

WINE LIST

Champagne and Sparkling

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| Prosecco IGT Veneto Casa Botter | | 29.00 |
| <i>The soft mousse ('frizzante', rather than 'spumante') enhances the delicate, peachy fruit of this Venetian sparkler.</i> | | |
| Cava Ciento Volando Requena Spain | 8.00 | 32.00 |
| <i>Classic cava blend, Macabeo, Xarel.lo and Parellada. Second fermentation in the bottle and matured for 12 months. Notes of citrus, apple, dry and fresh with fine bubbles.</i> | | |
| Marie Demets Brut Non Vintage | 10.00 | 52.00 |
| <i>From a small, family-owned Champagne house in the Aube region famed for its Pinot Noir, this is refreshing and elegant, with vibrant orange blossom flavours and gentle biscuity notes. A perfect example of an elegant Champagne best enjoyed with light dishes or on its own as an aperitif.</i> | | |
| Le Mesnil Grande Cru Rose Champagne Brut Non Vintage | | 65.00 |
| <i>Made from 100% Pinot Noir this offers tantalising aromas of peach, white flower and toasty brioche. It is creamy and rich, but balanced with a fresh acidity. Irresistible.</i> | | |
| Bérèche & Fils NV Brut, Reserve | | 68.00 |
| <i>Based on the 2014 vintage (with 30% reserve wine from the previous two vintages). Pinot noir, Chardonnay, Pinot Meunier. The best champagne I have tasted for a long time.</i> | | |
| Perrier Jouet Grand Brut | | 70.00 |
| <i>Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier, Chardonnay</i> | | |
| Perrier Jouet Blason Rosé Champagne | | 85.00 |
| Ruinart Blanc de Blanc NV | | 93.00 |
| <i>100% Chardonnay</i> | | |
| Dom Perignon Vintage 2006 | | 195.00 |

Dessert Wine & Port

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| Orosz Gabor Tokaji Aszu 5 Puttonyos 2013 Bodvin Hungary | 9.00 | 56.00 |
| <i>Light golden amber colour, spicy fragrances, excellent sugar-acid balance, a lot of honey and minerality in taste. Besides its fruitiness, toasted aromas and the flavour of tea characterizes this wine very well.</i> | | |
| Sauternes 2014 Partarrieu – 37.5cl | | 34.00 |
| <i>Half bottle - Classic Sauternes.</i> | | |
| Port - Quinta de Val da Figueira 10 years old | 7.50 | 59.00 |
| <i>Small production from 40yr old vines. Crisp acidity with hints of dried apricots and Figs. Long finish and spicy.</i> | | |

White Wine

Our Favourites

Wines that are particularly good, great value for money or slightly unusual.

Ciello Bianco 2017 Normanno, Vesco Family, Sicily - 26.00

Fantastic value, almost chalky and opaque this unfiltered organic Catarratto has a wonderful nose of white grape juice, mouth-filling with notes of pink grapefruit and apple and a slight spiciness from the lees

Reserve de Gassac Blanc 2017 Mas de Daumas Gassac - 33.00

From the Domain that is famed for producing Languedoc's only premier cru red comes this fantastic value white. A Viognier Vermentino blend that has body, balance and zest. Delicious

DouRosa Branco 2017 Quinta de la Rosa, Douro, Portugal - 34.00

Really good Portuguese white at a great price. Expressive white fruit aromas with noticeably minerality. On the palate, plenty of richness and citric fruit flavours, with a lively and very pleasant finish.

De Martino Legado Chardonnay 2017 Limaru Valley, Chile - 33.00

This very good Chilean Chardonnay has lively citrus flavours backed with notes of toasted almonds.

Vermentino Melacce 2018 Costello Colle Massari - 36.00

This very good Tuscan Vermentino has mineral and marine scents. Its perfumes are fresh and pleasant, of peach and white fruits. The taste is smooth, taught, dynamic and well-balanced. Organic.

Muscadet Sevre at Maine sur lie -2017 Domaine Haute Fevrie - 38.00

This is the very top-end of Muscadet with a minimum of 36 months ageing on the lees (sur lie) before bottling. A really intriguing glass of wine. Stone fruit nose and a palate that is round and cut through with a zingy grapefruit character.

