

# Mellow Reds

## TEMPRANILLO, Vidriada, Spain

A smooth and full-bodied Spanish red, offering ripe berry flavours and soft tannins, perfect for pairing with savoury treats.

## MERLOT, Crescendo, Italy

Crescendo Merlot, originating from the Veneto region of Italy, is a varietal wine known for its approachable, youthful, fruity with typically soft, fruit-forward style, it typically showcases soft tannins and a smooth, medium-bodied palate.

## MALBEC, Romero Gonzalez, Argentina

On the palate, it's smooth and full-bodied, with well-integrated tannins and a touch of oak that adds depth and complexity. The finish is long, velvety, and satisfyingly warm. Perfect for pairing with grilled meats, hearty stews, or strong cheeses, Romero is a classic Argentine red.

## PINOT NOIR, Five Ravens, Romania

Romania may not be the first place you think of when you are looking to buy a Pinot Noir but this has all the delicate aromas of violets and cherries, the palate is brimming with red berries and has a soft velvety finish.

## COTES DU RHONE, Olivier Maurice, France

It's fruit-forward and with notes of ripe black cherry, herbs and a kick of peppery spice.

## CASTELAO, Lua Nova, Lisboa Portugal

Castelão is perhaps the oldest grape variety in Portugal and the one with the most widespread distribution. It was first mentioned in a treatise by Rui Fernandes in 1531 as Catelão. Rich notes of dark berries, plum, and a hint of spice, delivering a smooth and velvety finish.



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£7.55 £20.25 £30.40

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£33.50

# Full Bodied Reds

## NERO D'AVOLA, Saverio Faro, Sicily Italy

If you want a real taste of contemporary Sicily, sample trendy Nero d'Avola - beloved for its approachable, fruit-forward character. This ripe and smooth example from the island's flagship cooperative has intense aromas of pomegranate and blackcurrant.

## SHIRAZ, Hillville Road, Australia

This vibrant Shiraz is bursting with intense notes of ripe blackberry, dark plum, and juicy cherry, complemented by hints of pepper, spice, and subtle oak. Its velvety tannins and well-balanced structure lead to a long, satisfying finish.

## CABERNET FRANC, Ghost In The Machine (Skin Contact), South Africa

Its pure-fruited generosity of red and black berries is painted with floral perfume and a stony freshness. The fruit is deeper, more sultry on the palate with a satisfying undertow of black cherry pip. Fourteen months in old oak for the satiny smooth tannins is complemented by a bright acidity.

## HAUT-MEDOR BORDEAUX, Chateau de Villegorge, France

This is a classic Left Bank claret, with lovely, intense black berry fruit, tinged with nuances of green leaves and tobacco, and just a hint of Médoc gravelliness. On the palate, it is deliciously soft and succulent, with ripe, rounded tannin and hints of caramel and toasted oak.



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# Classic Reds

## CRIANZA RIOJA, Conde de Castile, Spain

Indulge in the rich and smooth flavours of Conde de Castile Crianza Rioja, a classic red wine from Spain. Aged to perfection, this elegant Rioja offers vibrant notes of ripe red berries, plum, and cherry, beautifully complemented by subtle hints of vanilla, toasted oak, and warm spices. Its silky tannins and well-balanced structure lead to a long, satisfying finish.

## BORDEAUX SUPERIEUR, Pavillon La Tourelle, France

Look to wines labelled 'Bordeaux Supérieur'. A step up from your average bottle, these delicious blends are made from vines with lower yields of grapes. Lower yields mean more concentrated flavours - and once you add a minimum of 12 months of oak ageing, you're in for a flavourful, complex wine.

## CHIANTI CLASSICO, Di Valiano b.38, Italy

b.38" is the extension of the vineyard where this Chianti Classico Gran is born. The vineyard is situated at an altitude of 350 meters asl, with a S-W exposure. Vines were planted in 1998 with a vine density of 4.200 plants per ha. Spicy notes such as ginger, orange zest, anise and a hint of vanilla are well integrated in a wealth of black berries.

## CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE, Guigal, France

The Guigal family may have made their name with iconic Côte-Rôtie. But they also produce fantastic Châteauneuf-du-Pape from 45-year-old vines. And the critics can't get enough of it. This is a full-bodied, velvety and powerful wine, with notes of red fruits, plum, hazelnut and spice.

## RIOJA RESERVE 2017, MAGNUMS 1.5L, Vina Ardanza, Spain

A more vibrant and fruitier expression of Aranza this year with strawberries, mussels, warm spices and berries. Round and silky on the palate with lovely spices and a long, nicely saline finish. A nice touch of creaminess works really well here and further extends the finish.

# Ports

250ml glass.

## TAYLORS LBV 2019/2020

£6.25

## CROFT 10 YR WHITE PORT

£6.25

## TAYLORS FINE WHITE PORT

£5.25

# Local Wines

Hidden Springs a 23 acre smallholding in Horam, just outside Heathfield, in the heart of East Sussex. The vineyard was originally established in 1986. In 2015 the vineyard was expanded, planting over 24,000 vines of 5 different varieties across 13 acres into the vineyard you see today.

