

**BROAD HOUSE  
COUNTRY ESTATE HOTEL**

*Welcome to our Wine List*

# A SELECTION OF WINES BY THE GLASS

## WHITE WINES

### **Gros Manseng (Sauvignon Blanc), Domaine Alain Brumont 2008**

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### **Pinot Grigio, Terre del Noce 2008**

*Vinified from grapes of its own production from the most highly rated areas in Trentino. This is a delightfully fresh and delicate pinot grigio with lovely citrusy fruit. A perfect wine for sipping on its own ... preferably on the terrace with the sun shining!*

### **Unoaked Chardonnay Promised Land (Clare Valley) 2008**

*Unwooded styles of Chardonnay are becoming increasingly popular, as wine drinkers seek to explore the natural incarnation of this deservedly omnipresent variety. From Wakefield Estate, which is one of Australia's leading family-owned winery. Soft, gentle and appealing.*

## RED WINES

### **Olivier's New Recruits ~ Cabernet, Château La Verrerie 2006**

*Sister to the above, we have a generous, fruitful and lightly spiced 100% cabernet sauvignon. This is the proud result of winemaker Olivier's Adnot's recent dabbling with grape varieties that are new to the property.*

### **Merlot, Terre del Noce 2008**

*Vinified from grapes of its own production from the most highly rated areas in Trentino. This is a typical lighter style of merlot with lovely soft fruit and a very approachable style. A perfect wine for sipping on its own and a good choice if you prefer red with fish.*

### **Weighbridge Shiraz, Peter Lehmann 2008**

*A soft, flavoursome shiraz this fertile area of South Australia. Rich, ripe fruit flavours with a just a touch of spice and SO easy to drink. Lovely to sip on its own or with red meats.*

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£4.50 per glass (175ml)

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# CHAMPAGNE

## *The House of Billecart Salmon*

We are both pleased and proud to present a full range of fine Champagne from this beautiful house. Founded in 1818 as the result of the marriage of two families, this is one of the few genuinely family owned and run Champagne Houses remaining. Attention to detail is meticulous, from the manicured lawns and immaculate rose-beds with in the hidden courtyard to the fact that bottles are still labelled by hand. With a style of Champagne for every occasion and to suit every palate, Billecart Salmon remains one of the truly great treasures of the region.

Bin No 1

### **Billecart Salmon, Brut**

*Round, harmonious and beautifully balanced Champagne, a blend of the classic three varieties (Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier) that has remained unchanged for more than sixty years.*

£46.50

Bin No 2

### **Billecart Salmon, Brut Rosé**

*A secret vinification technique and blend that has been handed down through seven generations. The famously curvaceous bottle is perfect before, during or after any meal.*

£65.00

Bin No 3

### **Billecart Salmon, Blanc de Blancs, Grand Cru**

*100% Chardonnay, made from grapes selected from the five Grand Cru vineyards of the Côte des Blancs. This really is "foodie" wine, sheer elegance and absolutely perfect with caviar or oysters.*

£66.50

Bin No 4

### **Cuvée Nicholas François Billecart 1998**

*Created in 1964 as a tribute to the founder of this great Champagne House, this special cuvée is partly vinified in traditional casks and is both elegant and complex.*

£79.50

Bin No 5

### **Cuvée Elizabeth Salmon, Rosé 1998**

*A special blend of just Pinot Noir and Chardonnay, dedicated to the co-founder of Billecart Salmon. A truly sublime, delicate and sensual Champagne.*

£99.50

## OTHER FINE CHAMPAGNE RECOMMENDATIONS

Bin No 6

### **Champagne Bourgeois, Cuvée Tradition**

*From a delightfully small, traditional family producer, this is a very stylish traditional blend with an appealing toasty nose and sumptuous, full body. Well known in France and served in many of the top Michelin-starred restaurants, it is also the "house" Champagne for first class passengers on a top oriental airline.*

£39.50

Bin No 7

### **Champagne Deutz, Brut Classic**

*This classic has an intense golden appearance with the finest mousse, for which Deutz are renowned. Long maturation on the lees results in a wine of wonderful floral aromas with toasty hints of marzipan, followed by a full, elegant body and rich, fruity finish*

£47.50

Bin No 8

### **"R" de Ruinart, Brut N.V.**

*A subtle, pinot-influenced Champagne with a deep, golden colour and rich, biscuity bouquet, followed by a palate of delicate, creamy texture with plenty of red berry fruit flavours.*

