

# CORAVIN WINES

## FINE WINE BY THE GLASS

“CORAVIN IS THE MOST TRANSFORMATIONAL AND EXCITING NEW PRODUCT FOR WINE LOVERS THAT HAS BEEN INVENTED IN THE LAST 30+ YEARS – THIS IS A KILLER DEVICE”

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WITH A CORAVIN THE OPTIONS ARE ENDLESS, WE CAN NOW POUR A GLASS OF FINE WINE WITHOUT PULLING THE CORK, THEREFORE NOT OXIDISING OR CONTAMINATING THE JUICE INSIDE. THIS ALLOWS US TO OFFER FINE AND RARE WINES BY THE GLASS, OR EVEN SPECIAL PARCELS WE HAVE BEEN LUCKY TO GET OUR HANDS ON.

### WHITE

125ML

#### **2016 Condrieu Les Mandouls, Rhone, Ferraton Pere & Fils**

17.00

*Jancis Robinson – 16.5 Points*

Syrupy apricot and peach flavours, concentrated and rich on the palate with a full, juicy, fleshy finish.

#### **2013 Saint-Aubin 1er Cru ‘En Montceau’ Domaine Marc Colin**

18.00

*Wine Advocate – 91 Points*

The palate is well balanced with lemon zest, orange peel and hints of peach all served up with a side order of spice on the finish. Plenty to savour here and the length is impressive.

#### **2011 Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Champs Gain, Marc Colin**

19.00

*Jancis Robinson – 16.5 Points*

Oak-dominant lime nose, quite powerful. Rich and assertive on the palate, it is concentrated and compact, showing power and vibrancy. Oaky yet mineral, pungent and long.

### RED

125ML

#### **2015 The Owl & The Dust Devil, Finca Decero, Mendoza, Argentina**

11.00

*Silver Medal – International Wine Challenge – 93 Points*

39% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Malbec, 19% Petit Verdot, 10% Tannat  
Superb single vineyard blend with a silky structure, great balance and structure, an exceptionally rich core provides depth of character and flavour for superb ageing potential.

#### **2013 Radio-Coteau, Las Colinas Syrah, Sonoma Coast, CA, USA**

17.00

*Decanter – 95 Points*

There's a gorgeousness to this blood-red Syrah, and its racy, spiced-raspberry, peppery character is intense. Of course the wine has superb richness, but what elevates it above many other California Syrahs is the way the flavours appear to float across the palate, without weight or ponderousness.

#### **2012 Château Batailley, 5th Grand Cru Classé, Pauillac, Bordeaux**

21.00

*Wine Spectator – 95 Points*

A dense purple wine with loads of crème de cassis, blueberry notes, background forest floor and cedar, this is a strong effort from Batailley and may well usher in a new era for this fifth-growth chateau that is capable of producing great wine. The tannins are sweet and the wine has an opulence and richness.

# WINE BY THE GLASS

## SPARKLING

125ML

Prosecco, Ca' del Console, Italy 11%

6.30

Grande Réserve, Devaux, Champagne, NV France 12%

8.50

## WHITE

175ML 250ML

Trebbiano, Ponte Pietra, Italy 12.5%

4.90 6.50

Chardonnay, Five Foot, Australia 13%

5.90 7.90

Pinot Grigio, Nina, Veneto Italy 12%

6.10 8.10

Chenin Blanc, Hazy View, S. Africa 13%

6.20 8.20

Sauvignon Blanc, Chateaux Madirac, Bordeaux 12.5%

6.80 9.00

Verdejo, Rueda, Poema Spain 13%

7.20 9.60

Sauvignon Blanc, Featherdrop Hills, Marlborough, NZ 13%

7.40 9.80

Riesling, Amalaya, Argentina 13.5%

7.50 10.00

## ROSE

175ML 250ML

Molino Loco, Monastrell, Yecla, Spain, 12%

6.20 8.20

Pinot Grigio Rosato, Veneto Italy, Dry 12%

6.50 8.60

## RED

175ML 250ML

Monastrell Encantador, Yecla Spain 11%

4.90 6.50

Cabernet Sauvignon, D'Alamel by Lapostolle, Chile 13.5%

6.20 8.20

Prunus Dao Tinto, Dão, Portugal 12.5%

6.80 9.00

Malbec, Finca La Colonia, Argentina 14%

6.80 9.00

Merlot, Domaine la Bastide, France 13%

7.00 9.20

Zinfandel, 'Old Vine' Scotto, California 13.5%

7.10 9.50

Pinot Noir Reserva, Morande, Pionero, Chile 13%

7.10 9.50

Chianti, Mediceo, Alberto Antonini, Tuscany, Italy 12.5%

7.20 9.60

Wines by the glass available in 125ml

★ Directors favourites    ✖ Available in 125ml

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# CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING

