresh wine, with fruit-forward aromas. It displays notes of wild raspberry and candied strawberry. The palate is lively and well-balanced, with mineral elements echoing on the finish.

100% Cinsault

VIELLES VIGNES CARIGNAN

A fresh, lively wine with soft, ripe tannins. It is deliciously fruity. Aromas of dried cranberries and raspberries, in addition to a light touch of tobacco and spiced nuts.

100% Old Vines Carignan

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DE VISU | LANGUEDOC

A new and exciting single varietal range produced by Xavier Roger in Languedoc. The numbers relate to the growth cycle of the grape, and each corresponds to the exact number of days between bud burst & harvest for each varietal. The emphasis is on Terroir and fruit – all 3 wines strike the perfect balance between the two.



223 GRENACHE

Overt and spicy aromas with a hint of white pepper, the palate is concentrated with ripe black cherry fruits and liquorice intensity. The varietal character shines through with an underlay of garrigue and a spicy herb finish.

100% Grenache

172 GRENACHE BLANC

Hints of green fruits, including green apple, pear, honeydew, and lime. Notes of herbs and spices such as star anise, nutmeg, cumin, and dill.

100% Grenache Blanc



LES ARGELIÈRES | MARILYN LASSERRE

LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON

Marilyn Lasserre is a genuine pioneer. She studied viticulture and oenology in Bordeaux then honed her skills working throughout the wine growing world. Since her return to France in 2008 she has contributed significantly to the renaissance of Languedoc's appeal by bringing her unique touch to traditionally strong, rustic and full-bodied wines. Marilyn has succeeded in improving quality and taste through a rigorous selection in the vineyards followed by personal control of the winemaking process.

Les Argelieres is a tribute to the "terroir" from which we source these wines. It is mostly dressed with pebble and limestone and enjoys perfect exposure to the sun. These aspects enhance the fruit aromas and minerality of the white wines yet in contrast give the reds a vibrant elegant fruit character.



VIOGNIER

Bright yellow with green hues, apricot and mango aromas mixed with a whiff of rose petals and almonds. A juicy palate with herbal hints and a lingering finish.

100% Viognier



CHARDONNAY

Shimmering gold in the glass, aromas of ripe apples and dainty hints of vanilla and nuts with a buttery note. Dense and velvety on the palate but ever so fresh with a long finish.

100% Chardonnay



CABERNET FRANC

Dark purplely red in the glass, there are blackcurrant and green pepper aromas, typical of the Cabernet Franc variety. Smooth, fruity and medium bodied on the palate with a spicy finish.

100% Cabernet Franc



PINOT NOIR

Glossy garnet red in the glass. On the nose there are aromas of raspberry and cherry with subtle smoky and peppery hints. Fruity, elegant and well-balanced on the palate with a silky long finish.

100% Pinot Noir



LE CHARME PHILIPPE LEBRUN | LANGUEDOC & CHRISTINE CABRI | GASCONY

We share the production of our Le Charme range between two winemakers who are specialists in their own region. Whilst this may be a little more difficult in terms of logistics, it is also a demonstration of how our own wines are not just bought off the shelf, but very much crafted to suit our own exacting standards. Christine Cabri has produced our Le Charme Sauvignon since 2008 and it continues to be one of our most popular wines. Winemaking was in her blood.



SAUVIGNON BLANC

A shimmering green tinged colour, with an aromatic and fresh bouquet. On the palate there are flavours of citrus fruit combined with blackcurrant leaf aromas and great roundness.

"This must be one of the best value Sauvignons in Britain because it's bursting with self-confident leafy lime-y, green apple-y freshness."
Oz Clarke.

100% Sauvignon Blanc



MERLOT

A ruby red appearance, with lovely cassis and raspberry flavours and slightly spicy hints. A lot of fruit flavours on the palate with a hint of black pepper at the finish.

100% Merlot



GRANBEAU, HORNHEAD & PICPOUL | XAVIER ROGER LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON

Mastering the nuances of Southern French varietals and combining traditional and modern winemaking techniques, Xavier Roger produces wines to our own specification. They are superb examples of the very high quality that is now being produced in the South of France. Using the best parcels in the area, the quality of this range is truly outstanding and also demonstrates the great diversity that the Languedoc offers.



GRANBEAU ROSÉ

Bright salmon pink in colour with lovely aromas of small red berries on the nose. On the palate, lively, well-balanced and fruity flavours.

60% Grenache
30% Cinsault
10% Syrah



HORNHEAD MALBEC

Deep dark red. Beautiful flavours of dark fruits, amplified with hints of coffee, cocoa and subtle rosemary. Wonderfully harmonic with a round and juicy mouthfeel.

100% Malbec



HORNHEAD CHARDONNAY

A bright pale gold in the glass, the nose is soft and full of ripe fruit aromas like melon and pear. The palate is fruity and soft with a good roundness. Serve it for tapas, fish with tasty accessories, welcome and Asian-inspired food.

100% Chardonnay



PICPOUL DE PINET TERRASSES DE LA MER

Flavours of citrus, tropical fruits and subtle floral aromas. The mouth is intensely refreshing and well balanced, showing lovely floral fruit and minerality and layered with zesty acidity.

100% Picpoul Blanc

G.S.M & LE PROFESSEUR | XAVIER ROGER LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON

ELABORATION G.S.M (GRENACHE, SYRAH, MOURVÈDRE)

Bright ruby in colour with a hint of purple.
Intense and complex aromas of ripe red
and black fruits, followed by notes of
earth and a touch of cloves and pepper.
The wine is very well structured, with a
perfect balance of elegant strength. Ripe
and silky tannins on
the length

33.3% Grenache
33.3% Syrah
33.3% Mourvèdre



LE PROFESSEUR MARSELAN

Dark and intense ruby with purple
hues in the glass. The nose is perfectly
spiced with hints of black pepper
and violet with aromas of blackberry
and cassis. This wine offers a rich
and dense mouth feel, followed by
concentrated flavours. The finish is long
and juicy with subtle tannins

100% Marselan



DEUX GRIVES | XAVIER ROGER LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON

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MARSANNE VIOGNIER

Gold and bright in colour. On the nose, candied apricots and peaches with notes of honeysuckle and lemon peel. Full bodied with a long refreshing finish.

70% Marsanne
30% Viognier



SHIRAZ

Bright ruby red. On the nose notes of blackberry, violet and cassis. On the palate the fruit opens up with a hint of liquorice. Extremely silky tannins and subtle oaking that balances the dense fruit characteristics.

100% Shiraz

JEAN DIDIER | XAVIER ROGER LANGUEDOC & GASCONY

The Jean Didier dry white is produced in the Côtes de Gascogne, and is a blend of Colombard and Ugni Blanc. The Jean Didier GCM is produced from a blend of Grenache and Carignan. The proportions of each varietal changes every vintage depending on which one performs the best. Once we have reached our preferred proportions, we then add up to 20% Merlot to add a plummy richness to the final wine.



CINSAULT ROSÉ BLUSH

Youthful, intense fruit aromas with sweetly ripe red berries such as raspberry. Juicy, rich and well balanced.

90% Cinsault
10% Muscat



BUSH VINE GRENACHE CARIGNAN MERLOT

Hints of red fruits such as blackcurrant and plum, with a spicy overtone of liquorice. A lovely, succulent palate of ripe fruits and lingering tannins.

60% Carignan
30% Grenache
10% Merlot



COLOMBARD-UGNI

Refreshing aromas of lime and lychee with a subtle hint of white pepper. Juicy, rich and well balanced on the palate with a vivid finish.

80% Colombard
20% Ugni



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FREE VENUES SUCH
AS ARENAS AND
RACECOURSES

DOMAINE ST ANDRE LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON



BLANC

Lovely gold-lemon colour. This harmonious white offers a pleasing mix of astonishing lime fruit aromas, tropical fruit flavours, herbal notes and a stony mineral finish. The refreshing acidity is balanced by a lush and creamy texture.

80% Vermentino
20% Roussanne



ROUGE

This red is savory and juicy, with hints of gooseberries and blackcurrant, laced with garrigue. The tannins are silky and smooth, with a supple structure, along with a fruit forward style.

70% Merlot
20% Syrah
10% Alicante



FOLIE D'INES ROSÉ

Very pale salmon pink in the glass. The nose is very elegant, with delicate aromas of fresh raspberry and strawberries. Hints of rose petal. The palate displays a lively start. The rich mid-palate offers a delicious fruity sensation, with a long expressive finish and mineral notes

100% Grenache Noir



FOLIE D'INES BLANC

Aromas of citrus fruits from the Roussanne, ripe stone fruits from the Viognier and delicate toasted and vanilla notes from the oak come together to make this outstanding white wine.

40% Viognier
40% Chardonnay
20% Roussanne



FOLIE D'INES ROUGE

This dark ruby red is very intense and expressive, with blackberry and sour cherry aromas, followed by hints of sweet pepper. Plenty of well-balanced tannins on the palate, supported by a pleasant acidity.