£55.00

## LUXURY CUVEES

Bin No 9

### **Champagne Bollinger Grand Année, 1999**

*This prestige cuvée is only made in years when the harvest is of exceptionally fine quality and the grapes are sourced only from their Grands and Premiers Crus parcels. The 1999 blend comprises 63% Pinot Noir and 37% Chardonnay and reflects all the quality of their sublime "terroir". Beautifully rounded, rich and complex.*

£89.50

Bin No 10

### **Cuvée Dom Perignon 2000**

*"Come quickly, I am tasting the stars"- Dom Perignon upon discovering Champagne.*

£125.00

## SPARKLING WINES

Bin No 11

### **Prosecco di Conegliano, Agricola Bellenda, 2009**

*On the hills surrounding Conegliano, about 50 miles north of Venice, lies the beautiful estate of Bellenda. The family business is run by Umberto and Luigi Cosmo, who have a passion for making wine that marries tradition and innovation for the production of truly outstanding wines. The presentation is stunning!*

£26.50

Bin No 12

### **Pelorus, Cloudy Bay, n.v., Marlborough, New Zealand**

*Pelorus is the chardonnay-predominant sparkling wine label of Cloudy Bay. Sunny skies and the long cool summer days ensure the slow ripening so essential for achieving the elegance, apple-crispness and yeasty complexity.*

*'Pelorus Jack' was a famous dolphin who, for more than 20 years around the turn of last century, met the steamers crossing between the two main islands of New Zealand and escorted them through the Marlborough Sounds.*

£32.00

# WHITE BURGUNDY

Bin No 20

## **Bourgogne Blanc, Château de Chamirey 2007**

*Built in early XVIII Century, Château de Chamirey is an elegant property, influenced by the Italian architecture and with exquisite formal gardens. Fresh and creamily smooth with a beautiful ripe, citrus nose, perfect accompaniment to shellfish and a very appealing aperitif.*

£29.50

Bin No 21

## **Macon Fuissé, Chateau de Beauregard 2007**

*Here the family work hard to promote the natural character of the soil and enhance the true expression of "terroir" in their wines. In the cellar, wines ferment slowly and naturally with virtually no filtration. Soft, natural and pure.*

£26.75

Bin No 24

## **Chablis, Premier Cru, Fourchaume, Domaine Fourrey 2007**

*A blend of hand-picked fruit from their top vineyards, crafted using only the most stringent traditional wine-making techniques. A mouth-wateringly crisp finish is preceded by a peachy nose and generous fruit-salad palate.*

£36.50

Bin No 25

## **Pouilly Fuissé, Les Cras, Domaine Thibert 2007**

*This Pouilly-Fuissé matches with the finest seafood and particularly with scallops and lobster. Fish and poultry 'en sauce' are also winning combinations. This perfectly balanced cuvée offers a powerful, minerally, traditional style of Burgundy with a luscious, lingering finish.*

£37.50

Bin No 26

## **Meursault, Blagny Premier Cru, La Piece Sous Le Bois, Sylvan Lagoureau 2000**

*It displays all the attributes of exemplary white Burgundy, showing opulence and a minerally freshness, coupled with rich, fat flavours which develop magnificently over time. A clear coloured wine with light green reflections, the classic wine has elegant buttery notes wonderfully balanced with an elegant nutty aroma.*

£46.00

Bin No 28

## **Chassagne Montrachet, Champs Gain, Niellon 2002**

*Delicate almond aromas lead to a well-balanced wine that is soft yet tangy with a palate of candied citrus fruits and fresh minerals. Michel Niellon describes his 2002 as having "loads of flesh, a vintage to drink when aged six to eight years" (the wine not the consumer!) "when they are at their most supple and on the fruit."*

£75.00

## ALSACE

Bin No 30

### **Pinot Blanc, René Muré 2007**

*There is a regional tendency towards harvesting grapes later and therefore producing a markedly sweeter style of wine that generally does no favours to food. This property has chosen to buck the trend and opt for to a cleaner, racy character that offers a delicate assault on the tastebuds.*

£22.50

Bin No 31

### **Gewurztraminer, Réne Muré, Côtes de Rouffach 2007**

*From the region that has more Michelin starred restaurants per person than any other corner of the world. Organic and biodynamic viticulture is very popular in Alsace and René Muré uses elements of both in his winemaking. This is a very classy "Gewurtz" made in the classic slightly drier style with gentle spicy notes and subtle underlying fruit.*

£29.50

Bin No 32

### **Riesling Grand Cru, Wiebelsberg, Charles Wantz 2002**

*The location of this vineyard is ideally situated on the south side of the hill and has been famed for years for its outstanding Rieslings. The stony, poor soil restricts the yields in a natural way and produces wines with a classic petrol "minerally" nose accompanied by bags of honeyed herbs and spices followed by a citrus fruit palate. Great intensity of flavour, with a great balance and length.*

