

SOMMELIER'S CHOICE

		150ml	750ml
CHAMPAGNE			
BRUT			
Billecart-Salmon, Brut Réserve	NV	119	570
<i>This cuvée is rich, clean, and refreshing. The wine has a lot of pretty green apple fruit, a creamy texture, and elegant, tiny bubbles. Their incredible commitment of reserves from past vintages gives the wine depth and complexity while maintaining the racy, zesty, pure flavors that are synonymous.</i>			
Colligny Père & Fils, Brut Rosé	NV	80	390
<i>Light, delicate strawberry flavors are laced into this champagne and give it character. The fun bubbles, green apple and peach blossom notes provide a nice canvas and elegance for the ever-present, distinct red fruit layers.</i>			
SPARKLING			
Santa Margherita, Prosecco Superiore Di Valdobbiadene, Brut, Italy	NV	44	200
<i>Clean, pleasantly fruity bouquet, reminiscent of rennet apples and peach blossom. Its flavor is rounded and well-balanced. It has a very fine, persistent bead and scents of apples and pears that act as a prelude to the flavors of ripe stone fruit with a bit of melon and orange.</i>			
ROSÉ			
Domain de la Rouvière, Serre-Menu, Côtes de Provence, France	2022	55	250
<i>In the mountains close to Saint-Tropez, this estate has produced a bright, ripe and fruity wine. Its acidity and perfumed red fruits are open and immediately attractive, with a light texture and raspberry aftertaste.</i>			
Wittmann, Trocken, Rosé, Germany	2022	39	170
<i>Made with Spätburgunder & St. Laurent variety. Intensely concentrated sour cherry and raspberry flavors ripple throughout this lusciously textured rosé. It's intensely forward and fruity yet nuanced with hints of nut, spice and toast. Supple and slightly clinging on the palate yet briskly structured.</i>			

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WHITE

Château Talbot, Caillou Blanc, Saint-Julien, France

2021

99

480

It has a powerful earthiness at its heart; it is harvested a bit later than its neighbours for that extra bit of richness. The cooler 2021 moderates this a little, but the drive is still there. A punchy but well-defined bouquet with notes of verbena and lime blossom is supported by a layered palate of pithy, waxy citrus fruit.

Vouvray, Les Bosquets, Domaine Sauvion, France

2022

43

200

The nose features notes of honeysuckle and rope citrus fruit. On the palate, the wine is off-dry and medium bodied with food-friendly acidity. Flavors of honey, ripe pear, and dried fruit lead to a long finish.

Chablis, Bas de Fourchaume, Domaine Jean Dauvissat, France

2019

101

490

Fresh Meyer lemons, green pears, a hint of lemongrass, lilac and honeysuckle aromas fill the glass, along with wet river rocks and a fine waft of vanilla. The palate is coated in an abundance of fresh pears with a slight tart citrus spine and light wet stone.

Saint-Joseph Blanc, La Source, Ferraton Père & Fils, Rhône, France

2018

73

350

The aromas are led by white florals, fresh-cut golden apple, sun-kissed Meyer lemon, and herbs. The mouthfeel is rich and integrated, with notes of beeswax and citrus riding on a seamless acidity that carries a long and memorable finish.

Wittmann, Westhofener, Trocken, Riesling, Germany (Magnum - 150cl)

2018

60

570

The typical limestone minerality of the Premier Cru site mingles with grapefruit aromas and a delicate spice that draw on exotic fruits such as papaya and lime. Beautiful freshness enhanced with a firm, fine saline minerality. Complex and deep.

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RED

Côte de Nuits-Villages, Didier Fornerol, France

2020

123

590

Fine hedgerow fruit, peppery spice and just a hint of leather make for a complex, layered and fragrant nose here. The palate follows in the same light, matching floral tones with an almost garrigue like ripe herbal note, this is a wine with superb definition and typicity. Focused, with tannins resolving into the fruit

Le Petit Haut Lafitte, Pessac-Léognan, Bordeaux, France

2020

107

510

Rolling out of the glass with alluring scents of blackberry preserves, Black Forest cake and warm cassis, plus wafts of red roses and cinnamon toast with a hint of dried mint. The medium to full-bodied palate delivers plush tannins and soft acidity to support the generous, juicy black fruits, finishing on a lingering minty note.

Daou, California, Pinot Noir, USA

2018

79

370

Enticing aromas of cherry, rhubarb and rose petal, with notes of African violet, cloves and toasty oak. Silky and lush on the palate, this wine delivers rich flavors of ripe strawberry, cherry and black raspberries. Subtle hints of black olive and truffle add complexity and sophistication to this elegant and ethereal wine.

Barolo, Monfalletto, Cordero di Montezemolo, Piedmonte, Italy

2019

97

470

Intense garnet in colour, the nose shows floral and spicy notes perfectly blended: tobacco, cherries, cocoa and fresh raspberry highlights. The palate is rich, full bodied and elegant.

Saint-Joseph, La Chave, Martine et Christian Rouchier, France

2019

127

620

A powerful and yet succulent wine, refreshing almost but for that concentration and intensity of fruit character. Very dark plum, brined black olive, anise, black pepper, sweet wood smoke and pulverised granite scents and flavours. Firm in the palate, luxuriously long and gently palate staining. Intensity is a thing here. And yet the wine feels refreshing, almost. Compact too. Very elegant.

DESSERT

45ml

Sauternes, Château Suduiraut, France

2010

82

Features quite a savory nose with notes of lightly browned toast, salted almonds, nutmeg and cinnamon over a core of crème caramel, pear tart and peach cobbler. The palate is decadently sweet, concentrated and unctuous with soft acidity and a spicy finish.

Simkó Pince, Tokaji, Aszú 4 Puttonyos, Hungary - 50cl

2015

37

Big and bold the nose reveals layers of dried fruits, beeswax, honey and caramel, besides the typical notes of oak ageing. An elegant acidity enlivens the palate, highlighting a core of juicy tropical fruit and citrus. Residual sugar, volume and alcohol are all seamlessly integrated in this unctuous wine.

Graham's, Late Bottled Vintage, Portugal

2012

32

A lovely honeysuckle fragrance as well as hints of mint, often present in Graham's wines, along with bright, attractive tropical fruit notes in the background. Sumptuous ripe black fruit flavours on the palate combining with hints of kirsch. The fine-grained tannins give the wine balance and structure, whilst good acidity underscores the wine's freshness.