162	<b>Moscato, Inocent Bystander, Australia 375 ml bottle</b> Rhubarb crumble, toffee apple. Persistent fizz with a brown pear and tamarillo skin finish.	18.00
151	<b>Ca' del Console Prosecco Extra Dry, Veneto, Italy 11%</b> A classic Prosecco with aromas of white peach, pear and flowers. The palate is fresh, not too dry, and clean as a whistle all the way through to the sparkling finish.	<b>BOTTLE</b> 29.50
163	<b>Rosé, Spumante Ca Di Spumante, Italy</b> Extra dry, fresh and light.	31.50
153	<b>Grande Réserve, Devaux, Champagne, NV France 12%</b> The wine has a lovely Pinot Noir richness on the nose, with aromas of baked apples and vanilla. On the palate, it is full, rounded and well balanced, with a lively, persistent finish	43.00
158	<b>Rosé Champagne NV– Oeil De Perdrix, Devaux, France</b> Soft and elegant, smooth for easy drinking a great value rose worthy of a gold award.	47.50
160 ★	<b>Nyetimber Classic Cuvée, West Chillington, England</b> From one of the most celebrated producers of English Wine. This has excellent intensity of fruit combined with a fine mousse and long finish that has flavours of roasted almonds and baked peaches. Excellent!	55.00
154	<b>Laurent Perrier Champagne N.V</b> A classic from this famous house, full of flavour, one the best non-vintages around.	57.00
155	<b>Veuve Clicquot, Yellow Label Champagne N.V.</b> A golden wine with good fruit, dry with fine balance and style.	59.00
152	<b>Cloudy Bay Pelorus N.V, sparkling, New Zealand</b> Extremely high quality sparkling wine from this cult producer. Noticeably rich and full-bodied in style, with an opulent character to the fruit and distinctive toastiness on the nose, but with elegance nonetheless.	59.00
156	<b>Taittinger brut reserve Champagne N.V.</b> Pale in colour with a fine, strong bubble, the nose is of clean green fruit, matched in the mouth with a pleasingly refreshing acidity.	62.50
161	<b>Rosé Nyetimber, West Chillington, England</b> Produced from chardonnay and pinot noir this has delicate aromas of redcurrants and cherries, which fill the nose while hints of spice and brioche add depth and complexity with a fine mousse and long finish that has flavours of roasted almonds and baked peaches. Excellent!	69.00
159	<b>Rosé Laurent Perrier Cuvée Champagne brut</b> Soft rose, light and refreshing with flowery character and hints of summer fruits.	79.00
157	<b>Bollinger Grande Année 2007</b> Bollinger's stunning vintage wines are highly sought after. Following the house style, this is a richly fruited Champagne with bold yeasty notes, yet with an elegance and finesse that is typical of superior vintage wines	129.00

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# WHITE WINES

## LIGHT EASY DRINKING DRY WHITES

## BOTTLE

1	<b>Trebbiano Garganega, Ponte Pietra, Italy 2017 alc 12.5%</b> This blend of Italian grape varieties is a wonderfully fresh and zesty white wine. Clean & refreshing with a spicy finish.	19.00
2	<b>Chardonnay, Five Foot Track, South East Australia 2017 alc 13%</b> Pale straw yellow with youthful green hues. A nose of citrus fruits and ripe apples, with underlying notes, rounded and buttery feel.	23.50
98	<b>Fiano, The Swooper, South Eastern Australia 2017</b> Delicate aromas of herbs, hay and stone fruit, lovely, crisp and dry with a creamy richness of texture	25.00
70	<b>Rioja Blanco, El Coto, Spain 2017</b> Pale yellow in colour, the wine is dry and fresh on the palate with aromas of peaches, apples, citrus and tropical fruits. The finish is fresh and fruity with hints of melon. This is a zingy, lively wine.	27.00
15	<b>Rousanne/Chenin Blanc, Front Row, S. Africa 2018</b> A full bodied white wine showing melon and ripe pear flavours over a creamy mouthfeel and with a lingering, zesty aftertaste. Elegant aromas of citrus, pear and white flowers, and a crisp, mineral palate ideally suited to seafood.	28.00
87	<b>Godello, Caixas Bodegas Martin Codax, Galicia, Spain 2016</b> Production of Rias Baixas A delicate yet multi-faceted nose of lemon, crunchy pear, melon and subtle floral notes marries with a palate of remarkable texture and a lengthy, dry, citrus zest finish.	29.00
28	<b>Picpoul de Pinet, Beauvignac, France, 2017</b> Elegant aromas of citrus, pear and white flowers, and a crisp, mineral palate ideally suited to seafood.	32.00
20	<b>Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine, Sur Lie, La Griffre, France 2016</b> Famous for its delicious old vines giving added depth and complexity. Great with seafood & refreshingly nice anytime on a warm day.	34.00
9 ★	<b>Macon Chaintre, Domaine Mathias, Beaune, France 2016</b> Produced in Chaintre (one of the five villages responsible for Pouilly Fuisse). This is a sensationally rich, fruity and stylish wine with an elegant flavour and chardonnay finish.	35.00
71	<b>Gris Blanc, Gerard Bertrand, Languedoc Roussillon 2017</b> Named in 2012 as the "European Winery of the Year". An original rose with a very pale pink colour. The bouquet reveals delightful red berry scents. A slight sparkle on the palate gives the wine all its freshness and brings out its fruit to the full.	35.00
18	<b>Pinot Blanc `Klevner` Réserve, Cave de Hunawehr, Alsace, France 2016/17</b> Apples and pears with sprinkles of white pepper. Fresh, slightly spritzy, pear drop flavours. (Decanter Bronze Award)	36.00
19	<b>Albarino, Martin Codax, Rias Baixas, Spain 2017</b> Vibrant straw-yellow in colour with notes of ripe lemon coupled with green apple and grapefruit characters. Round and full bodied, this a well balanced wine with a zippy freshness	38.00
13	<b>Pouilly Fumé, Domaine de Bel Air, Loire, France 2016</b> Placed among the top six from Pouilly Fume. Richly-scented lemony flavours combine with exotic fruits and a gunpowder nose.	49.50
12	<b>Chablis, Jean-Marc Brocard 2017</b> Nose is precise, pure and mineral, with additional notes of citrus. The palate is classic Chablis: structured, crisp and delicious, with flavours echoing the nose.	49.50