£37.50

## THE LOIRE VALLEY

Bin No 33

### **Muscadet sur Lie, Château La Noë 2008**

*Produced by the irrepressible Comte de Malestroit, together with his son, in their stunning property. This is one of the best, traditionally made Muscadet wines you will find.s. Mouth-watering and crisp yet with the extra body gained from time spent on the lees for added with a nice fresh, tangy finish.*

£22.50

Bin No 34

### **Vouvray, Le Portail, Domaine Champelou 2004**

*A dry style of Vouvray made from Chenin grapes grown on clay-flint soils and aged in old casks. Didier and Catherine Champelou are both descended from vigneron, and both graduated from the agricultural college at Montreuil-Bellay. They obviously had a clear vision of what they wanted to achieve, and went on to establish their domaine in Vouvray in 1984.*

£29.50

Bin No 35

### **Sancerre, Les Godons 2009**

*The vines in Les Godons vineyards benefit from a unique microclimate within a superb steeply sloped terroir, in the form of an amphitheatre, with excellent exposure to the sun yet well sheltered. Sensational Sancerre with tremendous richness of fruit balanced with a tastebud-tingling crispness.*

£31.00

Bin No 36

### **Pouilly Fumé, Domaine Chatelain**

*Widely recognised as one of THE great domaines of the Loire Valley. They consistently produce sensational sauvignon blanc from old vines grown on Kimmeridgian clay that gives a lively citrus quality to the fruit. A sumptuous fruity wine with a tremendous flinty burst of flavour.*

£32.50

## REGIONAL FRANCE

Bin No 40

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£22.50

Bin No 41

### **Limoux Chardonnay (Meursault style) 2007/8**

*Limoux is a town just south of the famous Medieval town of Carcassonne. Growing at 450 metres in altitude these Chardonnay grapes have spectacular views over the Pyrenees mountains which border France & Spain.*

*A stunning wine, very similar in style to Meursault!*

£25.75

## GERMANY

Bin No 42

### **Dry Riesling, Villa Wolf 2008**

*The J L Wolf estate in Wachenheim is a model farm designed by the architect Eisenlohr. It was completed in 1843 and boasts a unique country villa, a courtyard with mature trees, a formal garden and magnificent vaulted cellars. The winery was founded in 1756 by the then mayor, Johann Wolf, who bought some of the best vineyard parcels above the villages of Wachenheim, Forst and Deidesheim.*

*A lovely dry style Riesling ideal with lightly spiced dishes.*

£22.50

## ITALY

Bin No 43

### **Pinot Grigio, Mezza Corona 2008**

*From vineyards nestling in the foothills of the Dolomite Mountains, this wine is soft yet crisp and certainly more vinous than most. There are hints of orchard fruits and a touch of almond on the nose, with a typically lively texture on the palate. A perfect wine for sipping on the terrace as an aperitif or to accompany fish.*

£24.00

Bin No 44

### **Broglia Gavi di Gavi, Meirana 2007**

*The very oldest document which states the origin of the name "Gavi" is preserved at the Record Office in Genova and mentions vineyards and chestnut woods on a spot called Meirana. The wine "La Meirana" shows the extraordinary characteristics typical of the area of Gavi: unique almonde hints pale yellow with green highlights, the perfume is fine and delicate, with some hints of anise and flowers. Dry taste, elegant, with a great finish.*

£28.50

Bin No 45

### **Soave Classico Superiore, Inama 2007**

*This is serious Soave! 100% garganega, made from 30 year old vines. Stefano Inama's wines are characterised by late-picking and extended maceration on the skins, thereby achieving much greater colour, density and ripeness than would normally be associated with this region. An attractive nose of elderflower and camomile is followed by a fruity mouthful with hints of sweet almond on the finish.*

£29.50

## SPAIN

Bin No 46

### **Abadia San Campio, Albariño, Bodegas Terras Gauda 2008**

*Albariño is the white grape variety of note from Spain with a style very similar to Viognier. From the Rias Baixas region, this is the Iberian answer to Chablis and a great choice if you prefer something a little different to Chardonnay.*

£24.50

# WHITE WINES FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD

## SOUTH AFRICA

Bin No 47

### **Kanu Chenin Blanc (un-wooded) 2007**

*Legend has it that when Kanu, the mystical bird of promise, appeared in the Southern African skies, all who fell under its shadow would be blessed with a bountiful harvest. Together with their cellar master's skills Kanu wines celebrate this legend! Excellent with smoked chicken, artichokes and cream based pastas.*

