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## HOUSE WHITE WINES

**1. Santa Ana**                      **2017**    **Mendoza**                      **Argentina**                      **€6.50 €24**

**Sauvignon Blanc**

Bright lemon yellow with the greenish tint of youth, this is a fresh, crisp and citrus-led wine. Soft-edged tropical notes and herb nuances linger in the background. Perfect with all light seafood dishes or soft cheeses.

**2. Gabriella**                      **2017**    **Veneto**                      **Italy**                      **€6.50 €24**

**Pinot Grigio**

Gabriella is the messenger of family and quality. Produced from Pinot Grigio grape from north east Italy, Gabriella Pinot Grigio yields a vivacious white wine with crisp fruit, softness and roundness combined with a lively personality. Just what you hope for - but don't often get - in excellent value Pinot Grigio. You'll find clean, fresh, aromas of passion fruit, lemon, and green pear that lead to crisp and juicy flavours of pear, apple, peach and lime. There's a nice note of tangy lemon zest and tart pineapple at the end to keep the finish refreshing and interesting.

**3. Castell Fuerte**                      **2016**    **Navarra**                      **Spain**                      **€6.50 €24**

**Chardonnay**

Fine nose with clear, delicate fruity notes. Smooth, fresh, dry and well-balanced on the plate.

**4. Domaine de Tariquet**    **2017**    **Côtes de Gascogne**    **France**                      **€6.50 €24**

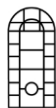
**Sauvignon Blanc**

A classic indeed: always a delightfully light and refreshing wine, it's now even better, with more exotic fruit flavors, since the Grassa family have tweaked the blend by adding some ripe Sauvignon Blanc and waxy Gros Manseng to the traditional base of Ugni Blanc and Colombard. Scent of fresh cut fruit, mildly tropical; and entirely consistent with the zesty palate, citrus flavored with notes of passion-fruit and pineapple.

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**5. Domaine de Tariquet**    **2017**    **Côtes de Gascogne**    **France**                      **€6.50 €24**

A beautiful Grenadine colour, soft spicy notes opening to a delicious combination of wild raspberry and flower petals.



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## HOUSE RED WINES

**6. Santa Ana**      **2017**      **Mendoza**      **Argentina**      **€6.50 €24**

**Malbec**

This chunky Malbec opens with a blast of blackberry aromas and graphite. The palate is jammy and not at all that firm, with bold berry and plum flavours that stay solid across a fruity palate that finished toasty and with an echo of blackberry.

**7. Morande Pionero**      **2016**      **Vina Morande**      **Chilean**      **€6.50 €24**

**Merlot**

Intense violet- red with aromas of ripe plum and wild blackberries. Smooth and seductive fruit, hints of bitter sweet dark chocolate. A fresh, herbal, leafy merlot, with plumbs and damson fruit on the palate.

**8. Castell Fuerte**      **2016**      **Navarra**      **Spain**      **€6.50 €24**

**Tempranillo**

Medium bodied, red ruby wine. Fruity aromas typical of the Tempranillo grape. Round, with good

**9. Les Roucas**      **2016**      **Languedoc**      **France**      **€6.50 €24**

**Cabernet Sauvignon**

Thanks to their meticulous selection of the very best vine plots, the Foncalieu co-op have crafted a range of terroir Wines including this Cabernet Sauvignon made in a lighter medium bodied style which is smooth and super fruity.



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**10. Nyala**                              **2014**    *Western Cape*                      *S Africa*                              **€35**

**Sauvignon Blanc**

What is it with South African wine making and Antelopes? We have precious little idea where Antelope comes into it, but we wouldn't blame any antelope for wanting to get its horns into this Sauvignon, which is an effusive melange of lime, kiwi fruit and pineapple coming together over a base of lingering minerality.

**11. Ziobaffa**                              **2017**    *Sicily*                                      *Italy*                                      **€29**

**Pinot Grigio**

A tangy and fresh Pinot Grigio with sliced apple and pear character. Full body, plenty of fruit and an easy finish. Drink now. Made from organic grapes.

**12. Bouchard Aine & Fils**    **2016**    *Chablis*                                      *France*                                      **€34**

**Chardonnay**

A clear golden yellow colour. Light, fresh and fruity with mineral aromas (gun-flint), white flowers and fresh fruits (peaches), dried fruits and hazelnuts. Light, fresh and fruity on the palate with vanilla and floral notes

**13. Domane Wachau**                      **2017**                                      *Austria*

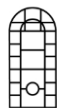
**Gruner Veltliner**

Bright yellow-green in colour, this wine offers distinctive aromas of green apple, white pepper, hints of mango, balanced with delicate herbal notes. This Federspiel is a traditional example of Grüner Veltliner with its medium-body crisp acidity, juicy fruits and white spice on the finish

**14. Bel Air**                                      **2015**                                      *France*                                      **€35**

**Sauvignon Blanc**

This is a very solid Bordeaux Blanc from Vignobles Despagne, who run six Bordeaux properties spanning 300 hectares in Entre-Deux-Mers. 60% Sauvignon Blanc, 35% Semillon and 5% Muscadelle. It is uncomplicated, made and priced for drinking young, and as you would expect rather subtle in character. Pear and lemon fruit, a touch of cut grass, stony minerals and bracing acidity.