Jurancon Sec 2017 Clos Lapeyre, Languedoc - 43.00

A fabulous Languedoc white. Lovely nose of white flower and marzipan, sharp attack on the palate with dancing acidity bringing out the pure crystalline citrus fruit flavours: lemon and pink grapefruit, zesty cleansing finish

Louro do Bollo, Godello 2017 Bodegas Rafael Palacios Valdeorras, Spain - 45.00

From the one of the oldest and best wine producing families in Spain. 100% Godello grape. The nose is full of peach, crunchy pear and soft minerality, while the palate is taut and saline. There's a citrus and mineral intensity, with real palate weight which creates a textured mouth-feel. This is a fascinatingly different wine.

Vouvray Chenin Blanc 2017 Tania & Vincent Careme - 46.00

From one of the rising stars of Loire wine making. Crisp, fresh and fruity this pleasing, and multifaceted Vouvray displays hints of apple and citrus. A bright acidity complements an abundance of minerality keeping the wine beautifully balanced.

White wine continued→

White Wine

- 1. Fontareche 2018 Vin de Pays d'Oc** 19.50
Elegant and clean classy easy drinker – Super house wine.
- 2. Roussanne Chardonnay 2017 Coteaux de Bessilles** 24.00
A modern blend from the south of France, this has aromas of grapefruit, lemon and delicate white flowers. Lovely and round on the palate, with a fresh, spicy finish of lime and white pepper.
- 3. Irsai Oliver 2018 Nyakas, Hungary** 27.50
Classic Hungarian grape variety - The wine has a light, green-yellow colour, a fragrance also associated with tropical fruits and lemon, and a low acidity level. Very good value
- 4. Viognier 2018 Domaine de Coudelet** 28.00
Medium bodied with ripe peach, red apple and white flowers.
- 5. Samurai Chardonnay 2017 Patrick Sullivan South Australia** 28.50
A great example of the new wine making from Australia. Light Oak, fresh, zesty, beautifully balanced & very well made.
- 6. Rkatsiteli 2016 Tbilvino, Georgia** 29.00
A single variety example of Rkatsiteli, Georgia's most widely planted indigenous white grape. Pure and clean with great minerality.
- 7. Picpoul de Pinet 2017 Claude Jourdan, Languedoc** 30.00
Picpoul de Pinet, now its own appellation, is one of the best-value whites from the south of France. Full-flavoured, dry yet with crisp freshness and a beguiling citrus and herb flavour, it can be enjoyed on its own or with seafood.
- 8. Pinot Grigio 2017 La di Motte Venezia** 30.00
Offers apple, acacia and honey on the nose, with hints of cream. Dry, full-bodied and well balanced on the palate showing lots of lovely fruit, from peach to lemon. Carries a lot more substance than the usual Pinot Grigio.
- 9. Tokaji Furmint 2015 Chateau Megyer, Hungary** 31.00
Classic Hungarian grape, The furmint is fresh and dry with good body and nice balance.
- 10. Sauvignon de Touraine 2017 Jean-Christophe Mandard** 33.00
A vibrant intensely flavoured Touraine Sauvignon with a focus on generous lime and gooseberry fruit on the nose. The palate shows more vibrant fruit with the addition of attractive tropical and floral flavours. A great value wine
- 11. Mtsvane 2017 Telavi, Georgia** 33.00
Nicely balanced with fresh grassiness and long finish. A very good example of this classic Georgian Grape Variety.
- 12. Grüner Veltliner Von den Terrassen 2017 Josef Ehmöser Austria** 34.00
Superb refreshing, zesty, spicy white. Light but full of flavour & lovely long finish. Excellent.
- 13. Bourgogne Aligote 2016 Henri Prodhon** 35.00
The underappreciated secret of Burgundy. Made from 100% Aligote grapes by one of the best producers. This is fresh, zesty with bright Orchard fruits, lemon, and orange peel. Very clean flavours. Really enjoyable.
- 14. Gavi di Gavi 2017 Deltetto** 37.50
Cortese, Piedmont's finest white grape, is at the heart of Gavi di Gavi and is distinguished by its crisp, floral, peachy, aromatic qualities
- 15. Jules Taylor 2018 Sauvignon Blanc Marlborough New Zealand** 41.00
Packed with gooseberry flavours, crisp and clean, with a restrained style than its competitors.
- 16. Cotes du Rhone 2017 St Cosme** 46.00
This is a really classy white Rhone blend – Marsanne, Viognier, Picpoul de Pinet. The Viognier grape to the fore, but there is also flintiness and minerality that is the result of the Picpoul de Pinet in the blend, giving a glorious balance.
- 17. Rully 2017 Jacques Drury** 47.00
A classy white burgundy from 40 year old vines grown on a small estate near Chalon. Citrus and ripe lemon peel notes are met with nutty minerality, while the ripeness of the fruit is balanced by the fresh acidity leaving a long, smooth and textured finish.
- 18. Sancerre Blanc, Les Epsailles, 2016 Domaine David Sautereau** 49.00
David Sautereau has tamed the potentially indulgent ripeness of the generous and fulsome 2015 season with his customary understated skill. This is very fine indeed, zesty and linear, garlanded by herbs and verbena and luxuriating in the silky
- 19. Pinot Gris 2012 Rolly Gassmann** 53.00
From one of the finest Alsace producers this Pinot Gris is ripe with minerality; hints of white flowers, a mixture of mature apricot, peach and spices. A complex profundity of a mid-palate which marries the exotic and the restrained