£22.50

Bin No 48

### **Paul Cluver Chardonnay, 2008**

*An estate bottled wine from the Elgin region of South Africa, this voluptuous beauty has won more awards than you can shake a stick at! The wine is hand-crafted and nicely oaked, specifically to reflect the unique, rich style of the Elgin Estate "terroir".*

£27.50

Bin No 49

### **Walker Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Bouchard Finlayson 2008**

*A top class internationally renowned estate on the most southerly tip of Africa where the nearby Atlantic Ocean renders their vineyards the coolest growing area of the Cape. This excellent location, combined with the clay terroir, gave rise to Peter Finlayson's comment "this sauvignon can safely be described as the Cape's happiest white wine"! It is fresh and lively with refined, tropical qualities and a long, aristocratic finish.*

£28.50

## AUSTRALIA

Bin No 50

### **Promised Land Unoaked Chardonnay (Clare Valley) 2007/8**

*Unwooded styles of Chardonnay are becoming increasingly popular, as wine drinkers seek to explore the natural incarnation of this deservedly omnipresent variety. From Wakefield Estate, which is one of Australia's leading family-owned winery. Established in 1969 at Auburn in the Clare Valley, South Australia, this is one of the most highly regarded and awarded Australian cool climate wine producers. Soft, gentle and appealing.*

£25.75

Bin No 51

### **Sunday Morning, Pinot Gris, Redbank 2008**

*A fresh yet honeyed, peachy nose leads gently onto a delicately balanced palate of ripe fruits with a flinty mineral character and a seductively dry apricot finish. From one of mainland Australia's highest vineyards that sits at nearly 800 metres above sea-level and even sees snow in winter!*

*Perfect with seafood dishes, this King Valley "beaute" is a very approachable wine ...*

*not just on a Sunday Morning!*

£28.50

## NEW ZEALAND

Bin No 52

### **Sauvignon Blanc, Mudhouse 2009**

*Crafted from fruit grown in their finest Marlborough vineyards in the upper Wairau Valley, this is classic and very delicious Kiwi sauvignon.. A lovely nose of passionfruit and zingy nettles, followed by a delicate balance of tropical fruit flavours and lively acidity on the palate. A really lip-smacking wine!*

£29.50

Bin No 53

### **Sauvignon Blanc, Clos Henri, (Marlborough) 2007/8**

*Less than a decade old, this vineyard is made up of 96 hectares of formerly unspoilt, natural land that has never been exposed to any form of chemical treatment. The wine has a stunning aromatic complexity and wonderfully pure, fresh fruit with gentle passion-fruit and citrus flavours that combine to give an unusually full-bodied sauvignon. Also, how could we resist when they named it after our son!*

£32.00

## ROSE WINES

Bin No 54

### **Sangiovese Rosé, Trentham Estate, Australia 2008**

*What an interesting combination: the most-planted classic Italian grape variety grown in the Murray River Valley on land that was once a large sheep station in New South Wales. The salmon pink colour is both pretty and intense, while the flavours are of bright summer berries and ripe plums.*

£22.50

Bin No 82

### **Château La Verrerie, Rosé 2009**

*This is not a flimsy, feminine rosé, it is a persistent pink with attitude. Typically Provencale in style, with plenty of backbone and aromatic hints of summer fruits. A combination of finesse, strength and lovely freshness, this is a wine for eating not drinking.*

£25.00

Bin No 55

### **Sancerre Rosé, Philippe Raimbault, Loire Valley 2008**

*This perfect pink is created by pressing the grapes just after they are harvested to capture the expressive essence of the top notch Pinot Noir straight away! Philippe has a `non interventionist` philosophy that allows the grapes to achieve the full flavour of the terroir. Light and floaty in salmon-pink this elegant babydoll has a delectable summer fruit bouquet flushed with charming bursts of fresh raspberries.*

£31.00

## RED BURGUNDY

Bin No 60

### **Bourgogne Rouge, Château de Chamirey 2006**

*Built in early XVIII Century, Château de Chamirey is an elegant property, influenced by the Italian architecture and with exquisite formal gardens. A gentle, fruity Pinot Noir that is full of ripe blackcurrant fruit with a delicate freshness and delightfully soft tannins.*

£29.50

Bin No 61

### **Mercurey Rouge, Château de Chamirey 2006**

*Built on a rocky headland, the château has a unique position overlooking the vineyards which are in the best terroirs of Mercurey. Hand-picked grapes produce a deliciously silky pinot with an elegant nose revealing typical red cherry characters. This is an amazingly aromatic wine with plenty of body and a slightly spiced finale.*