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# WHITE WINE

## AROMATIC, RIPER FRUIT DRY – OFF DRY WHITE

## BOTTLE

5	<b>Pinot Grigio, Nina, Veneto Italy 2017</b> Fresh pear and almond notes infuse this delicately structured, stylish Pinot Grigio. Rounded, with a refreshing finish	24.00
3	<b>Chenin Blanc, Hazy view. S Africa 2018</b> Fresh and aromatic aromas with crisp acidity, finishing on a long fruity note.	24.50
7	<b>Sauvignon Blanc, Château Madirac, Bordeaux 2016</b> A full and fruity wine with subtle grassy aromas, outstanding character and a refreshing finish.	26.50
79	<b>Verdejo, Rueda, Poema Agricola Castellana, Spain 2016</b> Delicately fragrant on the nose, with typical Verdejo aromas of grass, citrus and fennel. The palate is crisp yet rounded, with green apple and banana fruit.	28.50
8	<b>Grillo, Feudo Arancio, Sicilia 2017</b> Subdued aromas of spring wild flower, hay and orchard fruit float from the glass. The vibrant palate offers lemon zest, sage, dried herb and a hint of saline framed in lively acidity.	28.50
10	<b>Sauvignon Blanc, Featherdrop Hills, Marlborough, New Zealand 2018</b> A well-round and fresh wine with a delicate aroma of sweet honeysuckle, tropical fruits and a subtle hint of herbs.	29.00
6	<b>Riesling Torrontes, Amalaya, Salta, Argentina 2017</b> Intense gold in colour with tints of green. On the nose this wine is intense and complex with aromas of citrus and grapefruit typical of Torrontes. Delicate and silky on the palate with great freshness and crisp acidity on the distinctly mineral finish.	29.50
105	<b>Gewurztraminer, Morande, One to One Estate, Casablanca, Chile 2018</b> This superb expression manages to capture all of Gewurztraminer's exotic character while remaining fresh and elegant. Aromas of rose and orange blossom lead to flavours of lychee, mandarin and gingery spice, all coming together beautifully on the long, clean finish	29.50
14	<b>Gavi di Gavi La Contessa, Bruno Brogla, Italy 2017</b> Great texture and precision, with distinctive greenage and almond notes on the palate. Fresh and dry, this is a particularly lovely Gavi.	36.00
24	<b>Zero-G Gruner Veltliner, Wagram, Austria 2017</b> Light in body yet intensely flavoured, this Grüner Veltliner offers the typical white pepper and crisp green fruit aromas of the variety, allied to a creamy texture.	36.00
109 ★	<b>Luigi Baudana, `Dragon` Langhe Bianco, Piemont, Italy 2017</b> The wine has perfumes of stone, flowers and summery grass with a slightly savoury note on the palate. The touches of Riesling and Nascetta add an extra hint of elegance, giving it a long refreshing finish.	37.00
69	<b>Pinot Gris, Holdsworth, Wairarapa, New Zealand 2016</b> Bright stonefruit and Nashi pear aromas herald a vibrantly fruity off-dry palate featuring a rich and supple mouthfeel. A firm backbone of acid leads into very long, zesty finish which complements salmon and other seafood or Asian-spiced cuisine.	37.50
81 ★	<b>Sauvignon Blanc, Stanley Estates, Marlborough New Zealand 2017</b> Award winning Stanley Estates is now recognised as one of Marlborough's premier wine producers, creating fresh, accessible and boundary-pushing cuvées.	39.50
17★	<b>Riesling, Maximin Grunhaus, Ruwer River, Mosel, Germany, 2016</b> This Riesling has a charming lightness which makes it hard to resist. It is balanced and refreshing with aromas of fresh apples, yellow plum and pear and a lively, lifted finish.	39.50
4 ★	<b>Moma. Bianco Chardonnay/Trebbiano Rubicone Umberto Cesari 2016</b> <i>Awarded Italy's Top Vineyard 2012, IWSC 2012 Bronze Medal</i> A very fruity wine with hints of pear and apple with well-balanced and full rounded flavour. Great has an aperitif as well as with fish and white meat dishes.	42.00
96	<b>Greywacke, Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand 2017</b> <i>Produced by Kevin Judd on of Marlborough's pioneer winemakers.</i> A gold medal winner, several times over. Grown in prime vineyard sites in Central Wairau and Southern Valleys, this is a deliciously aromatic, finely balanced wine. If you enjoy Cloudy bay you'll enjoy this wine even more so by the original maker.	47.50
29	<b>Sancerre, Domaine Millet France 2017</b> Vibrant Sauvignon notes of grapefruit and lemon with good weight and a clean crisp finish.	49.50