# Non Alcoholic

## PINOT GRIGIO, Elsberg, Germany

5.50 £21

## PINOT NOIR, Elsberg, Germany

5.50 £21

## DRAGONS ROSE, Hidden springs

£8 £32

## BACCHUS FUME, Hidden springs

£8.50 £34

## CHARDONNAY, Hidden springs

£38

## CLASSIC CUVEE, Hidden springs

£48

## SPARKLING ROSE, Hidden springs

£48

## BRUT, Carr Taylor, East Sussex

£42



Wines by the glass 175ml (125ml available) half carafe served 500ml



# 'Crisp and Zesty' Whites



## AIREN, Vidriada, Spain

A crisp and refreshing Spanish white wine with delicate notes of citrus and green apple for a clean, elegant finish. £6.05 £14.85 £26

## SAUVIGNON BLANC, les garraudes, France

Gascony wines are known for their freshness, liveliness and accessible character. Located in the southwest of France, this region produces mostly white wines that are loved for their fruity aromas and invigorating acidity. The Sauvignon Blanc from Gascony often offers notes of citrus fruits, green apple and a hint of exotic fruit. £7.30 £19.20 £28.75

## PINOT GRIGIO, Crescendo, Italy

The warm climate of Italy gives the delicate Pinot Grigio grape the ripeness and softness that really brings out the pear, melon and banana aromas here. £7.40 £19.50 £29.25

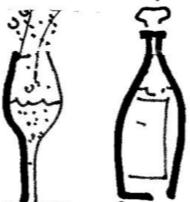
## VERMENTINO Guadalmare, Sicily Italy

Vermentino is one of the few white grapes that have adapted perfectly to the climate of the Mediterranean To-scana. It loves the sea breeze and sunlight, and returns a savoriness and right acidity that result in an irresistible freshness. £7.50 £21 £31.50

## PICPOUL DE PINET, D'Isabelle, France

Nestling in amongst the warm and red-biased appellations of the Languedoc, just a few miles from the Mediterranean coastline, Picpoul de Pinet is something of an unexpected find, offering a crisp and zesty white wine made from the rare Picpoul grape. Youthfully pale lemon yellow, with a nose of lemon and lime fruit. £8.65 £24 £36

# Champagne and Sparkling



## PROSECCO, Apericena, Italy

Indulge in the refined elegance of this exceptional Prosecco, where delicate notes of sun-ripened citrus, lush exotic fruit, and fragrant white blossoms unfold in every sip. A beautifully persistent mousse adds a touch of sophistication, making it the perfect expression of Italian sparkling luxury. £6.90 £32.35

## VEUVE CLICQUOT NV BRUT, Champagne France

So it's extraordinary that twenty-something Madame Clicquot turned her late husband's business into the must-have Champagne of several European courts. Take a sip of their signature Brut and you'll see exactly why. This is aged for twice the time legally required. The extra ageing brings biscuity and toasty flavour. £7.5

## VEUVE CLICQUOT ROSE, Champagne France

A relatively recent addition to the Veuve Clicquot stable, this medium bodied rosé is reminiscent of the power and finesse of the non-vintage label, with a soft red-fruit core. £7.5

# the Classic Whites



## CHARDONNAY, Wild Ocean, South Africa

Wild Ocean Chardonnay. Ripe tropical fruit with layers of richness present due to aging in oak barrels. Good acidity provides an elegant balance to the wine. £7.70 £21.20 £31.80

## CHENIN BLANC, 'Ghost In The Machine' (Skin Contact) South Africa

This creamy and limey Chenin Blanc comes from one of the biggest names in South African wine. Grapes are plucked from single-vineyard old vines, then left on their skins to ferment with wild yeast. £3.9

## MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC, Kokako, New Zealand

Smother NZ sauvignon blanc, pairs great with seafood or salads, light straw colour, with strong notes of tropical fruit on the nose, especially passion fruit. Pineapple on the palate with soft undertones. Semi-dry. £3.9

## SANCERRE, Reverdy Ducroux la Colline, France

This is quintessential Sancerre, a fantastic expression of Loire Valley Sauvignon Blanc, showcasing the region's signature zesty citrus and flinty minerality. Its crisp acidity makes it the ideal choice for seafood lovers, perfectly complementing oysters, scallops, and fresh salads. £5.4

## WHITE BURGUNDY, Florieres Macon Village, France

The wine Macon Villages Florieres is a White wine produced in the Bourgogne region in France. Fruity, very flattering wine, made from the blend of the different terrains that make up the vineyards of the Lugny cellar. It is intended to be the representative wine of what a "classic" Macon-Villages is and combines fruitiness, finesse and freshness. £42.50

# Rosé Wines



## WHITE ZINFANDEL, Pescadero, USA

Vibrant fruity rose is bursting with juicy strawberries, raspberries and watermelon on the palate, giving way to a sweet and moreish finish. £6.05 £18.35 27.50

## CINSAULT, Le Bois des Violettes, France

A light and pale rosé from vineyards located between the villages of Cruzy and Argeliers in the Languedoc. Made primarily from Cinsault, with just a dash of Muscat in the blend. Bright and crisp, with very subtle strawberry fruit and a refreshing dryness. £7.45 £19.80 £29.75

## grenache PROVENCE Nicolas Rouzet, Provence France

A pale, delicate rose, both fine and elegant with red berry notes. The palate is round and marked by strawberry, raspberry, redcurrant and a hint of peppery spice. £4.1



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