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**15. Pouilly Fuisse                      2017   Burgundy                      France                      €38**

**Chardonnay**

Elegant, reticent, very mineral with flowery, vegetal undertones enlivened with a honey note. The palate is well-balanced with a pleasing citrus lemon entry and grassy notes. Clean and pure with notes of ginger on the long finish.

**16. Waterford Estate                      2014   Stellenbosch                      South Africa                      €40**

**Chardonnay**

Describing the flavors of Chardonnay is no easy task. While many Chardonnay wines have high aromatic complexity, this is usually due to winemaking techniques (particularly the use of oak) rather than the variety's intrinsic qualities. Malolactic fermentation gives distinctive buttery aromas. Fermentation and/or maturation in oak barrels contributes notes of vanilla, smoke and hints of sweet spices such as clove and cinnamon. Extended lees contact while in barrel imparts biscuit, doughy flavors

**17. Marquis de Goulaine                      2017   Sancerre                      France                      €45**

**Sauvignon Blanc**

Light Straw colour with intense gooseberry, flint and lemon aromas with fresh cut grass and floral notes. Fresh and Vibrant on the palate with leafy, herbaceous notes to the fore and a background of nectarine and tangy lemon. Finish is long and refreshing with a good aromatic kick.

**18. Marquis de Goulaine                      2016   Pouilly-Fumé                      France                      €46**

**Sauvignon Blanc**

This wine is full of expression, with floral notes; slightly vegetal. The palate is fresh on the attack with chive, white asparagus and flint notes, full-bodied and fleshy; it evokes the fruity, slightly exotic character already revealed in the aromas.

**19. Domaine de L' Herrè                      2016   Côtes de Gascogne                      France                      €31**

**Sauvignon Blanc**

Pale with silvery tints, citrus and white fruit aromas, fresh, mineral with very good volume of fruit developing elegant nuances of box. A wine for pleasure, suitable for several dishes: gourmet salads, seafood, fish but also pork delicatessen and fromage frais. Concours Mondial du Sauvignon 2015 Revelation Gold Concours, Général, Paris, 2016: Gold. Guide Hachette: 3 stars, exceptional wine



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## RED WINES

**20. La Borie Blanche**                      **2017**    **Languedoc**                      **France**    **€35**

**Minervois**

Deep garnet in colour. Complex and powerful nose reminiscent of ripe Morello cherries. The aromatic range continues with more mineral notes and finishes on a series of spices (cloves, star anise). The wine has a full-bodied and smooth quality, a rich fruity character, and fine tannins with a lasting spicy finish

**21. Bianai**    **2017**    **Rioja**    **Spain**    **€27**

**Tempranillo**

Located in the region Rioja Alta sub-region , it was founded in 1882 by Don Felipe Ugalde & as well as being one of the oldest wineries in the Rioja region.

The bouquet has a variety of well assembled aromas with hints of red fruits. Structured , rounded and balanced on palate.

**22. Sablet**    **2014**    **Côtes du Rhône**                      **France**    **€39**

**Grenache, Syrah**

In the glass, it is dark ruby in colour, and on the nose powerful notes of violets combine with aromas of cassis (blackcurrant) and roasted nuts. On the palate, it is rich and fruity with flavours of ripe gooseberry and finishes round and with silky smooth tannins.

**23. Mas Andes**    **2017**    **Central Valley**                      **Chile**    **€35**

**Cabernet Sauvignon**

An attractive, intense red with a ruby tint.

The expressive and elegant nose is dominated by red berry fruit and bilberry aromas, lifted by some peppery notes.

From a fresh and fruit-driven attack the mid-plate, underpinned by refined and stylish tannins, reveals blackcurrant, raspberry and wild berry flavours accompanied by some slightly spicy notes.

The harmonious and well-balanced finish brings out the freshness and elegance of Cabernet Sauvignon.



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**26. Chateau Chantemerle      2011      Medoc      France      €38**

**Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon**

Nose: cassis, black cherry. Blackberry. Cranberry. Sweet spice, smoky old oak. Menthol, touch of earth. Palate: cassis, cranberry, plum. Blackberry. Cranberry. Sweet spice, old oak, menthol, a touch of earth, smoky. Fresh, lively. Lovely fresh berry-like acidity. Smooth, fine grained, sandpapery tannins, slightly drying. Medium bodied, 13% alcohol. Fresh, savoury, lovely. Perhaps a bit closed? but lovely. Good, everyday claret.