£39.50

Bin No 62

### **Savigny Les Beaune, Premier Cru, Les Serpentières 2007**

*The renowned estate of Girard-Vollot split in 1998 and from his share of the vines Jean-Jacques Girard went on to produce wonderfully perfumed wines of great structure from reduced yields. These 50 year old south-facing vines evolve into a silky, spicy red with a fine, lingering finish.*

£41.00

Bin No 63

### **Chambolle Musigny, Domaine Lignier-Michelot 2004**

*From a top wine-maker based in Morey St. Denis, this is a sublime, silky red with plenty of body. Traditionally made and benefitting from up to 15 months oak-ageing. Definitely a wine to be enjoyed with meaty dishes of a fairly robust nature.*

£49.50

Bin No 64

### **Nuits St. Georges "vieilles vignes" Domaine Michelot 2007**

*In Nuits-St-Georges, Alain Michelot is undisputedly one of the very top wine makers. He owns parcels in the best premier cru vineyards and when you drink this sensational pinot noir you will fall in love with the allure of true Burgundy. All of his wines are impeccably vinified, beautifully hued and consistently reliable. He has been making this distinctive wine for about 40 years and to paraphrase his own words "it can be very good when young, superb with a little maturity and still going strong at 30 plus". We think he was referring to the wine!*

£58.50

Bin No 65

### **Pommard, Comte Armand, Clos des Epeneaux 2000**

*Wine-grower Benjamin Leroux is hugely respected among his peers for his organic and biodynamic point of view towards his vines. The result is deep in colour, full and rich with a long, velvety almost chocolatey style, with a backbone of ripe tannins. A truly sensational vintage.*

£79.50

## BORDEAUX

Bin No 67

### **Château Tour Marcillanet, Haut Medoc 2005**

*A noble 14<sup>th</sup> century château presides over the vineyards at this charming property where the average age of the vines is 25 years. Here we have a classic blend of cabernet sauvignon and merlot with just a touch of cabernet franc. Winemaker Laurent Veron is justly proud of this gently aromatic wine with its soft tannins and finely balanced fruit.*

£29.50

Bin No 68

### **St. Emilion Grand Cru, Château Haut Badon 2006**

*This delightful château is a stylish right bank estate that produces "proper" traditional Saint Emilion and 2005 was certainly an outstanding vintage. An intense bouquet of ripe fruits with a restrained touch of toasty oak. On the palate, powerful tannins are softened by a perfectly balanced mouthful of smooth berry fruit flavours.*

£31.50

Bin No 69

### **Château Méjean, Graves 2006**

*Owned by Bruno Géraud since 1999 this is amazing estate is currently in vogue with Robert Parker Jnr. The nose has sweet, smoky scents of herbs and currants, followed by a broad, ripe wine offering oodles of luscious red and blackcurrant fruit with a hint of cherries. This classic blend of 62% merlot and 38% cabernet sauvignon provides deliciously sensual drinking.*

£49.00

Bin No 70

### **Les Fiefs de Lagrange, St. Julien 2002**

*The stunning second wine of Château Lagrange receives no less attention from vine to bottle than the Grand Vin. It has all the character and expression of this great property that has long been a favourite with the British palate. Carefully aged in barrels and spending some time in new oak, the result is a bouquet of the forest floor with a full palate of berried fruits and gentle spices.*

£61.50

Bin No 71

### **Château Plince, Pomerol 2000**

*A stunning, elegant right bank property of with 8.5 hectares under vines. Awarded 92 points by Wine Spectator, this classic merlot-dominant monolith from the great millennium vintage has a wonderful nose of blackberries, liquorice and light toasty oak. Full-bodied and robust with silky, well-integrated tannins and a long, seductive finish.*

£85.00

Bin No 72

### **Château Calon Segur, St. Estephe 1998**

*Still presided over by the magnificent Madame Gasqueton who is one of the truly legendary "châtelaines" of the Médoc. A hidden treasure, this classic estate nestles behind ancient stone walls that conceal an aladdin's cave of wine gems. The commune of St. Estephe produces the most feminine of all the clarets and the '96 vintage was truly exceptional. A complex, spicy nose mingled with cassis and cherry aromas followed by the purest of fruit on the palate and powerful yet smooth tannins on the finish. Parker 92 points.*

*Decanting recommended.*

£95.00

## CRU BEAUJOLAIS

Bin No 73

### **Brouilly, Les Bruyères 2008**

*Owned by the Depardon-Coperet families for five generations, this is a tiny, independent vigneron based right in the heart of the region. From just 7.5 hectares all the grapes are harvested by hand and vinified in whole bunches so as to maintain maximum purity of fruit with excellent structure and body.*