40% Cabernet Franc
40% Merlot
15% Syrah
5% Nielluccio



BARREL FERMENTED CHARDONNAY

This wine has a lustrous golden color. It is complex and expressive with notes of ripe pears and quince. There are subtle aromas of vanilla, honey and marron glacé. The palate is opulent with a silky texture. This wine is well balanced, with subtle toasted oak character.

100% Chardonnay

DOMAINE PIERRE CROS | MINERVOIS

Domaine Pierre Cros is based in Badens, situated in the Minervois, surrounded by the Canal du Midi to the South and the Montagne Noire to the North. It is here in the intense heat of the southern sun that little else grows except vines and olive trees. And it is here that Pierre Cros, an ex Rugby player, cultivates his 20 hectares of vines including the classic Southern French varieties of Grenache, Carignan and Syrah. However, he is something of a maverick and a thorn in the side of the AOC authorities, as most unusually, he grows the non-permitted grape varieties of Nebbiolo (Italy), Touriga Nacional (Portugal) and Pinot Noir (Burgundy). Low yield and vines dating from 1905 contribute to the production of some extremely fascinating and popular wines which are deep and structured and very enjoyable.



LES MAL AIMÉS

Dark ruby red. This is an original wine with aromas of red fruit, garrigue, spices and hints of smoke. It is pleasantly silky and fresh on the palate. A brilliant accompaniment to fatty fish dishes made with spicy, red wine sauces.

A blend of Aramon, Alicante, Piquepoul & Carignan



MINERVOIS ROUGE TRADITION

The bouquet is complex with fragrant red and black fruits and a lovely 'whiffing' freshness. The palate is smooth and full bodied, beautiful and velvety in texture with a delicious spice giving an extra dimension.

30% Carignan
30% Cinsault
20% Grenache
10% Mourvèdre
10% Syrah

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BLANC LES COSTES

Beautiful pale yellow colour with hints of green. On the nose, it is fresh, with hints of spice and minerality, coupled with flowers. Exotic flavours of citrus and grapefruit come together to create a pleasant, well balanced wine which has a wonderful freshness on the palate.

60% Vermentino
30% Grenache Blanc
4.5% Muscat Petits Grains
5.5% Picpoul and Grenache Gris

PLAIMONT GASCONY

Situated in the heart of South-West France, the Plaimont vineyards stretch from the foothills of the Pyrenees to the hills and valleys of Gascony covering a uniquely rich terroir. A thousand winegrowers defend the ideals of a cooperative and are committed to managing their vineyards with respect for both the environment and their own time-honoured traditions. With a combination of local grape varieties, knowledge and rigorous hard work, the members of Plaimont have succeeded in producing extremely high quality wines from the terroirs of Madiran, Pacherenc du Vic-Bilh, Saint Mont and Côtes de Gascogne.



LE FAÎTE BLANC

Initially pale in colour and tinged with green, but with age moving towards a more golden, slightly silvery hue. A rich, crisp attack with an explosion of citrus fruit, litchi and gunflint on the nose.

Its youthful aromatic exuberance (tropical fruit) gives way to a greater complexity of mineral notes with a noble touch of undergrowth.

Gros Manseng , Petit Courbu , Petit Manseng blend



LE FAÎTE ROUGE

The red Le Faîte (from Tannat, Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinenc grapes) is produced from several of the best terroirs in the Aignan, Plaisance, and Saint Mont. They comprise limestone and variegated clay soils, and fawn-coloured sand.

The wine is well structured, and develops an aromatic complexity of black fruit (blackberry, blackcurrant) and liqueur, underlined by subtly toasted notes.

Tannat, Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinenc grape blend.



MADRAN PLÉNITUDE 2014

Deep purple in appearance. A rich and complex nose where the aromas of blackcurrant and blackberry combine harmoniously with the aromas of dry fig, and soft spices.

Flavours of clove, tobacco and leather combine with prune and black cherry. An elegant and complex wine with a long warm finish.

Tannat, Cabernet Sauvignon & Cabernet Franc Blend



CHÂTEAU DE DIUSSE PACHER- ENC DU VIC-BILH AOC 50CL

The golden colour and sparkling tints of this wine give us a clue as to its rich, complex nose of preserved fruit (lemon peel), peach jam and white pepper. A rich yet suave palate develops around an acidic framework – the telltale sign of the best Pacherencs.

Gros Manseng, Petit Manseng

DOMAINE BARCELO | ILE DE BEAUTE | CORSICA

Located in the town of Aghione, on the east coast of the island of Corsica, the Barcelo estate is located between the sea and the mountains. The warm days, and cool nights combined with the Clay soil provide the perfect conditions for growing grapes – particularly the indigenous varieties Biancu Gentile & Niellucciu.

The vines are 15 years old, and produce 80 Hl/Ha. Grapes are hand harvested at night to preserve the freshness and prevent oxidation.



ILE DE BEAUTÉ BLANC

Light yellow with greenish hues. A fine, expressive, complex nose, with aromas of citrus and white flowers. The palate is at first fresh and sumptuous, ending with a pleasant fruity acidity. Serve as an aperitif or with seafood and grilled fish.

Vermentinu, Biancu Gentile blend



ILE DE BEAUTÉ ROUGE

Intense ruby red colour with purple tones. The nose offers notes of red fruits and spices. The palate is silky with a very pleasant and generous attack, and well-integrated tannins. This fresh and supple wine goes perfectly with soft cheeses and grilled meats.

Niellucciu, Merlot blend



DOMAINE BAILLY JACQUES & MARIE-HÉLÈNE BAILLY SANCERRE

Dynamic Jacques Bailly, heir to a winemaking tradition dating back to the 1700s, and wife Marie-Hélène, cultivate an array of coveted vineyards around Bué in the heart of the eastern Loire appellation of Sancerre. In 2007 they were joined by their daughter Sonia, ensuring the continuity of this superb domaine. The style is fresh and grapey with a steely edge and a fine minerality. The cross of Saint Ursin, erected in 1877, is situated on the property and lends its name to the domaine's full title.



SANCERRE

Crisp, steely and fresh with notes of mown grass, herbs mineral and citrus. Classic in all senses, with a lovely delicious mouth-watering flavour and pungency.

100% Sauvignon Blanc



QUINCY BEAUCHARME

Crisp, steely and fresh with notes of mown grass, herbs mineral and citrus. Situated in the village of Bué this family estate comprises around 60 acres spread across the appellations of Quincy and Sancerre.

100% Sauvignon Blanc



CHÂTEAU DE PARNAY | LOIRE VALLEY

Mathias Levron and Régis Vincenot took over Château De Parnay in December 2006. As soon as they moved in, they were able to make use of the experience gained at Château Princé, putting in substantial work both at the vineyard level (increase of the leaf area, trellising, control of yields, etc.) and at the winery level. They wanted to restore Château de Parnay to its former glory, inspired by their illustrious predecessor: Antoine Cristal. The property – located in the Saumur Champigny wine appellation – now covers 35 hectares. The vineyard consists of four plots of land, all located on exceptional clay-limestone soil. The first three plots are located in an area commonly known as la côte, an area straddling the communes of Parnay and Souzay-Champigny. This terroir takes its nickname from the closeness of the Loire (about 200 meters) which it overlooks from the top of its white stone cliff. The fourth plot is located on the heights of Dampierre-sur-Loire, in an area known for its early ripening: the Butte de la Folie. This terroir, made exceptional by its exposure, offers an impressive view of the vineyards and the Loire.



SAUMUR BLANC CHEMIN DES MURS

The palate is crisp, with a sharpness that is both utterly delicious and also poised to develop more, all balanced by subtle oak- notes of grapefruit, lemon balm, citrus, peach and apple.

100% Chenin Blanc



SAUMUR ROUGE

Blood/ruby red, uplifted and fragrant nose, crushed blackcurrants, touch of mint, herbal, refined. Palate is sumptuous, with balanced tannins and a lovely freshness. There is a definite touch of cassis ripeness to balance.

100% Cabernet Franc



SAUMUR CHAMPIGNY

This is a wonderfully appealing nose - crushed sweet black fruits such as blackcurrant, blackberry and some redcurrant leaf. Herbal notes interlaced with softening tannins and a lovely freshness

100% Cabernet Franc



SAUMUR CLOS D'ENTRE MURS

Sublime notes of Pink grapefruit, dried honey, beeswax, flint, crushed stone... such an intoxicating nose. The palate offers so much - brooding weight of fruit, acidity, minerality and layer upon layer of herbal/citrus notes. Long, incredibly deliciously, moreish with a hedonistic sumptuous quality.

100% Chenin Blanc

CHÂTEAU PRINCE | LOIRE VALLEY

Château Princé, certified organic since 2015 by Ecocert, is a benchmark of the AOC Coteaux De L'Aubance, Anjou Villages Brissac and Anjou Blanc. Régis Vincenot's first acquisition in 2002, this estate is located at the gates of the Angers capital, in the town of Saint-Melaine-sur-Aubance. The property's vines form an exceptional islet on a shale hill overlooking the Aubance River. The top of the hill presents soils where slate dominates. These "hot" lands are planted in chenin to create dry or sweet white wines with a strong personality. Cabernet Franc, a more water-hungry grape, is planted on the slopes allowing optimal maturity for the production of dense and deep reds.