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## FULL BODIED, POWERFUL FULL OF FLAVOUR & CONCENTRATION BOTTLE

- 66 Viognier, Limited Release, Swartland, S. Africa 2017** 34.50  
A beautifully styles Viognier with delightful aromas of peach combined with jasmine, full of finesse.
- 11 Montagny 1er cru, "Les Millières" 2016** 39.00  
Pale gold with bouquet of dried pears & apples and a hint of hazelnuts. Good fullness & general balance.
- 86 ★ Pouilly-Vinzelles, Béatrice & Gilles Mathias, France 2015/16** 46.00  
The barest hint of wood complements citrus and juicy green notes with clean flavours that offer good freshness and a short crisp finish.
- 92 ★ Pouilly Fuissé, Vieilles Vignes Reserve, Béatrice & Gilles Mathias, France 2015/16** 47.50  
Made from 85 years old vines. This wine is slightly wooded. Finesse and the roundness characteristic.
- 91 Wild Ferment Assyrtiko, Gaia Wines, P.D.O Santorini, Greece 2017** 69.00  
*Decanter 2018 – Platinum Medal*  
Toasty, smoky and funky on the nose with mineral dusting and brooding intensity. The palate is salty dry with lazer-beam precision and very funky wild ferment layering of complexity with oak wreathed into the mix with sensitivity. Unique and outstanding wine.
- 111 Condrieu Les Mandouls, Rhone, Ferraton Pere & Fils 2016** ~~17.00~~ 70.00  
*Jancis Robinson – 16.5 Points*  
Syrupy apricot and peach flavours, concentrated and rich on the palate with a full, juicy, fleshy finish.
- 76 ★ St Aubin 1er Cru En Montceau, Marc Colin 2013** ~~18.00~~ 79.00  
The palate is well balanced with lemon zest, orange peel and hints of peach all served up with a side order of spice on the finish. Plenty to savour here and the length is impressive.
- 112 ★ Chassagne-Montrachet, 1er Cru Les Champs Gain, Marc Colin 2011** ~~19.00~~ 90.00  
Oak-dominant lime nose, quite powerful. Rich and assertive on the palate, it is concentrated and compact, showing power and vibrancy. Oaky yet mineral, pungent and long.
- 99 Puligny-Montrachet, Les Charmes, Alain Chavy 2015** 99.00  
Perfumed bouquet with apple blossom, gooseberry and slate-like aromas. The palate is fresh and vibrant on the entry, a keen line of acidity, harmonious and poised with a lively nervosité on the finish