White wine continued→

White Wine

Fine Wines

Top end wines and small parcels that we mark up very reasonably – some real bargains.

Montagny 1er Cru 2016 Jean-Marc Boillot - 61.00

This is seriously good! It's a classic white burgundy which strikes the perfect balance between austere clean flavours and more buttery tones. Bright and forward with crisp acidity and round golden apple fruit, there is abundant complexity and layer after layer of flavour.

Grattamacco Bianco 2015 Bolgheri Italy - 63.00

A pure Vermentino from the house that makes one of the best super Tuscan Reds. The characteristic hints of citrus open the aromatic notes, which later evolves into notes of yellow peach, with hints of mint and sage. Creamy and sweet through the well measured use of oak. Good length and clean finish. Greatly balanced and very pleasant, it shows all the potential of the Vermentino grapevine.

Chablis, Fourchaume, 1er Cru, Vieilles Vignes, 2012 Le Domaine d'Henri - 65.00

From vines planted in 1970 this lovely Chablis has fine pale colour with a very charming nose, with steel behind. Very racy, white fruit, extremely impressive. superb length. 'This vintage with its smoky nose and tantalisingly massive juiciness and fruit seems one of the most exciting' – Jancis Robinson

Lingua Franca, Avni Chardonnay 2015 Willamette Valley, Oregon - 69.00

Fresh, cool citrus and barely ripe fruit (white peach?) aroma, with hints of sea breeze, musk, and vanilla bean. Similar flavours with plenty of acidity, and a streak of salinity. General sense of purity and transparency; and just plain tasty. A touch of silky richness. It has a very distinct and persistent note of chalk/slate on the finish, which makes it very interesting

Puligny-Montrachet, Les Reuchaux, 2016 Boyer-Martenot - 72.00

2016 was an absolute classic vintage for white Burgundy. The wines have excellent balance and harmony underpinned by beautiful minerality – nothing overblown

Nuits St George 1er Cru Les Terres Blanches 2014 Domaine Dublere - 77.00

From one of the best of the new Burgundy producers this is lovely. The palate is rich with a noticeable freshness. The Chardonnay component brings structure and a lovely minerality, and the pinot blanc adding complexity.

Condrieu, 2015 Saint Cosme - 78.00

The king and Queen of Rhone whites – 100% Viognier but not as you would normally find it. The fragrance here mingling exotic floral notes with delicate nutty oak in an opulent, jasmine-infused, peachy wine which is shot through with such finely-chiselled acidity that the alcohol and freshness are beautifully balanced.

Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Morgeot, 2016 Fontaine-Gagnard - 86.00

The world-wide demand for top white Burgundy knows no bounds, but one can still find small pockets of excellent Chassagne and here is our pick – classic and peerless

Rosé Wine

46. Fontarèche Château Róse 2017 Lézignan-Corbières France 24.00
Delicious easy drinking rosé with lovely soft fruit on the palate.
47. Domaine la Colombette 2018 Beziers, Languedoc 28.00
Lovely Provence style Rose - without the price. Made from 100% Grenache it has a delicate freshness and balance
48. Chateau Trians 2017 Coteaux Varois 43.00
With North facing vines, the grapes receive a cooling influence that results in a lovely, fine acidity, delicate aromas and flavours. Clay soils provide a palate density that keeps things lush and interesting. Organic.