ANJOU VILLAGE BRISSAC ROUGE

The nose is redolent of baked black fruits, soft and lush tannins from the extra years ageing. Notes of menthol, herbs and some coffee present, but the over-riding impression is of ripe black fruit, a touch of jamminess and lovely minerality.

100% Cabernet Franc



ANJOU LES ARDOISIERES BLANC

Nose of peach, baked apple and fresh grapefruit, with rich mineral overtones. The palate is dry, complex and quite intense, showing citrus white fruits, lime leaf, slatey, mineral-like notes and a burst of peach. The finish goes on and on.

100% Chenin Blanc



COTEAUX DE L'AUBANCE BLANC

Notes of honey, marmalade, peach jam and nectarine. The palate is lush, soft and balanced - long and quite weighty with streaks of lime to balance the creaminess.

100% Chenin Blanc

DOMAINE DU VIEUX TÉLÉGRAPHE, FRÉDÉRIC & DANIEL BRUNIER | CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE & DOMAINE BRUNIER | VENTOUX

The Brunier family have developed a wonderful portfolio of magnificent domaines including Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe one of the great estates of Châteauneuf-du-Pape. The Domaine has about 45 hectares of vines planted, with an average age of around 55 years. Blessed with one of the finest locations in the area, the particularly hot microclimate is such that the Brunier Family, owners of this domaine for almost a century, are able to harvest as much as a week ahead of their neighbours. When the Brunier family purchased the domaine back in 1998 this great property had fallen on hard times. Years of painstaking work in the vineyards followed. Terraces were built and reinforced, allowing for better water retention. A new winery was built to receive the harvested parcels individually in gravity-fed tanks. Finally as the Bruniers began to fully understand the vineyards at Pallières the many lieux-dits, once blended into one cuvée of Gigondas, were separated into two, starting with the 2007 vintage.



VIEUX TÉLÉGRAPHE CHÂTEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE

Rich, full bodied and mature with notes of crushed red fruits, jam, spice and liquorice. A supple and mature palate that grows and deepens in the glass.

65% Grenache Noir
15% Mourvèdre
15% Syrah
5% Cinsault



TÉLÉGRAMME

On the palate it has that balance between liveliness and velvet, the slight sucrosity specific to Grenache presents itself perfectly, but doesn't weigh the wine down at all. It has length without being overly complex, peppery but rounded too.

80% Grenache
10% Syrah
6% Mourvèdre
4% Cinsault



LE PIGEOULET

Tender, fresh and fruity in character, offering instant pleasure. It offers up sweet red fruits, underbrush, spice and hints of flowers in a reasonably complex, supple and elegant package.

70% Grenache Noir
20% Syrah
5% Carignan
5% Mourvèdre

CAVE DE BUXY | BURGUNDY

Established in 1931, the Caves de Vignerons de Buxy is based in the Côte Chalonnaise, 46km south of Beaune. The vineyards are managed by 120 families who are rewarded for the quality of their grapes rather than the quantity that they produce. Strict viticultural guidelines are followed with a programme of continual vineyard assessments. It is very rare that one can equate Burgundy with affordability as well as quality; however this top Cave Co-operative can certainly lay this claim.



BOURGOGNE CÔTES CHALONNAISE CHARDONNAY, BUISSONNIER

A very fine and attractive Chardonnay produced from a blend of vineyard parcels scattered across the Côtes and around Buxy itself, offering subtle, creamy notes of cereal, peach, apple skin and a touch of wet stones.

100% Chardonnay



MACON AZÉ, JULES RICHARD

This wine exudes a soft, balanced and very approachable style, almost creamy in texture – open, rounded and yet with a surprising degree of finesse.

100% Chardonnay



CÔTEAUX BOURGUIGNONS, BUISSONNIER

This is a delight! Typical Gamay and Pinot blend, juicy and well defined, this is a red for purists of young red Burgundy.

67% Gamay
33% Pinot Noir



BOURGOGNE CÔTES CHALONNAISE PINOT NOIR, BUISSONNIER

Produced from south and south east facing vineyards with very stony soils packed with limestone. An excellent red Burgundy for those who like their Pinots to show simple fruit, easy tannins and a nicely textured, elegant finish.

100% Pinot Noir



DOMAINE PRUNIER-BONHEUR BURGUNDY

The estate spreads over 8 ha divided into plots of various sizes in the communes of Saint Romain, Auxey Duresses, Meursault, Monthelie, Pommard and Beaune: a varied range of terroirs which makes the work of expressing the wines fascinating.



LE P'TIT BONHEUR

Taste it blind or just forget its status, just enjoy its lively intensity, minerality and walnut finish.

100% Chardonnay



MONTHELIE ROUGE

An elegant, stylish wine, showing whiffy aromatics that send you dreaming. The palate is soft with crunchy red cherry and a hint of spice provides added character.

100% Pinot Noir



SAINT ROMAIN LA COMBE BAZIN BLANC

Aged in 15% oak, this wine has a wonderful complexity, beautiful tangy Chardonnay fruit with notes of green apple, stony minerality and a spiky, saline finish.

100% Chardonnay



AUXEY DURESSSES VIEILLES VIGNES BLANC

This is an outstanding wine of great complexity – intense and buttery with a highly concentrated mid palate. There is a stony minerality, tight and taut, and a lingering buttery flavour on the finish.

100% Chardonnay

DOMAINE MACHARD DE GRAMONT

ARNAUD MACHARD DE GRAMONT

PRISSEY | NUITS-ST-GEORGES | BURGUNDY

This 20 hectare family estate is managed by Arnaud Machard de Gramont and his two sons Alban and Alexis. The cellars are located in Prissey, a neighbouring hamlet of Nuits-St-Georges. These cellars were built in the XIXth century. Their superb vaults give a "cathedral" effect to the winery. The 20 hectares of vineyards cover an impressive range of appellations spanning 50 kilometres, from Chenôve (south of Dijon) to Puligny-Montrachet of Beaune. This domaine is a great source of Burgundy at sensible prices. "Value for money" is not something that is often associated with the wines of the Côte d'Or, however, we have dealt with this family domaine for many years for our commercial Burgundy needs – it offers more individuality than most négociants and consistently performs well.



GEVREY-CHAMBERTIN 'PRESSONNIER'

The tannins are ripe and fulsome, the fruit lush, sweet-edged and textured with a lovely atypical 'meaty' finish atop the cherry and roasted plum fruit. Nice lick of pepper compliments the long even finish.

100% Pinot Noir



NUITS-SAINT-GEORGES 'EN LA PERRIÈRE NOBLOT'

A beautiful, rich and ripe wine, lush and finely textured with voluptuous black fruits. A touch of caramel on the finish is so soothing.

100% Pinot Noir



PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 'LES HOUILLÈRES'

Produced from a 2/3 ha plot purchased a number of years ago from Louis Chavy. Zingy, ripe and vibrant, rich and creamy on the palate with pineapple and grapefruit blending superbly.

100% Chardonnay



CHOREY-LES-BEAUNE 'BEAUMONTS'

Produced from vineyards to the west of the village of Chorey, this wine is aged in older barrels, with an emphasis on the cherry fruits that this super little appellation is renowned for.

100% Pinot Noir

DOMAINE PARDON | BEAUJOLAIS

The passion for wine and the vine have been associated with the Pardon family since 1820, when Antoine Joseph Pardon, a wine-grower at l'Ermitage in the commune of Régnié Durette, was already producing and selling his wines in France and throughout Europe. At the beginning of the last century, in the 1900s, Louis increased sales to restaurants, hotels, and brasseries in Paris (mainly) and also in other French cities. After the First World War, in order to meet his customers growing demands for quality wines from Burgundy and Côtes du Rhône, Louis obtained a licence as a Wine-producer / Merchant, then selected and added a number of wines to his range. This led to substantial expansion for Pardon & Fils in this period. Moreover, in the late '20s his two sons, Antoine and Louis, came to help him. In 1938 he bought up an estate with wine-making facilities and vineyards in Fleurie. Upon his death, his son Antoine took over, his brother leaving the family business for other horizons. In the early '60s, Antoine's youngest son Jean-Jacques came to join him and expanded sales of bottled wine; previously, the whole output had been sold in full, half, and quarter barrels. Then in 1991 Jean-Jacques's eldest son Jean-Marc joined the family business, to handle mainly the sales side. In 1993 it was the turn of his brother Eric, a graduate wine expert, to take charge of the technical side.



BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES

This wine is dark ruby red in colour with developing aromas of black fruit cassis and blueberries. On the palate it is fruity, soft and sweet harmony.

100% Gamay



FLEURIE

The nose displays ripe strawberry characters with notes of fresh hedgerow fruits. The palate is light and soft with wonderful texture and elegance. Smooth and supple this is a great example of modern, fruit forward Beaujolais.

100% Gamay



JULIÉNAS "LES MOUILLES" CUVÉE LES DEUX LIONS

The Julié纳斯 comes from old vines, which give a deep red colour to the wine. Fresh with powerful flavours of red fruits, redcurrant and raspberry. The palate is rich, fleshy and well balanced.