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# ROSÉ

		<b>BOTTLE</b>
<b>77</b>	<b>Molino Loco, Valencia, Spain 2017</b> Vibrant ruby in colour with aromas of wild raspberry, red cherry and forest fruits.	24.50
<b>72</b>	<b>Pinot Grigio Rosato, Veneto " Le Colline Di San Giorgio", Italy 2016/17</b> Lots of sunshine gives Pinot Grigio grapes, feint pink or 'gris' colour, resulting in a fresh aromatic soft red fruit rosé	25.50
<b>89</b>	<b>Buitenverwachting Rose (Cabernet Sauvignon/Cabernet Franc/Merlot) S.A. 2016/17</b> The wonderful nose of fresh strawberries and peaches and cream follow onto the palate making this a very delicious and unique blend.	27.50
<b>84★</b>	<b>Château Sainte-Croix, Carmeur, Côtes de Provence 2017</b> Light salmon colour. Superb nose, floral then fruity, purple grapefruit, blackcurrant, bark of orange giving fruity flavours	34.50
<b>71</b>	<b>Gris Blanc, Gerard Bertrand, Languedoc Roussillon, France 2016/17</b> Named in 2012 as the "European Winery of the Year". An original rose with a very pale pink colour. The bouquet reveals delightful red berry scents. A slight sparkle on the palate gives the wine all its freshness and brings out its fruit to the full.	35.00
<b>94</b>	<b>Primitivo Rose, San Marzano, Italy 2017</b> Softly rosé-coloured; intense and persistent aroma of Mediterranean maquis, with cherry and raspberry notes. A fresh and elegant wine, balanced in the mouth.	35.00
<b>68</b>	<b>Sancerre Rosé, Domaine Sautereau, Loire 2016</b> 100% Pinot Noir. Bright, pale pink in colour, with lively notes of strawberries and raspberries on the nose. Full-bodied in the mouth, this wine offers delicate flavours of fruits of the forest and a long, elegant finish with refreshing acidity.	47.50
<b>169</b>	<b>Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence 2017</b>	<b>Bottle</b> 50.00
<b>170</b>	<b>Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence 2017</b>	<b>Magnum</b> 100.00
<b>171</b>	<b>Whispering Angel, Côtes de Provence 2017</b>	<b>Double Magnum</b> 200.00

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# RED WINE

## LIGHT BODIED FRUITY REDS, SOFTER IN TANNINS

BOTTLE

- 34 Cabernet Sauvignon, D'Alamel by Lapostolle, Central Valley, Chile 2016** 24.50  
Nose of blackcurrant and plums balanced with graphite and toasted coffee flavours. Soft, concentrated palate with red fruit notes and a long aftertaste.
- 39 ★ Merlot, Domaine La Bastide France 2015** 27.50  
"Robert Parker" - The best value for money to be found in the world. It simply explodes from the glass. Fantastic value!
- 50 Pinot Noir Reserva, Morande Pionero, Casablanca Valley, Chile 2017** 28.50  
This pure, red-fruit scented Pinot Noir has a lively soft berry aroma, juicy texture, and a seductively silky finish.
- 41 Macon Chaintre (Gamay), Domaine Mathias, France 2016** 35.00  
Winner of the top award from French wine bible "Le guide". They called this wine a "standard-bearer" for the whole appellation. The aromas of blackcurrant, fresh cherries and raspberries are absolutely enchanting. (May contain sediment)
- 23 Fleurie La Madone Georges Duboeuf, Beaujolais, France 2015/16** 42.00  
Heavenly, round and soft with flavours of cherry and hints of plum.
- 73 Pinot Noir, Doctors Creek Block 14, Saint Clair, New Zealand 2015** 59.00  
A rounded luscious Pinot Noir with a soft full palate and well balanced acidity. Good length of fruit with flavours dominated by red currant and cherries, complemented by hints of plums.
- 90 Givry 1er Cru, Clos de la Servoisine, Domaine Jablot, Burgundy, France 2012/15** 84.00  
An excellent burgundy with small yields giving a small production of 6000 cases per year. Aged in young oak for up to 18 months.
- 165 Gevrey - Chamberlin, 1er Cru "Les Corbeaux", Domaine Bachelet, 2005** 145.00  
This is one of the most popular wines from the region. Most highly rated pinot noir by the critics
- 42 Cote de Nuits-Villages, Domaine Bachelet 2005/2006** 190.00  
The top pinot noir you'll have from this famous producer in Gevrey Chamberlin

## MEDIUM BODIED REDS

BOTTLE

- 35 Monastrell Encantador, Yecla Spain 2015** 19.00  
A deep red wine that is oozing with character, full bodied with dense black forest gateau flavours and a touch of spice.
- 21 ★ Garnacha, Finca El Paso, Cariñena, Aragón, Spain 2016** 24.50  
Lovely floral notes of fresh berries and ground black pepper followed by a rush of juicy fruit with a rounded mouthfeel and a refreshing finish.
- 46 Carmenere Reserve, Claro, Mountain View, Chile 2017** 25.50  
Deep colour, full bodied. Described as combining the body of cabernet sauvignon with soft merlot.
- 33 Pinotage, Hazy View, Western Cape, South Africa 2017** 26.00  
Good deep ruby colour, Full of ripe, brambly smoky fruit through to a lively finish
- 37 Rioja, Monte Lagares, Spain 2017** 26.50  
This richly flavoured Rioja is a deep, red colour with a charming bouquet of black fruits and a hint of liquorice.
- 95 Malbec, Finca La Colonia, Bodega Norton, Argentina 2018** 26.50  
Classic Malbec from Argentina. Sweet and spicy aromas, reminiscent of black pepper. Ripe red fruit on the palate, smooth texture and a harmonious finish.
- 108 Chianti, Mediceo, Alberto Antonini, Tuscany, Italy 2016** 28.00  
85% Sangiovese, 10% Canaiolo, 5% Colorino. Bright cherry fruit aromas combine with hints of chocolate and balsamic vinegar. On the palate, the fruit is supported by fine-grain tannins. The finish is savoury with a hint of minerality.
- 62 Prunus Dao Tinto, Dão, Portugal 2015** 27.00  
Lightly oaked and perfectly balanced, with a silky texture and crisp edge. The nose is cram-packed with mulberries, blackberries and anise.
- 40 ★ Côtes du Rhone, Médaille D'Argent, Château Marjoleit 2017** 29.50  
A smooth, deep purple wine with spicy nose, overlaid with a touch of liquorice. (Decanter Silver Medal)