£28.50

Bin No 74

### **Fleurie, Fûts de Chêne Domaine du Point du Jour 2007**

*This is Fleurie as it used to be, none of the namby-pamby look-alikes that have sprung up in recent years, proper traditional representation of the fruit and "terroir". Made by a charming lady wine-maker who specializes in this style of wine and is justly proud of creation. Dangerously easy to drink.*

£29.75

## RHONE VALLEY

Bin No 75

### **Syrah La Rosine, Stéphane Ogier 2006**

*Stéphane is a young producer who is rapidly gaining star status. His wines offer a typical representation of the region and syrah is his true love. This stunner is fresh, pure, perfumed, packed with ripe fruit and wonderfully refined. He may be the new kid on the block but he really deserves some attention!*

£31.00

Bin No 76

### **Crozes Hermitage, Cuvée Gaby, Domaine Colombier 2006**

*Proof, if ever it were needed that persistence pays off! Since taking over the estate more than a decade ago, the Viale brothers have risen to the very top of the Hermitage hit parade. Their investment in both time and equipment has ensured both quality and continuity of style.*

£35.00

Bin No 77

### **Sotanium, Les Vins de Vienne 2000**

*Creation of the great triumvirate of the Northern Rhone: Villard, Gaillard and Cuillard, this 100% Syrah cuvée, is made from 5-year old vines. It exhibits an opaque purple colour as well as sumptuously sweet blackberry fruit intermingled with cassis and minerals. Not to be trifled with!*

£46.50

## REGIONAL FRANCE

Bin No 78

### **Cahors, Château du Cèdre 2007**

*Château du Cèdre is regarded by many as the leading estate in Cahors. The principal grape varieties of the appellation are Malbec (known locally as Cot) and Tannat. Wines don't come much bigger than this!*

£22.50

Bin No 79

### **Buzet Classique, Domaine du Pech 2004**

*A true artisan wine, made on a small privately owned property by a young, dynamic couple who are really going places. They are rightly proud of this juicy little number that is full of fruit and character*

£31.00

## *Château La Verrerie ~ Côtes de Luberon*

Having now won gold medal twice at the prestigious “Best Syrah in the World” awards, this property is really going places. Owned by the illustrious leather goods family Descours, based in Paris, this delightful property is tucked away in Southern Provence and was originally purchased as a hobby!

We are thrilled to have discovered this hidden gem, tucked away in the tiny village of Puget-sur-Durance in the beautiful Côtes du Luberon. The main focus here is on the syrah grape, which is cultivated virtually organically alongside other Rhône varieties.

Originally a glass-works (verre = glass) it seems quite appropriate that La Verrerie is now producing the contents rather than the bottle! Current “Directeur Générale” Olivier Adnot is also the winemaker and totally dedicated to his vineyards. Ladies, he is a charming, handsome Frenchman who makes sublime wine ... what more could you ask for! Seriously though, Olivier and his team are always delighted to welcome our guests for a tasting and tour of the winery, just let us know if you’d like to visit.

Bin No 81

### **Olivier’s New Recruits ~ Cabernet 2006**

*A new varietal wine that’s causing causing great excitement at the winery. This is a generous, fruitful and lightly spiced 100% cabernet sauvignon.*

£22.00

Bin No 82

### **Château La Verrerie, Rosé 2009**

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£25.00

Bin No 83

### **Bastide de La Verrerie 2006**

*Named after the stunning Tuscan style villa that presides over the vineyards, complete with an avenue of Statuesque Lombardy poplars! A delightfully soft blend of syrah, grenache and carignan aged for 15-18 months in oak barrels. Silky and elegant with a lingering aftertaste of wild fruits and chocolate.*

£27.50

Bin No 84

### **Château La Verrerie 2005**

*A 50/50 blend of syrah and grenache, this is another Rhône style wine yet smoother and more elegant. Up to 24 months in oak with spicy, herbaceous characters and generous, ripe fruit. An absolute winner with lamb dishes and a wine that, once enjoyed, you will keep coming back to.*

£35.00

Bin No 85

### **Grand Deffand, Château La Verrerie 2003**

*Their award-winning flagship wine, voted “Best Syrah in the World” against all-comers at a tasting last year in France. It is a real blockbuster yet with style and elegance. A really fabulous “foodie” wine with a deep garnet colour, lashings of blackcurrant fruit and leather on the nose and an everlasting finish.*