100% Gamay



MORGON "LA CROIX GAILLARD"

Aromas of black fruit such as cassis, floral notes and spice. Fleshy and generous, the palate is powerful and structured with a delicious intensity of cassis fruit richness.

100% Gamay

VARIOUS CHÂTEAUX SAINT EMILION

After over a hundred years of trading we have built excellent direct relationships with some of Bordeaux top Châteaux and the strongest Négociants, giving us superb access to the finest wines in Bordeaux. We buy our Bordeaux wines En Primeur, and once bottled they are shipped directly to our bonded warehouse here at Melton, where they are then stored in temperature controlled conditions. Our Bordeaux buying policy gives our range great depth, whilst at the same time assuring our clients perfect provenance.



CHÂTEAU PARAN JUSTICE

Château Paran Justice is situated in Saint Etienne de Lisse, at the bottom of the slopes down to Château de Pressac. The vineyards benefits from very good exposure to the south. The owner, Mr Boutros-Toni decided a few years ago to farm his vineyard in an environmentally friendly way. All the vines are ploughed by a horse in order to avoid soil compaction.

83% Merlot
17% Cabernet Franc



CHÂTEAU CORBIN

One of the oldest estates in Saint-Emilion. The foundations of the Château date back to the 15th century, and according to legend, Corbin was the focal point of a stronghold that belonged to the Black Prince. Built in the middle of the 19th century, Corbin was purchased in 1924 by the great-grandparents of the current owners.

80% Merlot
10% Cabernet Sauvignon
10% Cabernet Franc

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GALIUS SAINT-EMILION GRAND CRU

Since its formation in the 1930s, the Saint-Emilion Producers' Union has greatly evolved. From a group of six founding winemakers, the Union has expanded to welcome a further 164 growers. The Union aims to pool the resources of wine-producers in terms of production and the marketing of their stock.

85% Merlot
15% Cabernet Franc

ZENI | VERONA | ITALY

Zeni Winery, established in 1870. Gaetano Zeni, referred to as 'Nino' was the real innovator of this family affair, he moved production in the 1950s from a small winery in Bardolino to a more spacious site with spectacular view across Lake Garda. Nino's belief that the grape should be vinified separately is continued to this day. He vowed to abandon the mixing of grapes - he wanted to let the grape characteristics shine and to empower the significance of each individual vineyard and their unique terroir. He believed wines with strong and distinct character can only be obtained by the very best grapes and only when they are treated right. He famously said "Wine is not made in the cellar, but in the Vineyards." The estate comprises the 5 Veronese DOC areas over 25 hectares; Bardolino, Lugana, Valpolicella, Soave and Custoza, which extend from the south-eastern shores of Lake Garda to the Hills east of Verona. The Vineyards are situated on fertile and chalky soil of murrain or marl which is turn chilled and dried out by lake breezes with plenty of warm sunshine to aid ripening.



SOAVE DOC CLASSICO VIGNE ALTE

A straw yellow with a greenish tinge. The nose is intense, delicate, with hints of elder and vine flower. The palate is elegant, lingering, with a slightly bitter finish.

85% Garganega
10% Chardonnay
5% Trebbiano



LUGANA DOC VIGNE ALTE

Straw yellow in appearance with a greenish tinge. On the nose, intense and rich, with fruity hints of peach and citrus fruit.

100% Trebbiano di Lugana



BARDOLINO DOC CLASSICO VIGNE ALTE

Bright ruby red in appearance with an intense and fruity bouquet and a full bodied and fragrant palate.

60% Corvina
30% Rondinella
10% Moninara



CORVINA I.G.T.

Bright ruby red in appearance with aromas of fruit and spice. Intense and persistent palate.

100% Corvina

PURE | CASA GIRELLI | VENTO | ITALY

Produced from grapes grown in the vineyards of northern Veneto by Casa Girelli, who have formed alliances with prime vineyard sources to ensure continuity, quality and consistency. The region's microclimate gives the perfect pre-harvest conditions of cool nights and considerably hotter days. The result is excellent fruit quality in the grapes. The wines of Ca' Tesore and Pure offer delicious, refreshing drinking and ooze the typicality of this very popular grape variety.



PROSECCO

A delightful Prosecco of pale straw yellow colour with a green hue. A symbol of the region of Veneto, it is admired for its freshness and fruity notes. Full bodied and a harmonious palate.

Also available in 20cl.

100% Glera



PINOT GRIGIO

A delicious floral bouquet, elegant and crisp on the palate, with a stylish, zippy finish. The popular aperitif of today as well as a great partner to light dishes. A superb accompaniment to fish and poultry as well as creamy pasta sauces.

100% Pinot Grigio



PROSECCO ROSÉ

Delicate and complex bouquet with fruity notes that remind of peach, green apple and lemon. Floral notes of acacia and rose. Fresh and light on the palate, with balanced acidity and body

Also available in 20cl.

85% Glera
15% Pinot Noir



PINOT GRIGIO ROSÉ

A very delicate pale pink colour, on the nose there are notes of redcurrant and other summer fruits along with a citrus edge. The palate is crisp, delicate and refreshing with a subtle strawberry note coming through on the finish.

100% Pinot Grigio



PINOT GRIGIO

The nose has hints of lemon balm, green apple and pear and the palate is dry and zesty with vibrant floral notes.

100% Pinot Grigio

PINOT GRIGIO ROSÉ

In the glass we get classic rosé aromas, light strawberry, bright raspberry and the palate is lean, crisp and fresh.

100% Pinot Grigio



CANTINA LAVIS | TRENINO | ITALY

Cantina Lavis is an historical winery located at the heart of the Trentino subregion. Founded in 1850 by the Cembran family, it has been a cooperative since 1948.



MULLER-THURGAU

Bright yellow in appearance, with fruity aromas of green apple and lychee, coupled with floral hints of lily and jasmine. Rich and balanced on the palate, mellow and well structured.

100% Muller-Thurgau



NOSIOLA

Pale yellow in colour with pastel green tints, it exudes floral suggestions of rose petals, lychee and jasmine, with a curious note of hazelnut. It is full and persistent on the palate, with just the right acidity. The unique white Nosiola grape is native to Trentino.

100% Nosiola



MASO FRANCH BIANCO

Mineral aromas are a prelude to a more fruity, citrusy scent. The evolution in the glass is continuous and intriguing, featuring wet flint and a slightly smoky note that completes the olfactory sensations. In the mouth it has an imposing structure and great depth. Broad and tight, with an evident saline component that caresses the palate.

100% Manzoni



TEROLDEGO VIGNETI

Deep ruby red in colour with an aroma of violets that develops notes of plum and small forest fruits. It is soft and rounded on the palate with a particularly spacious finish.

100% Teroldego

FAMIGLIA BARBANERA & DUCA DI SARAGNANO

Based at the foot of mount Cetona in a region- the Tuscan area- which is as generous as it is beautiful, renowned worldwide for its excellent grapes. Even today their work is inspired by their past, supported by the story they carry on their shoulders, by a heritage that every day encourages them to overcome hurdles, to increase the quality standard of a production process which is tradition rooted but always designed and carried out as a function of innovation. Passion and ambition are two of the most important guiding principles in their company culture, this is probably the reason why one of their priorities is to expand constantly their strategic goals even by crossing regional borders looking for new excellence to offer consumers. Barbanera is today an ethically and technologically advanced company, a conscious productive reality, proud of the high level reached by its products, proud of the value and passion of workers and employees always aiming at getting better results and proud of the special care and attention for their many clients whom, over the years, have prized us with their loyalty.



PIANORO, TOSCANA BIANCO

The intense and fresh bouquet is exploding with enchanting ripe yellow fruits notes of pineapple and peaches, enhanced by citrus scents in the background.

60% Trebbiano
15% Malvasia
20% Chardonnay
5% Moscato

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TOSCANA BIANCO SANGIOVESE

Brightly and clearly straw yellow colour. A fresh sour cherry, orange blossom and broom enhance the aromatic complexity of this wine, while hints of quince linger in the background. Rich on the palate and on its minerality, pleasantly fresh, harmonic and slightly savoury.

100% Sangiovese



TOSCANA ROSSO DA UVE LEGGERMENTE APPASSITE

Deeply intense dark red colour with delicate purple hues. Aromas of cherry and black cherry, complemented by complex bouquet of sweet spices and vanilla jump from the glass. This is a full-bodied and elegant wine, enveloping and velvety on the palate with its smooth and structured tannins.

60% Sangiovese
20% Merlot
20% Cabernet Sauvignon

VILLA SANDI | VENTO, ITALY

Owned and run by Giancarlo Moretti Polegato and his family, the Villa Sandi estate lies in the heart of the 1068 hectares of the Cartizze area, between the hamlets of Santo Stefano and San Pietro di Barbozza, in the municipality of Valdobbiadene. A sparkling jewel protected by the hills of the Marca Trevigiana, Villa Sandi is a Palladian style masterpiece dating back to 1622, and it is also the main office of the company. The Villa rises from a fertile countryside in which fields and farms, nowadays as well as in the past, pay homage to the local history. The diverse soils of this area of Italy enable Villa Sandi to produce a wonderful array of Proseccos and high quality still red and white wines.