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# RED WINE

## MEDIUM BODIED REDS

## BOTTLE

- 57** **Crianza Rioja El Coto, Spain 2014** 29.50  
The nose is fresh and pronounced with excellent fruit concentration. The palate is clean and well balanced, with a core of strawberry fruit combined with subtle vanilla flavours from American oak. The finish is juicy and long.
- 67** **Primitivo, Il Pumo Negroamaro, Puglia, Italy 2016** 30.00  
A savoury and plummy wine that is so easy to drink. Silky soft tannins and a hint of chocolate.
- 26 ★** **Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, Buitenverwachting, Constantia, South Africa 2014** 31.00  
Buitenverwachting means 'beyond expectation' and this wine does not disappoint, stylish aromas of cassis, plums and pencil lead give way to a complex, structured palate.
- 60** **Mala Vida, Bodegas Araez, Valencia, Spain 2016** 32.50  
'Mala Vida' means 'the bad side of the good life' and the playful label depicts a draughts board of sin. The wine is a clear purple red, with intense aromas of red and black fruit and subtle vanilla and coconut from oak ageing.
- 48** **Chianti Superiore DOCG, Santa Cristina, Tuscany, Italy 2015** 38.50  
A classic Chianti from the Tuscany region, offering aromas of red berry fruit, with vanilla and floral hints of violets. Flavourful, medium-bodied palate, great value.
- 85 ★** **Nerello Mascalese, Zabu `Il Passo`, Sicily 2017** 39.50  
Bright ruby red in the glass with intense aromas of red fruits, spices and red flowers. The wine is vibrant, full and intense with a bright red fruit character. Warm, with a silky texture, it is well-balanced with a persistent finish.
- 74** **Valpolicella, Allegrini, Veneto, Italy 2017** 41.00  
Ruby red in colour, with purplish-blue highlights. Fragrant fruit with prominent notes of dark cherries are echoed by fresher hints of pepper and aromatic herbs, typical of Corvina and its genetic cousin Corvinone, the historic varieties of this appellation.
- 38 ★** **Moma, Cabernet Sauvignon/Sangiovese Rubicone, Umberto Cesari, Italy 2016** 44.00  
*2012 Bronze Medal Decanter, Silver Medal OWSC 2012 UK*  
Soft and velvety wine. Intense bouquet of berry fruits, especially raspberries. A great match with white and red meats
- 30 ★** **Syrah, Gimblett Gravels, Hawkes Bay, Trinity Hill, New Zealand 2016** 48.00  
Blackberry, spice and liquorice nuances combine to produce a complex, fruit-dominant wine. The wine is deliberately released at a very youthful age to maximize the beautiful perfume and fruit freshness.
- 80** **Crozes-Hermitage La Maliniere, Ferraton, Rhone, France 2016** 49.50  
Expressive and perfumed Syrah, with notes of succulent black cherry, toast, meat and violets. The tannins are silky and in perfect balance with the fresh acidity. The finish is long and harmonious.

## FULL BODIED HEAVIER REDS

## BOTTLE

- 88** **Montepulciano D. Abruzzo, Faggio, Italy 2017** 26.50  
A deep ruby red in colour, with lifted perfumes of dark fruits, plums and cherries and a hint of mocha. This wine has soft, ripe tannins and a delicious chocolate-cherry finish.
- 55** **Shiraz – Cinsault – Mourvedre – Viognier, The Curator, Swartland, S.Africa 2016** 27.50  
This wine jumps out of the glass displaying exotic red and black fruits with a mouth filling texture. The Curator is sophisticated yet unpretentious
- 45** **Zinfandel, Lodi Old Vine, Scotto Family Vineyard, California 2014** 28.00  
This wine is drinking beautifully, with initial flavours of rich, ripe plums and dark chocolate, followed by vanilla and spice.
- 36** **Malbec 'Classico', Kaiken Argentina 2017** 33.00  
Deep purple in colour. Ripe fruit aromas of strawberries and cherries are nicely complemented with spicy notes and menthol aromas. On the palate, this wine displays extraordinary balance, freshness and soft tannins.
- 75** **Willunga 100, Grenache, McLaren Vale, Australia 2015** 36.00  
Made from old bush trained vines, is ripe spicy with a lovely raspberry aroma. Good depth of savoury fruit on the palate
- 53** **Ribera del Duero, Riberal Roble, Spain 2016** 36.50  
Elegant strawberry and blackcurrant fruit has been given the merest hint of vanilla and spice from a short spell in oak. Smooth and powerful on the palate, with an elegantly appetising finish.