£49.50

## ITALY

Bin No 86

### **Terre del Noce, Merlot 2008**

*Vinified from grapes of its own production from the most highly rated areas in Trentino. This is a typical lighter style of merlot with lovely soft fruit and a very approachable style. A perfect wine for sipping on its own and a good choice if you prefer red with fish.*

£22.50

Bin No 87

### **Valpolicella Classico, Allegrini 2008**

*A medium-bodied wine, brilliant ruby red in colour with a fresh, cherryish perfume and a generous, fruity body. A blend of Corvina Veronese, Rondinella and Molinara grapes grown in the hilly, sun-drenched vineyards at the heart of the vast estates belonging to this prestigious wine dynasty.*

£27.50

Bin No 88

### **Chianti Classico, Peppoli 2006**

*This Chianti is a little (actually not so little) belter! A lovely, meaty style of wine with flavours of spicy ripe cherries and herbs to really wake up your tastebuds, with even a whiff of saddle leather on the racy, generous nose.*

£29.50

Bin No 89

### **Barolo Classico, Giacomo Borgogno 2001**

*Classic by name and classic by nature, tradition is the watchword here. A restrained nose of spicy dried fruits leads to a big, savoury "attack" on the palate followed by a long, satisfying finish. Wine from this vineyard was served to Garibaldi at the official banquet celebrating the unification of Italy in 1861 and, more recently, appeared in one of the Godfather movies! Be patient and let the wine open up a little in the glass before enjoying this big, dark beauty.*

£49.50

## SPAIN

Bin No 90

### **Urban, Bodegas Ortega Fournier, Ribera del Duero 2006**

*Affectionately known as "the spirit of the city" this wine is made entirely from 100% "tinta del pais" (tempranillo) grapes grown near the magnificent cathedral city of Burgos. The soil is a combination of sand and Rhône style "galets" unique to the estate and the extended ripening hours created by these giant pebbles, coupled with the high altitude of the vineyard, creates the potential to produce world class wines.*

£27.50

Bin No 91

### **Marqués de Murrieta Rioja Reserva 2004**

*A powerful, brooding youngster that demonstrates maturity beyond its tender years. The nose of blackcurrants and berries leads to a surprisingly creamy, soft palate that invites you to dine with it. Not a classic Rioja but at 85% tempranillo and with almost two years in oak it has plenty to say for itself.*

£33.50

Bin No 92

### **Rioja Gran Reserva Especial, Urbina 1994**

*The bodega is situated in Cuzcurruta de Rio Tiron, on the north-western edge of Rioja. A family owned estate consisting of some 75ha of vineyards. Four generations of the family have dedicated themselves to the cultivation of their vineyards and production of wine. This wine comes from the best tempranillo grapes of the estate, all of them from vineyards over 20 years old. A true, mature example of Rioja.*

£49.50

# RED WINES FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD

## SOUTH AFRICA

Bin No 93

### **Pinotage, Ruitersvlei 2008**

*An idyllic family-owned property situated in the Paarl region adjacent the Paarl Mountain Reserve on the Western Cape. This is a savoury red with intense ruby hues and a medium-bodied style showing aromas of herbs, cherries and even a hint of banana on the nose! Then a ripe, expressive and plummy palate with a nicely rounded vanilla finish.*

£24.00

Bin No 94

### **Ruste en Vrede 2004**

*Gold medal in Decanter world Wine Awards and double gold in Veritas Wine Awards. This wine is generally considered to be more classic than New World in style and comes from one of the most prestigious estates in South Africa. Made from a blend of Cabernet/Shiraz and Merlot. Nelson Mandela selected this wine to be served at the Nobel Peace Prize Dinner in Oslo.*

£36.50

## AUSTRALIA

Bin No 95

### **Peter Lehmann, Weighbridge Shiraz 2008**

*A soft, flavoursome shiraz this fertile area of South Australia. Rich, ripe fruit flavours with a just a touch of spice and SO easy to drink. Lovely to sip on its own or with red meats.*

£22.50

Bin No 96

### **Cape Mentelle Cabernet/Merlot 2006**

*A specialist producer in the cool climate Margaret River region, Cape Mentelle was one of first wineries to be established here. This classic blend has a lovely touch of oak and has a full-bodied elegant style.*

£31.00

Bin No 97

### **Trentham Estate Mornington Peninsula Pinot Noir 2005**

*This luscious "pinot" comes from the carefully selected Victorian vineyard range that aims to epitomise the very best the region has to offer. The wine is rich and smooth with ripe fruit aromas of blackberry and plum. The palate is rounded and long with mellow berry flavours balanced by fine french oak tannins.*