PROSECCO IL FRESCO D.O.C.

An intensely fruity aroma with hints of ripe golden apple and a flowery note reminiscent of acacia flowers. The palate is fresh and soft with pear and apple notes and an agreeably fruity and harmonious finish.

Also available in 20cl

100% Glera



PROSECCO ROSÉ

Its aromatic freshness offers a bouquet of red fruits and floral scents in particular notes of pomegranate and rose. On the palate it is silky and full, with a very pleasant balance.

85% Glera
15% Pinot Noir



PROSECCO MILLESIMATO VALDOBBIADENE D.O.C.G.

Clean, fruity aromas of ripe pear, melon and a suggestion of honey. On the palate, it is soft and generous, with just the merest hint of sweetness; the flavours are of ripe golden apple with a touch of acacia honey. Fresh and clean on the finish, it's very moreish!

100% Glera



PROSECCO VALDOBBIADENE DOCG SUPERIORE DI CARTIZZE BRUT

From Cartizze vineyards, the most premium Prosecco producing area. Complex fruit and floral nose with notes of peach. Very fine, well-integrated perlage, with great length and development on the palate. A soft-savoury finish with hints of accacia honey.

100% Glera

PRECISO | PUGLIA | ITALY

We have worked with Stefan Girelli for over 25 years, a relationship that has yielded many exceptional wines, from everyday drinking to fine Chianti estate wines. In 2009 Stefano established a new business called 'The Wine People' in partnership with Frenchman, Philippe Marx, and Dutchman Peter Kosten. They have combined their skill and experience to bring affordable good value wines from across Italy, with the help of renowned Italian winemaker Stefano Chioccioli who makes all the wines.

PRIMITIVO APPASSIMENTO

The nose is complex with aromas of cherries, raspberries and currants. The oak ageing adds a pleasant toasty, spicy character. The palate is full bodied with flavours of dried fruit, slight raisin character, plums, damsons, garrigue and a hint of spice. The finish is rich and full with good, sweet fruit flavours in an excellent balance.

100% Primitivo



MARIO GIRIBALDI | PIEDMONT | ITALY

The Giribaldi Winery which started in the 20th Century exports 70% of its production all over the world. Its aim is to act as ambassador of the “Langhe” and transmit it’s wine culture, to all continents following an entirely organic system, certified CEE. The Giribaldi winery is a family, not only because Mario, Giovanna, Matteo and Alessandra represent the third and fourth generation of a family that has always dedicated itself to its land, but also because it is a family of 10 people who proudly put passion into what they do every day.



GAVI I RISI

A full fresh nose with stone fruit notes and a degree of citrus, the palate offers layers of crisp dessert apple, pear and almond nut. Full and round in the mouth with a discrete structure and clean yet 'fresh as a daisy ' finish.

100% Cortese



BAROLO DOCG

Dried berry and chocolate fruit with Nebbiolo's signature perfume of rose petals and coffee. Full body with soft silky tannins and a juicy finish.

100% Nebbiolo

CREMELE RECAS | ROMANIA

ORANGE NATURAL WINE

A complex and structured wine, with elegant but discreet fruit flavours of stone fruits, backed up with a powerful tannin structure and long finish.

35 % Riesling
35% Muscat Ottonel
30% Sauvignon Blanc



LAUTARUL PINOT NOIR

Dark in colour, red plum, cherry and mulled spicy aromatics. Beautiful flavours, almost jammy in its concentration. Layers of complex black cherry, raspberry and cinnamon, with a long and lingering finish.

100% Pinot Noir



BODEGAS MUERZA | RIOJA | SPAIN

Muerza is one of the oldest Rioja Bodegas established in Haro in 1882 by Felipe Ugarde. Breton, the current owner, now endeavours to keep as much of the winemaking process as traditional as possible to ensure that none of the elegant, balanced Rioja style is lost.



TEMPRANILLO

Attractive garnet colour with purple hues. Wide array of aromas on the nose, with marked notes of red fruits and eucalyptus. Flavourful and balanced palate with an excellent aftertaste of fresh fruits. Silky, structured and with a great volume.

100% Tempranillo



CRIANZA

Bright and intense cherry red in colour with ripe fruit aromas with a base of stewed fruit with hints of toasted aromas, vanilla and cinnamon from the oak. Unctuous, velvety and balanced on the palate with good structure and fruit expression.

80% Tempranillo
15% Garnacha
5% Mazuelo



BLANCO

The nose has aromas of conference pear, white flowers and some limey notes. Fresh, clean and crisp in the mouth with good length and balance. A simple, easy drinking wine.

50% Tempranillo Blanco
25% Viura
25% Verdejo

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RIOJA VEGA | ESPERANZA ELIAS | RIOJA | SPAIN

Initially started as the dream of Don Felipe Ugalde in 1882, this winery has seen ongoing growth and development over the years. Don Felipe's aim was simple, to be one of the country's most prestigious Bodegas. His winery passed down the family line, and it was through marriage that it became united with Bodegas Muerza. In 2001 a new winery, 10km outside Logroño, complete with an underground ageing cellar was built. The new cellars incorporate modern equipment such as self-weighing hoppers, pneumatic presses and self-emptying stainless steel vats. Winemaker Esperanza Elias provides a feminine touch to the winemaking style as well as producing a fascinating range of small batch wines including 9 Barricas, Tempranillo Blanco and GG (Garnacha Y Graciano).



RIOJA VEGA GRAN RESERVA

Raspberry, mature oak and leather. A classic Rioja aroma that is deliciously finely grained, long and elegant. This is a feast! A really good example of Gran Reserva Rioja.

100% Tempranillo



RIOJA VEGA BLANCO

The nose has aromas of conference pear, white flowers and some limey notes. Fresh, clean and crisp in the mouth with good length and balance. A simple, easy drinking wine.

50% Tempranillo Blanco
25% Viura
25% Verdejo



ALBA VEGA ALBARINO

Very clean and well balanced palate that's light and refreshing. Packed with apricot and almond characters.

100% Albariño



RIOJA VEGA CRIANZA

Complex array of aromas on the nose, with notes of black fruits and subtle hints of toast, toffee and cinnamon. Silky, long and balanced.

80% Tempranillo
15% Garnacha
5% Mazuelo

PRINCIPE DE VIANA PABLO PÁVEZ NAVARRA | SPAIN

Ever since 1983, when Principe de Viana opened its doors in Murchante, the company has plotted a path of stunning success and in only 25 years has become one of the principal and most prestigious wineries in Navarra. The enormous investment in both vineyards and modern technology has resulted in the production of a superb range of quality wines. As well as Tempranillo, which accounts for just over 25% of plantings, there are expansive plantings of Chardonnay, Syrah and Cabernet Sauvignon. Chilean winemaker, Pablo Pávez, casts a meticulous eye over the winemaking at the winery in Cadreita, injecting a touch of New World thinking that is noticeable in the style of his wines.



CAMPO NUEVO VIURA

Aromas of green apple, pear and citrus that lead to a dry, fresh and light palate.

70% Viura
30% Chardonnay



CAMPO NUEVO TEMPRANILLO

Aromas of cassis and mulberry with a palate which is soft and well rounded and is smooth on the finish.

100% Tempranillo



CRIANZA

Bright and intense colour on the eye. Aromas of cassis, black cherry, blackcurrant, plum and black cherry. Lovely hints of chocolate, vanilla and cinnamon as a result of the use of oak in the vinification process. A beautifully structured wine, well balanced and a good dose of long-lasting fruit.

40% Tempranillo
30% Merlot
30% Cabernet Sauvignon



BODEGA REJADORADA | CASTILLA Y LEÓN | SPAIN

Bodega Rejadorada was officially formed in 1999 with one objective: to extract the maximum personality from the Tinta de Toro (Tempranillo) varietal. In 2003 a new cellar was built in San Roman de Hornija in the province of Valladolid equipped with the newest technology for the elaboration, aging and bottling of wine. The wines from this terroir are the result of a long-standing tradition; these vines are ungrafted and phylloxera-free and have been growing on the banks of the River Duero since the Roman times.



AIER

Vibrant and intense violet colour. Deep and intense aroma of black fruity mineral notes combined with spices typical of this variety. Full bodied and silky palate with an intense aftertaste with mineral notes coming through.

100% Tinta de Toro



SANGO

Layers of black fruit jam, cranberry and a little smoked coffee gave way to ripe and rounded tannins - a lovely big wine, more than a match for robust cheeses and grilled meats.

100% Tinta de Toro



ANTONA GARCIA

Full bodied, intense nose and offering warm and mulled red fruits, nice lick of jam, oak and spice. The tannins wrap around the brooding core, and 30 mins breathing release a richness of fruit and heady, generous structure that really hits the spot.

100% Tinta de Toro



NOVELLUM CRIANZA

If you like black currants, jam, swet vanilla, a robust and warming character that seems to open and give more fruit and flavour with every glass then this wine is for you. We loved it - changing our opinion of the region - top notch red .