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# RED WINE

## FULL BODIED HEAVIER REDS

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- 65 Lirac Domaine des Cigalounes Lirac, France 2016** 39.50  
A big, full flavoured wine full of chunky black cherry fruit and oaky vanilla flavours, smooth and satisfying. On the opposite slopes of Chateauneuf du Pape.
- 49 Reserva Rioja, Promesa, Spain 2012** 39.50  
Delicious velvety Rioja which, after five years maturing, is showing its sophisticated savoury side as well as rich berry fruit and subtle oak influence
- 56★ Sangiovese Riserva DOC, Umberto Cesari 2015** 49.50  
*Awarded Italy's Top Vineyard*  
Awarded Italy's Top Vineyard 2012. We recently visited this wonderful vineyard and brought back what think is an exceptionally good red. Intense ruby red color with garnet tones, and a vinous bouquet with notes of violets. Dry, full, slightly tannic & long lasting. EXCEPTIONAL!
- 52 Lalande de Pomerol, Château Haut-Surget, France 2016** 49.50  
Awarded "Coup de Coeur" there is not much more to be said about this big and complex wine that combines truffle with a nose of vanilla & toast.
- 82★ The Owl & The Dust Devil, Finca Decero, Ramolinos Vineyard, Mendoza 2015** €11.00 59.00  
Superb single vineyard blend with a silky structure, great balance and structure, an exceptionally rich core provides depth of character and flavour for superb ageing potential (Download the app of this fabulous winery and place your mobile in front of the bottle and look & listen to their story.)
- 63★ Pomerol, Château Grand Moulinet, France 2015** 64.50  
A real classic from this famous producer.
- 54★ Gigondas, Pierre Amadieu, Domaine Grande Romane (Top 100, Decanter) 2014** 65.00  
Made from 50 year old vines. Aged in new oak barrels. This wine is as sweet as velvet, robust with a beautiful structure. Parker marked this great wine as one of his most favourite. Once tried you'll want more!
- 47 Amorone della Valpolicella, Alpha Zeta, Verona, Italy 2015** 69.50  
Deep and intense on the nose with perfumes of dried cherries and blueberries. A palate of ripe tannins and spiced, concentrated savoury cherry with a touch of wood smoke which completes a long finish.
- 64 Muga Rioja Especial Reserva, Spain 2010/12** 79.00  
Certainly among the very best Bodegas of the Rioja Alta region producing traditional Riojas of much character and class. Marked wood aged character that balances harmoniously with its rich concentration of red fruit flavors. A real treat for any Rioja fan!
- 59 Saint-Joseph, Les Royes, Domaine Courbis, Rhone France 2013** 79.50  
Intense, brooding masterpieces redolent of liquorice. A fistful of herbs and deep, deep plumy flavours.
- 51 Château Beau-Site, Saint Estèphe, Bordeaux, France 2010/11** 79.50  
Full bodied, ripe blackcurrant fruit & elegant. Best chateaux in the Medoc, majority Cabernet sauvignon & matured in oak for 18 months.
- 110 Radio-Coteau, Las Colinas Syrah, Sonoma Coast, CA, USA 2013** €16.00 85.00  
*Decanter - 95 Points*  
There's a gorgeousness to this blood-red Syrah, and its racy, spiced-raspberry, peppery character is intense. Of course the wine has superb richness, but what elevates it above many other California Syrahs is the way the flavours appear to float across the palate, without weight or ponderousness.
- 43 Margaux, Brio de Château Cantenac Brown 2012/14** 89.00  
Made from 65% cabernet sauvignon, 30% merlot, 5% cabernet franc. Elegant and powerful with silky tannins on the finish
- 93 Barolo Riserva DOCG, Costa Di Bussia, Tenuto Arnulfo, Italy 2011** 94.00  
*Decanter Bronze Award*  
The result of careful ageing is a Barolo Riserva of real class, full of spicy, gamey flavours, a firm, grippy mouth-feel, and an extremely long, complex finish.