Red Wine

Our Favourites

Wines that are particularly good, great value for money or slightly unusual.

Terra Milenaria Tempranillo 2017 Real Rubio, Rioja Spain – 23.00

This is a very good Tempranillo at a fantastic price. It has weight, spice and balance.

Deltablock Zinfandel 2016 California USA - 31.50

This is fantastic value for a Californian wine. This Zinfandel - a grape that is making a welcome return – has depth, spice and complexity but retains a freshness and balance without any of the blousiness sometimes associated with the grape.

Saint Chinian, La Croix d'Aline 2016 Languedoc – 34.50

This is a fantastic value wine. Classic punchy languedoc but with a finesse and balance rarely found at this price.

Chateau La Baronne 2012 -Domaines des lanes, Corbieres - 37.00

*This Corbieres is very good. 50% Grenache, 50% Carignan. It has great depth with flavours of dried fruits and cassis **Organic***

Madiran 2015 Domaine Berthoumieu - 39.00

90% Tannat, 10% Cabernet Sauvignon A nose of plums, blackberries, spice and hints of vanilla and toasty oak. The palate has plenty of fresh redcurrant and plums with a silky mouth feel, food friendly tannins and hints of dark chocolate on the finish. A hearty winter food wine. Madiran is known as the healthiest of red wines due to the high levels of procyanidins it contains. This is said to be good for reducing blood pressure and lowering cholesterol – now you can have the second bottle!

Morellino di Scansano 2015 Poggio Trevalle, Tuscany - 41.00

A great Sangiovese without the Montalcino premium

Zweigelt 2015 Joseph Ehmoser, Wagram Austria - 42.00

An Austrian classic. Nice spice subtly highlighted by oak. A red wine with charming, smooth fruit and powerful substance.

Los Hermanos, Bobal, 2017 Bodegas Lo Necesario, Valencia Spain - 42.00

*Made from the increasingly popular Bobal grape (100%) this is a proper Spanish red - concentrated rich and complex. Great aromas of tobacco and spices combined with elegant tannins. **Organic***

Peninsula Pinot Noir 2017 Crittenden Estate, Victoria, Australia - 49.00

This is really very good - sharp and complex and zesty with none of the blousie - ness sometimes associated with Aussie Pinot Noirs. The nose is full of juicy red cherry, leading on to a palate of crunchy redcurrants and strawberries. There is an herbaceous twist and a delicious freshness, making it supremely drinkable. Fine tannins add definition while the finish is savoury and long

Rasteau 'Prestige' 2014 Charavin - 54.00

Rasteau is one of the under-appreciated villages on the Rhone, producing great wines and Charavin is the master. Dark cherry-red in colour with an expressive nose of redcurrants and coffee beans with a touch of spice, developing well in the glass to reveal flavours of plums and wild red fruits. The tannins are round and the finish is savoury and meaty.

Chiantio Classico, 2015 Ca' di Pesa - 59.00

Journalist Antonio Galloni wrote that Ca' Di Pesa is one of the great undiscovered jewels in Chianti Classico. Can't disagree - Beautiful, complex black fruit aromas and a wonderful balance a long finish. A Fantastic wine.