100% Tinta de Toro

BODEGAS CLUNIA | CASTILLA Y LEON | SPAIN

The Clunia vineyards are located in the province of Burgos, Castilla y León at an altitude of between 900 and 1,100 metres above the sea level. Historically they have grown two grape varieties; three hectares of Syrah, and 10 hectares of Tempranillo, however, they have now added Malbec to their repertoire. The organic composition of this land is very poor, these are limestone, clay and sandy soils with pebbles and limestone loames which allow for an optimal drainage, thus limiting production considerably -between 3,000 and 4,000Kg/hectare. The singular character of this terroir results in wines with a unique personality, only changing slightly according to the subtle variations determined by the soil of each vineyard.



TESELA

Intense aromas of black fruit, blueberries, blackberries and ripe cherries together with subtle hints of cocoa and finely toasted oak. Full of rich red fruit which literally explode in the mouth, with great structure and balance, this wine is well rounded with elegant tannins and a long, lingering fruity finish.

70% Syrah
30% Tempranillo



ALBILLO

Bright yellow in appearance with hints of green and golden hues. On the nose there are fresh fruit aromas of apricot, pineapple and grapefruit with subtle floral and herbal hints. Fresh and elegant on tasting, with an ample fruit palate and a long, lingering fruity finish.

100% Albillo

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MALBEC

Intense colour of deep cherry red and violet. Aromas of ripe red and black fruit, combine subtle spicy and mineral notes. Flavours of blackberry, cranberry, plum and slight hints of black pepper are complemented by hints of toast and caramel

100% Malbec

BODEGA HERMANOS DEL VILLAR | RUEDA | SPAIN

Hermanos del Villar is one of the leading wineries in the area, well known and recognized as one of the most reliable producer with wines that not only show the fresh and fruity character of Rueda and Ribero del Duero, but also their complexity, ability to age and quality.



VERDEJO, ORO DE CASTILLA

Pale and limpid in colour, intense nose of citrus, green apple and white fruits, overlaid with ripe elderflower and a hint of wet stones and lime juice. This is just so inviting! Love the crisp, grassy, citrus and quenching flavour.

100% Verdejo



GAUDEAMUS ROBLE

Lively deep cherry colour, intense red and black fruits aromas combined with a soft touch of wood and caramel. Black ink and minerals. Voluminous with persistence, if you get my drift -if not then it is a BIG wine without being overly brooding. Fresh and well-integrated acidity. refined, well balanced and elegant.

100% Tempranillo



CRianza, ORO DE CASTILLA

Deep cherry red with purple hints. This is a real cracker - showing the ripe and softened fruit of the region, supported by warmly sweet vanilla notes from the oak barrel ageing.

100% Tempranillo



MANOEL POÇAS | JORGE MANUEL PINTÃO

VILA NOVA DE GAIA & DOURO | PORTUGAL

In 1918, a few months before the Armistice, Manoel Domingues Poças Júnior, who had been born in the heart of the Port Wine hustle and bustle, decided to establish his own company. Manoel Poças was 30 years old and he had some experience in this business. With his uncle, he created a company to sell grape spirits to large Port Wine shippers. Soon afterwards he opened a head office in Vila Nova de Gaia, where they remain to this day. Today, with three Quintas in the best winemaking areas of the Douro Demarcated Region, Poças ensures its total control over the quality of its wines and the family is more involved than ever before. Poças is the recipient of a multitude of awards over the years, including winemaker Jorge Manoel Pintao winning the coveted IWC Fortified Winemaker of the Year.



SÍMBOLO

A ripe and dense wine with hints of vanilla with good mid-palate concentration.

Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca
Tinta Roriz, Tinta Barroca blend



BRANCO DA RIBEIRA

Pale yellow in colour with aromas of citrus and soft toasty notes. The palate has floral and citrus notes with well integrated oak flavours. The wine benefits from a long and elegant finish.

70% Arinto
30% Còdega



POÇAS FORA DA SÉRIE ORANGE WINE

Bright amber due to the the skin maceration, medium intensity with a beautiful aromatic profile on the bouquet. There are notes of acacia, orange peel, peach and sultana. It is refreshing in the mouth, with a long and harmonious finish.

100% Arinto



COROA D'OURO BRANCO

Fruity with tropical notes such as apricot, wet stones, green plum and dessert apples. Fresh, with balanced acidity and persistence.

30% Còdega
20% Malvasia Fina
20% Rabigato
10% Moscatel Galego Branco



MANOEL POÇAS | JORGE MANUEL PINTÃO

VILA NOVA DE GAIA & DOURO | PORTUGAL



40 YEAR OLD TAWNY PORT

Amber with greenish tonalities. Intense aromas of dried fruits and refined smoky flavours. Round and dense in mouth, rich in dried fruits, with a superb long lasting finish.

25% Touriga Nacional, 25% Touriga Franca, 20% Tinta Roriz, 20% Tinta Barroca, 10% Tinto Cão



LATE BOTTLED VINTAGE PORT

Significant of ripe berry fruits. Full-bodied, yet elegant, with a very long mouth finish.

25% Touriga Nacional, 25% Touriga Franca, 20% Tinta Roriz, 20% Tinta Barroca, 10% Tinto Cão



10 YEAR OLD WHITE PORT

A fine old aged Port made from a blend of selected wines from various harvests throughout the years and matured in wood. This is the winery's first 10 year old Branco port. A field blend, with 106 grams of residual sugar.

Malvasia Fina, Códega, Rabigato and Viosinho blend



COLHEITA 1996

Medium tawny in colour. Aromas of dried fruit flavour, with scents of vanilla. The Port is full bodied with well integrated tannins and a long and harmonious finish.

Tinta Barroca, Tinto Cão, Touriga Franca, Touriga Nacional, Touriga Roriz blend



PORTO POÇAS PINK

Very pleasant fruity flavours of cherry and raspberry. Fresh, smooth, light and very fruity.

Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca, Tinta Roriz, Tinta Barroca blend



POCAS COLLECTOR'S EDITION DECANTER 10 YEAR OLD TAWNY

Tawny and woody bouquet of dried fruits and raisins. Full-bodied, irresistible and complex, with a long lasting finish of dried plums.

25% Touriga Nacional, 25% Touriga Franca, 20% Tinta Roriz, 20% Tinta Barroca, 10% Tinto Cão

GEORGIA SOLOMNISHVILI | KAKHETI | GEORGIA

Georgia is the cradle of wine, arguably the greatest viticultural region of the world, and following our Buying Trip to Georgia last year, we are delighted to bring you these superlative wines from one of Georgia's finest winemakers – Giorgi Solomnishvili. His winery is situated in Telavi in the Kakheti wine region, where he produces outstanding small batch wines. His production is small, between 20000-25000 bottles per year. His wines are produced from the Saperavi grape, one of the most versatile of noble varietals that can grow in both hot and cool conditions, with the ability to produce a huge array of different styles – a teinturier varietal that can be described as the 'Malbec of the Caucasus'. A deep thinking family man, philosophy runs not only through Giorgi's veins but also his wines, each one a dedication to someone or something close to his heart. He understands his land, it's terroir and the Saperavi like no other, and the results are truly astonishing. He teases and caresses the most astonishing flavours that dance along your tongue in perfect harmony. Drinking his wines creates thought, contemplation and satisfaction. "Wine is the way I choose to communicate with the world, it's the way I express my unconditional love. It's a silent prayer, an unwritten word. It's an unspoken communication" – Giorgi Solomnishvili



#22 SAPERAVI

An impressive and complex bouquet, rich black fruit aromas, dark chocolate and soft oak lifted by a wonderful freshness. The palate is soft and silky, brimming with rich blackberry and prune, fruits, black olives, a dose of cracked pepper supported by smooth, ripe tannins.

100% Saperavi



'WE' SAPERAVI

Produced from 30 year old vines at an altitude of 500m. the bouquet reveals concentrated forest berries, a touch of vanilla and spice. The palate is soft, elegant and silky, with creamy fruit flavours filling the palate. The concentrated berry fruits are integrated with sweet spice, leather and tobacco and the finish is beautifully long and fresh.

100% Saperavi



'1984' SAPERAVI

Aromas of black cherry, dark chocolate and leaf tobacco, the palate is soft, elegant and seductive, full of black berry fruit, leather and spice, supported by super smooth tannins.

100% Saperavi Budeshuri

KINGSTON ESTATE BILL MOULARADELLIS PADTHAWAY | CLARE VALLEY & COONAWARRA

Bill Moularadellis' family grew up amongst the vines, learning the family business before opening the winery next to their vineyard in 1985. Their winemaking style quickly struck a chord as they began exporting their wines around the world. From these humble beginnings they have grown to become one of Australia's most significant wine exporters and grape growers, strongly focused on long term relationships with customers around the world and building their reputation for quality, reliability and continuous improvement.





SHIRAZ CLARE VALLEY

Rich, ripe plum fruits complemented by spicy peppery notes. Superbly full bodied with layers of lush berry and plum fruit that meld elegantly with spice.

100% Shiraz



CHARDONNAY PADTHAWAY

Upfront white fleshy peach and stone-fruit with light creamy vanillin oak. Medium to full bodied, stone fruits, including peach and nectarine, with a subtle creamy oak middle palate and long fruit driven zesty finish.

