

SOMMELIER'S CHOICE

		150ml	750ml
CHAMPAGNE			
BRUT			
Barons De Rothschild, The Datai, Concordia Brut, France	NV	115	550
<i>Orange zest, lemongrass, jasmine and chalky minerals on the perfumed nose, with a hint of white pepper adding lift. Juicy, mineral-accented citrus and orchard fruit flavors are fleshed out by suggestions of melon and honey, putting on weight with air while maintaining vivacity. Spicy and focused on the very long, mineral-driven finish, which leaves chalky mineral and floral notes behind.</i>			
Barons De Rothschild, Brut Rosé, France	NV	131	630
<i>The Chardonnay dominates in this wine with a lovely minerality and aromas of fresh fruits, citrus and white flowers. Once the wine has opened up, a few notes of raspberries, rose petals and wild strawberries reveal the subtle presence of the Pinot Noir. The wine is fresh and precise on entry to the palate disclosing a silky texture and tangy notes of lemon and other citrus fruit. Notes of red fruit and small berries such as blackberries and redcurrants then start to come through, revealing a crisp wine with a fabulously long, mineral finish.</i>			
SPARKLING			
Terredirai, Prosecco Superiore Di Valdobbiadene, Brut, Italy	NV	44	195
<i>Intense aromas of green apple, white peach, citrus fruits, and floral notes, along with hints of bread crust and yeast. On the palate Fresh and crisp with a good acidity and a pleasant minerality, which makes it a perfect match for seafood dishes, appetizers, and light first courses.</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 Saint-Robert Blanc, Graves, France	2016	55	260
<i>Notes of struck flint and crushed rocks, giving way to a core of warm grapefruit, fresh pineapple and lemon meringue pie with a waft of honeysuckle. Medium-bodied, the palate has a crisp line cutting through the intense citrus layers with a lovely suggestion of creaminess and a long, mineral-tinged finish.</i>			
Vouvray, Les Bosquets, Domaine Sauvion, France	2022	43	200
<i>The nose features notes of honeysuckle and ripe 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.</i>			
Chablis, Chartron et Trébuchet, Burgundy, France	2023	63	290
<i>Bright pale yellow in color. Open nose of white fruits with a nice minerality offering complexity. The palate is well-balanced and the finish is lemon flavored and fresh.</i>			
Saint-Joseph Blanc, La Source, Ferraton Père & Fils, Rhône, France	2018	73	350
<i>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.</i>			
Sancerre, Les Chailloux, Domaine Fouassier, France	2022	63	290
<i>The name, referring to the flinty soil of the vineyard, says it all. It is a mineral wine that tastes of stony soil, flint and chalk. A lively nose, with notes of Granny Smith apple, lemon pulp, and hints of anise. The attack is crisp, round and fresh palate. A slight effervescence adds to the tension and mouthwatering grip. Favorful, with just the right touch of astringency and precision.</i>			
Wittmann, Westhofener, Trocken, Riesling, Germany (Magnum - 150cl)	2018	60	570
<i>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.</i>			

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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

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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

2017

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.