Red wine continued→

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| 49. Fontareche 2018 Vin de Pays d'Oc | 19.50 |
| <i>Great value, aged briefly in oak. Good body, nice balance with spice & complexity.</i> | |
| 50. Vranec 2014 Stobi, Macedonia | 23.50 |
| <i>A blend of Vranec. Petit Verdot and Syrah. Aged for 6 months in Slovenian Oak. Deep Purple, Dark Berry fruits and a smoky finish. Very good.</i> | |
| 51. Merlot 2017 Ekuo, Montorso Vicentino, Italy | 27.00 |
| <i>This is a really good Organic Merlot - balance, body, depth and finish.</i> | |
| 52. Château Fontarèche 2017 Vieilles Vignes Lezignan-Corbières | 27.00 |
| <i>The grown up version of our house wine. This is a great for the price. Depth of fruit with a lovely complexity and balance</i> | |
| 53. Samurai Shiraz 2017 Patrick Sullivan, South Australia | 28.50 |
| <i>Classic Australian Shiraz; big and gutsy, but made with obvious skill, good acidity, balance and length</i> | |
| 54. Kekfrankos 2017 Takler, Hungary | 29.00 |
| <i>A very good value example of the classic Hungarian grape variety. Deep, rich and Spicy. Very good value</i> | |
| 55. Minervois 2016 Domaine Cesserois Cuvee Olric | 30.00 |
| <i>Syrah, Mourvèdre, Carignan Dense black fruit, pepper and sweet spices of clove and anise. Delicious and drinkable.</i> | |
| 56. Saperavi, 2016 Tbilvino Georgia | 32.50 |
| <i>100% Saperavi - the classic Georgian grape variety. It gives off a characteristic blackberry aroma with a note of roasted coffee. Plenty of vivid Cherry and Raspberry fruit and backed with gentle Tannins.</i> | |
| 57. Hacienda el Olmo Crianza 2015 Rioja | 34.00 |
| <i>Classic Rioja, with rich, succulent fruit, underpinned with a traditional sprinkling of oak-ageing that adds an element of sweet vanilla spice</i> | |
| 58. Beaujolais Villages 'Les Vignes De Thulon' 2017 Jean Marc Burgaud (Available chilled) | 35.50 |
| <i>This wine is very fresh and aromatic. 2017 is a fantastic vintage in the Beaujolais and this wine offers velvety red fruit and flowers, with a typical minerality. It also has a clean palate cleansing finish.</i> | |
| 59. Château Crusquet 2012 Blaye - Cotes de Bordeaux | 37.00 |
| <i>Classic Claret and fantastic value. From the highly rated 2012 vintage this blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon is drinking beautifully.</i> | |
| 60. Côtes du Rhône Plan de Dieu 2017 Font Sarade | 38.00 |
| <i>From one of the best independent producers this is a fantastic classic Rhone.</i> | |
| 61. Barbera d'Alba 2016 Deltetto | 39.00 |
| <i>Barbera, a vine that produces soft and juicy grapes with a remarkable richness. An aroma of cherries and vanilla. Packed with spicy plum fruit, yet with a subtle, under-lying acidity.</i> | |
| 62. Saint Nicolas de Bourgueil 'Les Rouillères' 2016, Frederic Mabileau | 44.00 |
| <i>Pretty nose of raspberry and fresh greenery. Fresh and round with ripe tannins and a characteristic note of graphite. Good length; greatly pleasurable to drink.</i> | |
| 63. Morgon 'La Voute St Vincent' 2017 Domaine Claude Desvignes | 45.00 |
| <i>Dense dark colour, quite massive with lovely minerals. Small dark berries, amazing finish. Huge concentration.</i> | |
| 64. Bikaver 2012 Korona Eger, Hungary | 44.50 |
| <i>What we know as Bull's Blood but with a great degree of added sophistication. The more pronounced bartique aging gives an enticing smokiness and vanilla notes to the aroma, solid hefty structure, pronounced tannic finish, concentrated weighty style:</i> | |
| 65. Bourgogne Rouge, Le Clos, 2016/17 Manciat-Poncet | 45.00 |
| <i>In the great Burgundy vintages, the lesser appellations perform beyond expectation, and Marie-Pierre Manciat's Mâconnais Pinot Noir is no exception, smooth and silky, tasting more like a Côte de Beaune.</i> | |
| 66. Optima 2014 Anthonij Rupert, Western Cape, South Africa | 47.00 |
| <i>A very good example of the new 'Bordeaux' style from South Africa. Ripe plum and black berries hit you on the nose, subtle soft follow through to the palate including hints of black pepper and tobacco, nice long lingering tail, absolute gem of a wine</i> | |
| 67. Malbec 2016 Pulenta Estate, Argentina | 49.00 |
| <i>Classic sophisticated Malbec from Argentina. Ripe bramble fruit with sweet spice, ripe tannin with plenty of mouth feel.</i> | |
| 68. Les Vignes Oubliées 2016 Terrasses du Larzac, Languedoc | 56.00 |
| <i>From the little known area of the languedoc this is great find with 93 pts from Robert Parker. Classic blend of Mourvèdre, Grenache, Syrah it has great depth, spice, fruit and balance.</i> | |

Red wine continued→

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Fine Wines

Top end wines and small parcels that we mark up very reasonably - some real bargains.