100% Chardonnay



CABERNET SAUVIGNON KINGSTON ESTATE

The palate is elegant and full bodied revealing flavours of blackcurrant, quince and cassis fruit, enhanced by hints of mint and capsicum characters. A beautiful complex and smooth oak finish.

100% Cabernet Sauvignon



PITCHFORK | SOUTH EAST AUSTRALIA

Our winemaking project in South East Australia has been extremely successful, working in partnership with winemaker Aidan Menzies. Our aim? To produce a pair of delicious everyday drinking wines that made Australia so popular in the early years of the millennium, and to offer the wine drinker a clear alternative to the drab, characterless wines bottled here in the UK.



CHARDONNAY

Aromas of pear, custard and apple, with some lifted citrus notes. The palate is rich and smooth with ripe fruit-salad flavours and a lovely creamy mouth-feel.

100% Chardonnay



SHIRAZ

Aromas of ripe berries, black cherries, vanilla and spice. The palate shows sweet fruit flavours rich and juicy, with blueberry and cherry characters.

100% Shiraz



IRVINE | SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Irvine Wines' foundations were laid with the first shiraz plantings by the Miles Family in 1867. The family owned vineyards are carefully nurtured by fourth generation vigneron Peter Miles and his highly experienced team following the purchase of this great estate from Jim Irvine in 2015. The 400 acres of Eden Valley and Barossa Valley vineyards are under Peter Miles' expert care. Irvine Wines are one of the largest privately-owned premium grape growers in the Barossa. Four generations of Miles' family expertise ensures the fruit is of the highest quality and harvested with precise timing. The Irvine Estate is in safe hands.



ESTATE SHIRAZ

A vibrant crimson wine with aromas of ripe red cherry, blackberry and some hints of coffee. Fresh red fruit carries onto the palate, nicely balanced with fine tannins and a smooth finish.

100% Shiraz



GRAND MERLOT

The Grand Merlot has layers of ripe dark plum, blackberry, vanilla, and chocolate on the nose, with no single character dominating. The palate is rich, rewarding and elegant, with added layers of leather and tobacco leaf that hold the interest and keep you wanting more.

90% Merlot
10% Cabernet Franc



SPRINGHILL MERLOT

Springhill Merlot is an easy drinking, approachable red that still maintains the Irvine style. On the nose there are raspberry and plum and the palate is medium-weighted with soft tannins and a chocolate edge on the finish.

100% Merlot

SCOTCHMANS HILL BELLARINE PENINSULA | AUSTRALIA

Established in 1982, Scotchmans Hill is located in the heart of the Bellarine Peninsula. A producer of premium cool maritime climate wines, Scotchmans Hill has been a leading local winery for over thirty years and is rated among James Halliday's Top 100 Australian Wineries, so popular in the early years of the millennium, and to offer the wine drinker a clear alternative to the drab, characterless wines bottled here in the UK.

PINOT GRIS

The wine has a tight mineral palate with nashi pear, lemon zest and spice flavours with creamy mid palate and a light oak finish.

100% Pinot Gris

CHARDONNAY

This is a complex and lively wine showing nectarine and grapefruit aromas rounded out by creamy notes and nutty oak.

100% Chardonnay

SHIRAZ

Complex nose of dark plum, ripe cherry aromas. Spice and pepper notes with cedar oak rounds out the bouquet.

100% Shiraz

SAUVIGNON BLANC

The nose is lifted and fresh with guava, lychee, grapefruit and gooseberry notes. The palate is intense and lively with tropical fruits, gooseberry with savoury notes on the mid palate. Tangy acidity rounds out the wine and gives a mouth watering finish.

100% Sauvignon Blanc

LATE HARVEST RIESLING

Displays lifted floral aromas, citrus notes and dried fruits with spice in the background.

100% Riesling

PINORT NOIR

Deep garnet in appearance with a bright hue, the bouquet is ripe and perfumed with an array of scents ranging from dark cherries and plums to spice.

100% Pinot Noir

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AVONDALE | JOHNATHAN GRIEVE | PAARL

The picturesque 160-hectare farm that is today known as Avondale has been under cultivation for more than 300 years. Early records show that the land was one of the first in the Paarl Valley to be allocated specifically for the production of wine grapes. Avondale is now home to the Grieve Family and 25 farm worker families. Johnathan Grieve has developed a holistic approach to wine farming known as Biologic, which combines biodynamic and organic principles with modern science, and constantly asking the question; "Would Mother Nature approve?" "Terre Est Vita" is his ethos, which means 'soil is life'. Simple methods are used, such as using a posse of ducks to eat the snails that target the vines – AKA Snail Assassins! Wasps are released to prey on the mealy bug. Chemicals and fertilizers are shunned and cover crops are grown to restore the nitrogen levels in the soil. Quirky? Yes – Great wines? Undoubtedly!



JONTY'S DUCKS RED

Aged in French oak small barrels for up to 19 months. Lots of blackcurrant, liquorice, with a hint of dark chocolate and ground coffee, with a silky smooth texture.

37% Shiraz
26% Cabernet Sauvignon
24% Merlot
5% Cabernet Franc
4% Petit Verdot
4% Malbec



JONTY'S DUCKS WHITE

A fresh, crisp white made by the excellent Avondale winery in Paarl. There are apple and quince notes on the nose and a mineral element to the palate. Perfect for a barbecue or picnic. Made from organically grown grapes.

85% Chenin Blanc
Balance made up of
Roussanne
Muscat de Frontignan
Viognier
Semillon



GALAXY RANGE ARMILLA BRUT

Armilla is vibrant with flavours of apple pie and biscuit, with a touch of lemon zest and honey. A dry and complex palate, full of freshness and elegance.

100% Chardonnay





KURAKA & KUKI PAUL SMITH MARLBOROUGH

Kuraka is produced by winemaker Paul Smith of the Benton Family Wine Group, owners of CJ Pask in Hawkes Bay and Jackson Estate in Marlborough. The fruit for Kuraka is produced on the Jackson Estate vineyards, modern pioneers of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc, who run their vineyards in a sustainable and environmentally friendly way and produce their wines with minimal interventionist winemaking. This is a beautiful wine showing elegance and finesse.



SAUVIGNON BLANC

Fresh herbaceous notes, tomato leaf, limes and appealing pungency. Crisp and refreshing acidity, balanced with a good mouth feel. Zesty, elegant, tantalizingly dry.

100% Sauvignon Blanc



RIESLING

Fresh cut apple, melon, lime and spring flowers on the nose leading to a bright fruit palate of citrus and green apple with a crisp lingering finish.

100% Riesling



SAUVIGNON BLANC

Lifted notes of fresh grapefruit, guava and nettles. The grapefruit and tropical notes continue on the palate while the lively acidity gives the wine a crisp, mouth-watering finish.

100% Sauvignon Blanc



PINOT NOIR

Aromas of red berry, cherry spice with slight savoury notes. The palate shows bright cherry and brambly berry with firm tannins giving succulent length and suppleness.

100% Pinot Noir



SANTA LUZ | VIÑA LUIS FELIPE EDWARDS

CACHAPOAL VALLEY | CHILE

The history of Viña Luis Felipe Edwards (LFE) dates back to 1976, when Luis Felipe Edwards Sr. purchased the Fundo San José de Puquillay estate, located in the Colchagua Valley, a premier viticultural region in Chile. The estate sits nestled in a secluded horseshoe-shaped valley, separated from the majestic snow-capped Andes by the smaller San Fernando ridge. At that time, it was planted with 60 hectares of vines dating back from the beginning of the 20th century, consisting mainly of Cabernet Sauvignon, Malbec, Carmenere and Merlot. In the early Nineties, Luis Felipe Sr. decided to make wine under his own name and so built a modern winery equipped with the latest state of the art technology. The first vintage, Luis Felipe Edwards Cabernet Sauvignon 1994, was launched on the international market in late 1995 and is still drinking well to this day, a testament to the level of quality of LFE wines since day one.



SAUVIGNON BLANC GRAN RESERVA

Fresh aromas of lime and grapefruit with hints of green herbs. The palate has a wonderful crisp acidity and a delicate mineral character that lingers through to the finish.

100% Sauvignon Blanc



PINOT NOIR GRAN RESERVA

The nose displays notes of plum, black cherry and black tea aromas. The palate is generous in fruit and body, complimented with earthy and leathery flavours blending with fruits such as plum and raspberry. Medium bodied with a long, juicy finish.

100% Pinot Noir



MERLOT GRAN RESERVA

Aromas of fresh cherry, red currant and plum are wrapped up in a subtle spiciness obtained from 12 months in French and American oak.

100% Merlot

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CARMENERE GRAN RESERVA

Smooth and rich with blackberry, sweet spiciness, nuances of tobacco and a silky long finish.

100% Carmenere

LAS MANITOS | LUIS-PHILLIPE EDWARDS CENTRAL VALLEY | CHILE

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MALBEC SHIRAZ

Deep ruby red, with strong aromas of plums and black pepper. A chunky yet soft style of Malbec that displays the classic black fruits and touch of spice this variety is famous for.