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- 97 ★ Tauleto Sangiovese Rubicone, Emilio Romagna, Cesari, Italy 2011** 99.00  
*2012 - Gold Medal IWSC UK, Decanter Silver Medal, Awarded top Vineyard in Italy*  
We recently visited this wonderful producer. 24 months extra in American Oak barriques followed by 6 months in the bottles ageing on top of three years in local oak vats. Deliciously mature and powerful Barolo offering raisin and plum fruit with tar and Italian herbs on the nose A long lasting wine with great structure only produced from the best Harvests. (highly recommended).
- 78 5<sup>th</sup> Grand Cru Classé, Château Batailley, Pauillac 2011/2012** €18.00 139.00  
*Wine Spectator - 95/100*  
A dense purple wine with loads of crème de cassis, blueberry notes, background forest floor and cedar, this is a strong effort from Batailley and may well usher in a new era for this fifth-growth chateau that is capable of producing great wine. The tannins are sweet and the wine has an opulence and richness.
- 166 Chateaufeuf du Pape, Chateau Gigognan, Vigne du Regent 2007** 150.00  
*Wine Spectator - 92/100*  
2007 is such a good vintage with distinct aromas of black cherry, earth (almost peat) and pepper

## EXCLUSIVE & BOUTIQUE REDS

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### MOLLYDOOKER WINES - MCLAREN VALE, SOUTHERN AUSTRALIA

- 16 The Boxer 2016 - Shiraz – Wine Spectator 98/100, Decanter Top 100 in World** 59.00
- 32 The Scooter 2016 - Merlot – Parker 96/100** 59.00
- 58 ★ Two Left Feet 2016 - Shiraz - Cabernet-Merlot – Parker 97/100** 59.00
- 61 The Maitre D 2016- Cabernet Sauvignon – Parker 97/100** 59.00
- 106 Enchanted Path 2014 – Shiraz Cabernet 16% alc** 110.00  
*93 points 2014 by Wine Spectator*  
A mouthful of red fruit; cherries, wild berries and fresh plum greet you upon tasting this year's harmonious blend of Shiraz and Cabernet. Silky tannins give this enjoyable wine phenomenal length.
- 103 ★ Carnival of Love 2014 Shiraz 15.5% alc - Parker 95/100 – Decanter No.2 in the world** 145.00  
This remarkable blockbuster shiraz, superbly concentrated nose of liquorice, plum, raisin & raspberry fruit, bursting with spice, blueberry and espresso flavours intermixed with toasty oak and vanilla. A remarkable wine

### ERNIE ELS & ENGLEBRECHT ELS

- 44 Englebrecht Els vineyards Cirrus, Syrah 2011/12** 79.00  
100% syrah 14% alc. Englebrecht & Els family vineyards Stellenbosch, South Africa.
- 31 Ernie Els Signature Stellenbosch, South Africa 2012/13** 99.00  
*Voted Best Emerging Winery 2006 - WINE MAGAZINE (SA)*  
5 variety: Cabernet Sauvignon 62%, Merlot 24%, Petit Verdot 6%, Malbec 4% Cabernet Franc 4%

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# DESSERT WINE

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<b>25</b>	<b>Monbazillac Chateau Septy, France 2013 alc 13%</b> <i>(available 50ml glass @ 3.60)</i> Full-bodied, fabulously concentrated and intense, with a sweet inner-core of fruit	23.50	7.00
<b>172 ★</b>	<b>Straw Wine 2017 Rustenberg , Stellenbosch, S.Africa alc 10.5%</b> <i>Decanter Gold Medal Award</i> Lusciously sweet, yet still bright, fresh and complex, with aromas and flavours of dried apricots, orange peel and honey. Chenin blanc viognier & crouchoen grapes were dried on straw to concentrate their natural sugar and flavour and then fermented and matured in aged casks.	36.00	10.50
<b>27</b>	<b>Black Muscat, Elysium, Quady winery, California 2015 alc 15%</b> Rose and lychee aromas arise from this black muscat grape. The resulting wine is intriguingly sweet & juicy, yet well-balanced. alc 15%	39.50	11.50
<b>102 ★</b>	<b>Buitenverwachting 1769 Muscat , South Africa 2014 alc 13%</b> This classical 2014 vintage Constantia dessert wine offers ripe apricot, melon, fynbos and apple like characters. The initial sensation is sweet, but due to crisp natural acids the wine has a firm and full finish. Wow!	42.00	12.20
<b>104</b>	<b>Noble Rot Reisling, Saint Clair, Marlborough, New Zealand 2013</b> Luscious pear and stone fruit with a hint of beeswax and a long lingering honey and lemon zest finish. An enticing bouquet of soft dried apricot dipped in honey and underlying notes of orange blossom.	65.00	
<b>167</b>	<b>Tokaji, Late Harvest Cuvee, Sauska, Hungary 2005 (50cl)</b> Smooth honey and botrytis aroma, 30s lasting in the mouth and beautifully sticking on the tongue.	55.00	
<b>101</b>	<b>Ice wine, Pelee Island Vidal, Kingsville, Ontario, Canada 2008</b> Icewine is produced from grapes which are left on the vine in the autumn and then hand harvested in December and January when temperatures fall below -10 C and the grapes have frozen solid naturally on the vine concentrating the sugar. This dessert wine is lusciously sweet and smooth with rich, concentrated aromas of apricots and peaches.	98.00	

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