£34.50

Bin No 98

### **Hollick Wrattenbully Shiraz 2005**

*This bold shiraz provides further evidence of Ian Hollick's vision and belief that the rolling hills and stony soil of Wrattenbully offer a fantastic site for quality wine grape production. Being of similar red soils to that of the famed Terra Rossa of Coonawarra, it consistently produces low yields of fruit with intense flavour and colour. Aromas of mulberry, plum, and boysenberry lead onto deep spicy fruit with hints of black olive and pepper. Excellent structure and balance with great complexity.*

£36.50

## CHILE

Bin No 99

### **Los Vascos, Cabernet Sauvignon, Rothschild 2007**

*Los Vascos, one of Chile's oldest wine estates, is controlled by the Domaines Barons de Rothschild (of Lafite fame), who began a comprehensive modernisation programme in 1988. Under the direct technical supervision of the Domaines, Los Vascos is committed to producing the finest consistent, balanced wines whose elegance and harmony can be appreciated the world over.*

£28.50

## ARGENTINA

Bin No 100

### **Urban Malbec, Bodegas Y Vinedos O. Fournier 2008**

*Founded in 2000, the Fournier family's mission here is to join the ranks of the most outstanding top wineries in Argentina and they are well on the way to achieving this aim. Winemaker José Spisso, formerly of the illustrious Alta Vista, focuses on tempranillo but his "hobby" malbec is also worth a try. Full of fruit and awarded 89 points by Wine Spectator and Wine Advocate, it is a luscious dream of a South-American red.*

£26.00

Bin No 101

### **Cheval des Andes, Terrazas de los Andes 2005**

*Made in wine-making collaboration with the famous Château Cheval Blanc in Bordeaux, this New World Grand Cru combines traditional expertise with a rich fruit style and soft tannins. The blend is Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon with a mere hint of Petit Verdot.*

£59.50

## THE LEBANON

Bin No 102

### **Château Musar 2002**

*Made from Cabernet and Cinsault grown at 3000 feet, this wine has the character and nobility of an exotic, eccentric Bordeaux. Through 20 years of civil war, Serge Hochar continued to produce great wine at Château Musar even though his vineyards were in the war-torn Bekaa Valley. Stunning, age-worthy wine that's revered the world over and equally ready for drinking now with all its soft, velvety, peppery, spicy and earthy characters with even a touch of chocolate.*

£38.00

## DESSERT WINES FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Bin No 110

### **Campbells Rutherglen Muscat,(Australia) n.v.** (half bottle)

*Winner of Gold Medal in the Decanter World Wine Awards, this luscious blend is really mouth-filling and full of raisin fruit flavours. This generous style of dessert wine is superb with rich puddings or makes an interesting alternative with cheese.*

£18.75

Bin No 111

### **Avondale Reserve, Muscat Rouge 2006 (South Africa)** (half bottle)

*Winner of Gold Medal in the Decanter World Wine Awards, this luscious blend is really mouth-filling and full of raisin fruit flavours. This generous style of dessert wine is superb with rich puddings or makes an interesting alternative with cheese.*

£19.50

Bin No 112

### **Passito di Pantelleria (Italy) 2006** (50cl bottle)

*Succulent and sumptuous, this Italian beauty is just bursting with ripe fruit flavours, luscious yet not at all cloying and fabulous poured over ice-cream! A delicious explosion of gently spiced fruit with citrus overtones.*

£22.50

Bin No 113

### **Château Filhot, Sauternes 2003** (half bottle)

*A stunning property adjacent the illustrious Château d'Yquem – they could almost lean over the fence and pick their neighbour's grapes! These days wine is made by the dashing grandson of the eccentric count who formerly presided so regally over the whole estate. A classic, sensational Sauternes with lashings of rich, ripe exotic fruit.*

£26.50

Bin No 114

### **Riesling Eiswein, Naegele 2007** (half bottle)

*German eiswein is one of the greatest sweet white wines of the world and this sublime example from Naegele was awarded the prestigious "Goldene Kammerpreismünze" in 2008. Frozen grapes are harvested by hand and crushed to form a truly delicious, delicate nectar. The 07 vintage shows hints of mandarin, pineapple, and grapefruit with fresh, light acidity and a really luscious, lengthy finish.*

£55.00

Bin No 115

### **Two Hands "Brilliant Disguise" Moscato 2008** (50cl bottle)

*The fruit comes from 30 to 50 year old frontignac vines grown in the Barossa Valley. Italian in style, this is a low alcohol, gently sparkling wine with a zesty bouquet of pineapple and lychees preceding a fresh, sweet, lively palate with the purest of fruit and a clean, fresh finish.*

*Quite irresistible ... a second glass is an absolute must!*

£24.50