50% Malbec
50% Shiraz



CHARDONNAY

Yellow in appearance with golden highlights. White flower and fruit aromas on the nose coupled with subtle caramel notes. Fresh on the palate, with good weight and persistence.

100% Chardonnay



TONADA & EL PICADOR | NICOLAS BIZZARRI CENTRAL VALLEY | CHILE

We work with the family owned, award winning Luis Felipe Edwards in the production of our two Chilean varietal ranges. Founded in 1976 the company is still in the hands of the founding family. They won their 5th Producer of the Year Trophy in the last 5 years at the UK Sommelier Wine Awards in 2016. Nicolas Bizzarri, husband to Macarena Edwards, 3rd offspring of Luis Felipe Sr, heads up the winemaking team. After his postgraduate winemaking degree at Roseworthy he was then headhunted by Robert Mondavi to work on the Moldavia family range in Napa, before returning to Chile to take on the winemaking responsibilities of LFE.



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Unoaked varietal Cabernet Sauvignon with the characteristic aroma of ripe blackcurrants; the wine is generously fruit-forward with soft tannins.

100% Cabernet Sauvignon



SAUVIGNON BLANC

Bright pale yellow. Full of herbaceous and citrus fruit aromas, specifically grapefruit and lemon. Light-bodied and vibrant, this wine has a delicious freshness.

100% Sauvignon Blanc



MERLOT

Intense red-purple in colour. This Merlot presents aromas of blackberries and forest fruits, combined with spices and chocolate. It has personality, with roundness, a pleasing structure and a nice persistence that gives it a fresh finish.

100% Merlot

SANTA ROSA | ZUCCARDI ARGENTINA

Julia is the only daughter of José Alberto Zuccardi. Created in her honor, Santa Julia represents their commitment to reaching only the highest standards of quality through sustainable practices that contribute to the care of the environment and being useful to the community in which they live.



WHITE MALBEC

Classic fine structure and texture of a good Malbec with delicate floral notes, grapefruit, ripe peach and pear flavours with a hint of spice. A balanced wine with great finesse in aromas and flavours.

100% Malbec



BONARDA

Packed with savoury cherry and chocolate notes. These rich red and black fruits are supported by silky tannins and a refreshing acidity

100% Bonarda



TEMPRANILLO

Aromas of ripe red fruits, blackberries, raspberries and jam from strawberries. Balanced palate, with sweet tannins in harmony with acidity. The finish is delicate and fruity.

100% Tempranillo



MALBEC

Laden with cherry, strawberry and raspberry fruit and a faint hint of spice and smoke.

100% Malbec



MENDEL | ROBERTO DE LA MOTA

MENDOZA | ARGENTINA

Mendel Winery is the brainchild of Annabel Sielecki, who cajoled one of Argentina's most respected and experienced winemakers, Roberto de la Mota, to join her in her dream of establishing a great Argentinean winery. Her charm and perseverance paid off and he gave in. Together they are dedicated to producing wines of unquestionable superior quality, expressing the quality and character of their very old Malbec and Cabernet vineyards in Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina. They choose the best lots from their vineyards, and pay rigorous attention to every detail of the artisan winemaking process: from selecting parcels and picking grapes to fermentation in small tanks and aging wines in the finest French oak. Ancient vineyards, passionate people, experience and friendship are blended to create Mendel's remarkable wines.



LUNTA MALBEC

Intense and very fruity. Scents of red fruits such as raspberries, plums and black fruits such as mulberries. Gentle and drinkable wine, very fruit forward. Its mature and soft tannins make this wine well bodied and balanced.

100% Malbec



UNUS

Mendel Unus is the perfect combination of Cabernet Sauvignon and Malbec. The Cabernet Sauvignon, with its very present and mature tannins, forms part of the structure of the wine, while the Malbec collaborates by giving it complexity, fat and volume in the mouth. The result is a very complex, intense wine, with a lot of volume, but especially elegant and balanced.

100% Malbec



MALBEC

Mendel Malbec is the maximum expression of this variety in our terroir. This variety is perfectly adapted to our climate and soil, displaying its typical aromas of mature fruit, plums, raisins and violets, with full-bodied, meaty flavors.

100% Malbec



FINCA REMOTA

A glass-coating bright purple colour. High complexity and intensity on the nose. It is the expression of a Malbec from Altamira, characterized by notes like exotic spices, sandalwood, violets and lavender, fresh and ripe fruits – such as black cherries, plums and blueberries. After the fruits appear spices and notes from the oak such as vanilla, chocolate, caramel and blond tobacco. Also some black liquorice notes appear at the end giving more complexity to the whole.

100% Malbec

LONGBOARD | CALIFORNIA

Longboard was born from the passion of Oded Shakked, surfer first, winemaker later, who brings a unique perspective to winemaking, or rather winegrowing as he prefers to call it. Longboard believes that great tasting wines are those that are true to the people and place that grew them. Thus, they extend the notion of "terroir" to include the human aspect, not just the soils, climate and weather.



POINT BREAK RED BLEND

A deep, dense crimson colour. On the nose there are blackcurrant, blackberry and cola notes. The palate is full but smooth, the tannins of the Cabernet Sauvignon are complemented by rich fruit from the Merlot and Malbec in the blend. On the finish, some spiciness from the Syrah comes through along with a savoury, leathery note.

100% Syrah



CHARDONNAY

A Chardonnay to remind you why this is the king of white wines. The grapes, all clone 76 come from a single vineyard block from the Rochioli estate, neighbours on Westside road just south of Healdsburg. They press the grapes directly into French oak barrels and let the 'resident' yeast take over, a slow cool fermentation ensues. Rich but not heavy, with a great minerality, this wine will continue improving for years in the bottle.

100% Chardonnay



PINOT NOIR 'MYSTOS'

Reddish purple in the glass with aromas of baked cherry, Asian spice, anise and vanilla, leading to a delicious core of cherry fruit accented with notes of strawberry, exotic spice and vanilla pastry cream. The palate is strikingly fresh and juicy, with a long finish of dark cherry.

100% Pinot Noir



JORDAN ESTATE JOHN JORDAN SONOMA VALLEY CALIFORNIA

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Established in 1972, by Tom and Sally Jordan, Jordan Vineyard & Winery was inspired by the great wines of Burgundy and Bordeaux. Jordan estate farms on 1,200 acres in Sonoma's cool Alexander Valley, north of Napa and represents quality and consistency, with focus on producing only the very best Chardonnay and Cabernet which show a distinct focus on the greatest names of Burgundy and Bordeaux. One of California's most awarded wine estates and now headed by 2nd generation John Jordan, these wines are World class on every level! John along with winemaker Rob Davis, who has been responsible for every vintage of Jordan since the inaugural 1976, continue to preserve the great ecological richness of this property, achieving numerous sustainability certifications.



CABERNET SAUVIGNON

Intense aromas of cassis, black currants, blackberries and ripe cherries with a lovely floral note. The palate is rich and seductive, with concentrated flavours of blackberries.

75.5% Cabernet Sauvignon
15.5% Merlot
7% Petit Verdot
1.5% Malbec
0.5% Cabernet Franc



CHARDONNAY

Refined aromas of green apple, pear and lemon peel with a flinty note reminiscent of Chablis. Its elegant palate echoes the bouquet with clean, bright flavours of stone fruit and citrus, backed by firm acidity where oak is an afterthought.

100% Chardonnay



ROUTE 66 | CALIFORNIA

The rise and rise in consumption of Californian wine over the recent years has been quite breathtaking. Wines from the "Sunshine State" offer a delicious ripeness with instant appeal – perfect for everyday drinking!



BOULEVARD BLUSH

Perfect for those who enjoy a sweeter rosé, this has ripe, juicy flavours of watermelon and strawberry which lead to a long sweet finish.

100% Zinfandel



PRIEST RANCH CRAIG BECKER NAPA VALLEY CALIFORNIA

The Somerston Estate of which the historic Priest Ranch is now a part of 1628 acres of natural beauty, with over 200 acres of sustainably farmed vineyards, winery, and a developing ranch and farm. Somerston is 8 miles east of Rutherford east of the Chiles Valley appellation in Napa Valley. Its diverse soils, microclimates, and exposures are perfect for growing world-class grapes. The vineyard has over 200 acres planted on elevations of 850 to 2400 feet above sea level. Its cool nights, low morning temperatures, late morning fog and warm afternoon temperatures give our vineyards a slow and even ripening. The vineyard is divided into 87 individual blocks that represent the various soils (alluvial fans, silty clay and fractured shale, and Akin).





PETITE SIRAH

A long-term prospect for cellaring, Petite Sirah (100% Petite Sirah) is a big, mighty, masculine wine with dense purple colour and loads of blue and black fruits. It is still somewhat monolithic and titanic in size, but I expect more nuances to emerge. This impressive wine will be singing its praises when drinking it in 10-15 years and for many years to follow.

100% Petite Sirah

CABERNET SAUVIGNON

The aromas of this Cabernet Sauvignon are full of black cherries, star anise, and a touch of earth. This full-bodied wine has good concentration, supple tannins, and balanced acidity. The rounded mouthfeel is persistent on the long and lingering finish.

100% Cabernet Sauvignon



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