

Rosé Wine

25 | Pinot Grigio Rosato, Tanti Petali, Botter, 2014/15

Italy

Very light and refreshing with a delicate pear-drop fruit. Absolutely bright and fresh, terrifically easy to drink. (1) 12% vol

Bottle £14.95 - 125ml £2.95 - 175ml £3.95 - 250ml £5.50

26 | Zinfandel Blush, Island Fox, 2014/15

Puglia, Italy

This is Italy's take on the ever-popular sweet Zinfandel rosé that California does so well! It is sweet and juicy with fruit salad flavours, a lighter body and lower alcohol. (3) 11% vol

Bottle £14.95 - 125ml £2.95 - 175ml £3.95 - 250ml £5.50

Sparkling Wine

27 | El Miracle Cava Brut, NV

Spain

Clean and fruity aroma with citrus and floral notes. The full bodied Chardonnay character offers a dry style with a delightful, lingering aftertaste. (1) 11.5% vol

Bottle £18.95 - 125ml £3.75

28 | Raboso Rosé Spumante, Botter, NV

Italy

Dazzling pink fizz that is soft and well-balanced on the palate, with a sherbet cherry touch. (2) 11% vol

Bottle £19.95

29 | Prosecco Spumante, Tenuta Ca' Bolani, NV

Italy

Pale straw-yellow and a fine, clear mousse with delicate bubbles. Exuberantly fruity, aromatic, with apple notes. Well-balanced and easy-drinking with the delicate almond note typical of the grape variety. (1) 11% vol

Bottle £21.50

Champagne Wine

30 | Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale Brut, NV

Champagne, France

One of the great overachieving, underestimated small Champagne houses. It has a relaxed, easy-drinking style with a warm brioche weight to support its fresh apple fruit. (1) 12% vol

Bottle £45.00

31 | Joseph Perrier Cuvée Royale Rosé Brut, NV

Champagne, France

Pinkish terracotta colour. Light, welcoming rosé with an abundant mousse and plenty of vibrant strawberry and violet flavours for a delicate perfumed style. (1) 12% vol

Bottle £55.00

Dessert Wine

32 | Muscat de St Jean de Minervois, Domaine Les Tailhades, 2012/13

South of France, France

Expressive sweet wine, with dried apricot, exotic fruit, rose flower and orange peel aromas. Rich in the mouth with honey and citrus fruit notes on the finish. (8) 15% vol

Half Bottle £14.50

Wine Style Guide

White & Rosé: 1 (driest) to 9 (sweetest)
Red: A (lightest) to E (deepest)

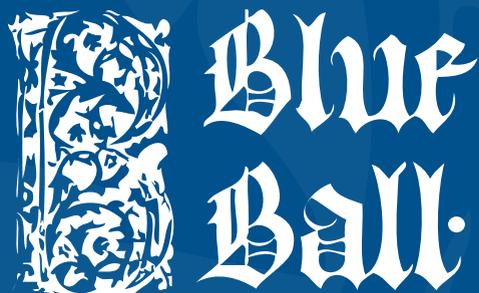
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Good Whites

- 1 **Chenin Blanc, GoldCoast, 2014/15**
Western Cape, South Africa
Fresh and bright with lively sherbet and lime aromas and a floral vivacity. Light and zippy with plenty of apple and pineapple with citrus flavours lifted up into a racy, mineral finish. Just brilliant. (2) 13% vol
Bottle £14.50 - 125ml £2.80 - 175ml £3.80 - 250ml £5.35
- 2 **Sauvignon Blanc, Estampilla de Genio, 2014/15**
Central Valley, Chile
Straightforward and easy drinking with plenty of ripe fruits. (1) 12.5% vol
Bottle £14.50 - 125ml £2.80 - 175ml £3.80 - 250ml £5.35
- 3 **Garganega-Pinot Grigio, Tanti Petali, Botter, 2014/15**
Veneto, Italy
Light and leafy with a hint of pear and blossom. An easygoing match for almost anything. (2) 12% vol
Bottle £14.95 - 125ml £2.95 - 175ml £3.95 - 250ml £5.50

Better Whites

- 4 **Chardonnay, Rumours, 2014/15**
South East Australia
Showing all the typical Australian Chardonnay characters, this wine has fresh green apple and lemon rind aromas. On the palate are ripe peach and melon flavours, a richly textured creaminess and a soft light finish. (2) 12.5% vol
Bottle £15.95 - 125ml £3.25 - 175ml £4.25 - 250ml £5.75
- 5 **Torrantes, Martin Fierro, Bodegas Borbore, 2013/14**
San Juan, Argentina
Argentina's white grape shows its true varietal character here with a pretty floral nose reminiscent of fresh fruit salad. The palate shows white flower and tropical fruit notes. A wonderfully aromatic wine that pairs well with spicy chicken or fish dishes. (2) 13.5% vol
Bottle £16.75
- 6 **Viognier, Lion Ridge, 2014/15**
Swartland, South Africa
This unwooded style of Viognier offers a dry but fruity style. The floral bouquet greets the nose and follows through with lovely tropical flavours on a lingering palate. (2) 13% vol
Bottle £17.25