Bandol Rouge 2014 Domaine Terrebrune - 63.00

This is a fantastic vintage from one the best producers. Classic Bandol, a rich, meaty wine with black fruits, prunes, leather and cedar, layers of complexity and a velvety texture.

Petite Sirah 2015 Ridge Vineyards Sonoma, USA - 65.50

Deep, luscious and intense, The 2015 is captivating from the very first taste. The purity of the fruit is remarkable. Dark inky purple with thick legs. The nose has dark fruit, a little herb and some subtle vanilla. A thick coating of lush fruit coats the mouth. Nice acidity and a long finish.

Beaune 1er Cru Les Blanches Fleurs 2013 Domaine Dublere - 66.00

One of the rising stars of Burgundy, Domaine Dublere have produced a lovely wine - complex red fruit notes - cherries, sous bois and a slightly earthy minerality. On the palate good body and weight for the vintage, with a surprisingly fresh and crisp acidity

Nebbiolo, Bric Ginestra 2015 Paolo Conterno Langhe - 68.00

This is top value, characterful Nebbiolo that all comes from the Ginestra vineyard. Ageing is in large casks for a year with the 3 months in smaller barrels. Tremendous personality, a very clear rock mineral and dark fruit Ginestra character. Velvety, full bodied and full of fresh bramble and dark cherry fruit mixed with iron, stone and blood orange notes. Serious Langhe Nebbiolo that is great now

Chateau Tronquoy-Lalande 2005 St Estephe - 67.00

The finest vintage since the 1990, the 2005 offers up scents of charcoal, Creme de Cassis, blueberries, and white flowers. With lovely fruit, abundant fat and richness, medium to full body, and moderately high but sweet tannin.

Volnay Vieille Vignes 2012 Joseph Voillot - 72.00

Drinking beautifully now this is a great Volnay - elegant with dark berry fruits on the nose and earthy minerality on the palate.

Brunello di Montalcino 2012 Lisini - 79.00

100% Sangiovese. The 2012 Brunello di Montalcino is rich and intense both in terms of appearance and bouquet. Aromas peel back with delicate layers of dark fruit, pressed rose petal, baking spice and grilled herb.

Hermitage 2011 Domaine du Colombier - 84.00

The hill of Hermitage is one the wine world's iconic sites and Colombier one of the best producers. Powerful Syrah (100%) but with texture, complexity and balance.

Chateau Leoville Poyferre 2nd Grand Cru Classe 2004 Saint Julien - 85.00

Along with Leoville Las Cases and a few others, this is among the stars of the appellation. Made in a more floral, supple, Margaux-like style, the deep ruby/purple-hued 2004 Leoville Poyferre exhibits sweet, broad flavor, and plenty of tannin lurking beneath the surface. However, the abundant cherry, black currant, licorice, and smoke notes obscure the tannic clout. This is a rich, powerful, and broad beauty. Robert Parker 93 points

Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru, Au Closeau, 2013 Drouhin-Laroze - 89.00

A rare Gevrey 1er Cru in that the vineyard is only half a hectare lying just beneath the grand Cru of Mazos Chambertin. Perfect drinking at six years of age. Supremely elegant Pinot noir

Domaine de Chevalier Grand Cru Classe 2001 Pessac Leognan 95.00

Deep dark red brilliant color. Intense nose. Complex and fresh. Red and black berries. Peppery spices. Tobacco, cedar, fresh leather, liquorice and menthol. Truffle and gravelly mineral flavors. On the palate: Wonderful silky tannins. Concentration of fruity flesh. Elegant and distinguished.

Chateau leoville Barton Cru Classe 1988 Saint Julien - 105.00

Underrated wine. Deep colour. Deep intense meaty nose. Slightly austere. A developing minerally palate. Quite rich and elegant with classic tobacco notes. Intense cranberry finish. A classic Bordeaux in every sense