**27. Altaland      2016      Patagonia      Argentina      €37**

**Pinot Noir**

Catena's newest project is about matching soils, regions and grape varieties. **Pinot Noir** is the dominant red wine grape of Burgundy, now adopted (and extensively studied) in wine regions all over the world.

**29. Galway      2016      Barossa Valley      Australia      €36**

**Shiraz**

This Shiraz shows all the hallmarks of a traditional Barossa red wine. It is deep in colour with crimson hues. There are aromas of mulberries, Black Forest cake and liquorice all sorts that speak of its varietal and regional origins. The palate is ripe and generous with flavours of mulberries, dark chocolate and hints of beetroot. It finishes with cocoa powder like tannins that give evenness and generosity to the wine.

**30. Henri de Richemer      2016      Languedoc      France      €33**

**Marselan**

Colour: Deep garnet-red. Nose: Fine, aromas of red fruit (wild strawberries) emerge and sustained by a touch of liquorice finish. Mouth: Supple, the blackcurrant dominates. The silky tannins leave a sensation of richness. The finish is slightly spicy.

**31. Ripa Delle Mandorle      2015      Tuscany      Italy      €45**

**Sangiovese**

Intense, bright ruby red with purple reflexes. Emphatic aromas, pleasing ripe red berries and cherries on the palate, leading to good structure with firm, smooth, velvety tannins. The finish is long lasting



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and satisfying with undertones of vanilla and coffee bean. A versatile wine, enjoy with meats, cheese and pasta.

**32. *Ménage à Trois* 2017 California €35**

**Zinfandel**

This wine has fresh, ripe, jam like fruit that is the calling card of California wine. Forward, silky and soft, this delicious dalliance makes the perfect accompaniment for grilled meats and chicken. sassy red

**33. *Chateau Pignon* 2016 *Lalande de Pomerol* France €49**

**Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc**

There is a time and a place for everything and if you live to be one hundred there will never be a better time to treat yourself to a bottle of Ch Pignon - one of the top estates in this much sought-after appellation. Aromas of violet and blueberry and notes of warm, freshly turned earth and mushrooms. That's one gene pool we want to be part of.

**34. *Three Thieves* 2015 California €40**

**Pinot Noir**

Beautiful violet and fresh cherry aromas lead to raspberry and juicy cherry flavours with hints of berry jam and toasty oak on the palate. This is the tale of the master, the hustler, and the dreamer. Three rogues whose love for the wine is rivalled only by their belief that exceptional wine is not a pleasure reserved for kings, but rather a privilege of life.

**36. *Château Pailhas 'Grand Cru'* 2012 *Saint Emilion* France €65**

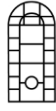
**Merlot. Cabernet Franc**

The nose opens to an elegant woody note accompanied by pleasant notes of red fruits. The taste is fleshy and racy, with woody tannins which give the wine a good length. Concentrated, generous and well balanced.

**38. *Pio Cesare* 2013 *Barolo* Italy €90**

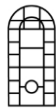
**Barolo**

A classic style Barolo. Excellent structure, harmony, elegance. Soft tannins and balanced fruit. Approachable, but with a very long ageing potential. Barolo is such an exceptional wine which should not be described as a "basic" or "regular" Barolo, simply because it does not have any additional indication on the label.



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## CHAMPAGNE

**44. Bruno Paillard** *n/v Cuvèe France* **€90**

**Pinot Noir / Chardonnay / Pinot Meunier**

A wonderful elegant Champagne with delicate freshly baked bread and citrus aromas. The palate is crisp, fresh and complex with grapefruit, lime and subtle red berry fruit alongside the richer brioche notes

## PROSECCO

**48. La Tordera Frizzante** *n/v Treviso Italy* **€6.50 €35**

A fabulously fun and fruity off-dry number, this classic Italian Fizz has become adored by Latin lovers for its soft mousse or bubbles. It offers a delightfully fruity nose, followed by flavours of apricot and soft peach, with a refreshing yet gloriously flavourful finish. Less ‘flinty’ than cava or other champagnes, this makes for a gorgeous tippie or aperitif.

**49. Rabosin DOC** *n/v (Rose) Italy* **€38**

“Rosario, Rosario, where are thou Rosario?” Goes the Shakespeare aria quote. Mind you, as are often the case with these things, this quote is slightly inaccurate. While it’s true that this Rosario is wonderful over a chat, it might even put you in the mood for romance. It will definitely leave you wanting more of either or both. Fresh, delicate and harmonious.