Best Whites

- 7 **Riesling, Reh Kendermann, 2013/14**
Pfalz, Germany
Clear, modern, pure Riesling statement - cool, firm and confident, with nice top fruit flavour over a good chassis. (2) 12.5% vol
Bottle £18.50 - 125ml £3.50 - 175ml £4.50 - 250ml £6.25
- 8 **Ermita de San Felices Rioja Blanco, Bodegas Santalba, 2013/14**
Rioja, Spain
A very fruity aroma with sweet overtones resulting from good quality Viura grapes. Well structured, good acidity and a long finish. This wine is highly recommended with seafood. (2) 13% vol
Bottle £19.95 - 125ml £3.95 - 175ml £4.95 - 250ml £7.50
- 9 **Sauvignon Blanc, Taworri, 2014/15**
Marlborough, New Zealand
Benchmark New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc with all the classic notes this style of wine is famed for - crisp zesty character, gooseberry fruit, grassy notes and utterly delicious. (2) 12% vol
Bottle £20.95
- 10 **Dart Valley Reserve, 2013/14**
Sharpham, Devon, England
Super full-flavoured, zippy estate wine. Energetic and with all the structure for a long and happy life. (2) 11% vol
Bottle £21.95
- 11 **Chablis, Jean Deligny, 2013/14**
Burgundy, France
A rich and complex wine with a wonderful, fat structure in the mouth and the charming typical Chardonnay aromas of butter or brioche. Harmonious, fine and elegant with an excellent aromatic linger. (1) 12.5% vol
Bottle £25.95
- 12 **Sancerre, Domaine Neveu, 2013/14**
Loire, France
A classic wine from the historical home of Sauvignon. Not only does it have an elegant 'gunflint' minerality, but the grassy, gooseberry fruit carries through the citrus richness. (1) 12.5% vol
Bottle £26.95

Good Reds

- 13 **Merlot, Alta Baliza, 2014/15**
Central Valley, Chile
An intense violet red colour. On the nose, aromas of mature fruits, red berries and some spiced notes. Rich in tannins with a medium body and has a mildly persistent finish. (C) 13% vol
Bottle £14.50 - 125ml £2.80 - 175ml £3.80 - 250ml £5.35
- 14 **Shiraz-Cinsaut, GoldCoast, 2013/14**
Western Cape, South Africa
Smoky, spicy and brambly with clear notes of clove and cinnamon and a real South African earthiness. Honest and straightforward it has dark cassis fruit with peppery overtones, encased in a silky tannin shell. (C) 14% vol
Bottle £14.50 - 125ml £2.80 - 175ml £3.80 - 250ml £5.35
- 15 **Cabernet Sauvignon, Rue des Amis, 2013/14**
Languedoc, France
Dark ruby red with a powerful bouquet of ripe fruit with hints of herbs and spice. Firm and round to taste with structured length. (C) 13% vol
Bottle £14.95 - 125ml £2.95 - 175ml £3.95 - 250ml £5.50

Better Reds

- 16 **Rioja, Finca Mónica, 2013/14**
Rioja, Spain
Classic Rioja with ripe fruit and elegant oak character. Smooth and tasty wine, sweet tannins and long finish. (C) 13.5% vol
Bottle £15.95 - 125ml £3.25 - 175ml £4.25 - 250ml £5.75
- 17 **Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Riserva, Tor del Colle, Botter, 2011/12**
Abruzzo, Italy
Intense and concentrated on the nose with cherry flavours and notes of blackberries and liquorice. Dry and herbaceous on the palate, rounded and mouthfilling. (C) 13% vol
Bottle £16.50 - 125ml £3.35 - 175ml £4.35 - 250ml £5.95
- 18 **Pinotage, Huntersville, 2012/13**
Swartland, South Africa
A superb young Pinotage. The flavours of this unique South African cultivar show ripe plum and fruitcake all beautifully integrated and then finished with subtle oak for a lingering aftertaste. (C) 13.5% vol
Bottle £16.95
- 19 **Touriga Nacional, Point West, 2011/12**
Lisboa, Portugal
This high quality vine has produced a wine of intense colour, forest fruit flavours and subtle oak-spice notes. The power has been harnessed into a deliciously smooth, style, but with real concentration of flavour. (D) 13% vol
Bottle £17.75

Best Reds

- 20 **Chianti, Albola, Zonin, 2013/14**
Tuscany, Italy
Ruby red with a bouquet of cherries, violets and hints of spice. A lovely balance of fruit and tannins. (C) 13% vol
Bottle £18.50
- 21 **Beaujolais, Collin Bourisset, 2013/14**
Burgundy, France
Ripe strawberry and red cherry aromas; soft fruit, open palate with light soft tannin and elegant balance of acidity. Delicious wine to drink throughout the year. (A) 12.5% vol
Bottle £19.50
- 22 **Shiraz, Benchmark, Grant Burge, 2013/14**
South Australia
Rich aromas of pepper, dark berries and spice. On the palate there are layers of oak, fruit and savoury spice with a smooth finish. (D) 14% vol
Bottle £21.75
- 23 **Pinot Noir Vat 10, De Bortoli, 2012/13**
South East Australia
Intensely concentrated with strawberry and spice flavours, the wine shows true varietal character and is well-structured with lovely, silky tannins and deliciously ripe fruit. An outstanding Pinot in its class. (C) 13% vol
Bottle £23.50 - 125ml £4.25 - 175ml £5.50 - 250ml £7.95
- 24 **Château Pierrail Rouge, 2012/13**
Bordeaux Supérieur, France
Smooth, balanced, well-made Claret. It carries a forest signature of wild berries and sweetly charred timber. Very rewarding. (C) 14.5% vol
Bottle £29.50

Wines on this list may contain sulphites, egg or milk products. Please ask a member of staff should you require guidance.