

# Red Wines

## FRANCE

### Bordeaux

- 71** **Château L'Orangerie 2014** **£26.00**  
*An archetypal example of a well made, pocket-friendly Claret. Made in a property that dates back to 1790. This wine is subtle with elegance.*
- 75** **Château Bel Air 2014** **£33.00**  
**Bordeaux Supérieur**  
*Ruby red colour. Red fruit aromas with spicy hints. The palate reveals harmonious, dense wine with good concentration of fruit, good tannic structure and length.*
- 72** **Clarendelle Rouge 2009** **£40.00**  
**Inspired by 'Haut Brion'**  
*Restrained notes of dark fruits with a hint of chocolate. The palate is dry and firmly structured with finely grained tannins, good crispness and rich, ripe, mellow dark fruits*
- 73** **Château La Claymore 2011** **£44.00**  
**Saint Emilion**  
*Elegant nose combining plums and berry fruit. On the palate the wine is dry, well structured with good concentration of fruit.*
- 76** **Château Croix Saint Vincent 2010** **£59.00**  
**Pomerol**  
*Made predominantly from Merlot grapes with the addition of Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc. The wine is medium bodied with plum fruit flavours and some tobacco and spice notes.*
- 79** **Château Talbot 2009** **£85.00**  
**4ème Cru Classé Saint Julien**  
*An excellent St Julien from a very ripe vintage. Concentrated and with plentiful cedary tannins, the wine is bursting with fruit and incredibly approachable now, while still promising the ability to age for a further 15-20 years.*

## Burgundy / Côte de Beaune

- 80 Les Brulls Bourgogne Rouge 2014** **£37.50**  
**Domaine de Mauperthuis**  
*The nose offers strawberry, cherry and blackcurrant fruit, evolving into cooked prunes, peppery notes and mushroom. It is lively and structured in the mouth with a well-rounded and subtle structure.*
- 81 Gevrey Chambertin 2011** **£49.95**  
**Domaine Roux**  
*Fine and stylish with an appealing texture, well-judged oak and well defined length. Domaine Roux Pere et Fils is a family-run business based in the hills of St-Aubin, at the southern end of the Cote d'Or. The current team in charge of production puts passion and energy into creating a superb range of high quality red and white Burgundies – from Bourgogne up to Grand Cru.*
- 86 Vosne Romanée Aux Réas 2010** **£74.50**  
**Domaine A-F Gros**  
*The nose displays delicate yet beautifully defined red fruit aromas. The palate combines a lovely depth of pure red fruits with divinely subtle tannins and mouth-watering freshness. Alcohol is beautifully balanced with a long finish.*

## Rhône Valley / Other France

- 83 Emblème d'Argent 2014** **£20.95**  
**Vin de Pays d'Oc**  
*A blend of Syrah-Grenache combines richness and spice of Syrah with the fruit of Grenache. Vibrant and fruit-forward, elegant notes of dark berries.*
- 63 Saint Étalon Merlot 2014** **£21.50**  
**Vin de Pays d'Oc**  
*A fruity wine which is smooth and easy-drinking, with just a hint of spice and an elegant nose. A balance which is round and smooth on the palate.*
- 84 Côte du Rhône 2014** **£32.00**  
**Haut de Brun Alain Jaume**  
*Big and full-flavoured on the palate with silky-smooth tannins. The nose leaps from wild raspberry and blackcurrant to spices with silky tannins.*
- 85 Châteauneuf du Pape Rouge, Clos du Roi 2013** **£51.25**  
**Château Gigognan**  
*Fine aromas of ripe fruit, blackberries, prunes and raisings with a hint of underwood. Dry, intense, rich and concentrated, with generous yet fine grained tannins. Ideal partner for red meat, game or vintage cheese.*
- 87 Côte Rôtie La Sarrasine 2009** **£68.00**  
**Domaine Bonserine**  
*Deep ruby colour with a hint of garnet showing a little age. A delicate nose of red fruits, smokey notes, spices and hints of violets. A gamey wine, with taut acidity and sinewy texture, this has solid plum and black cherry fruit.*

# ITALY

- 60 Terre Forti Sangiovese 2014** **£18.50**  
*Light & Juicy with cherry and summer fruit flavour, easy drinking style, with soft tannin.*
- 64 Nero d'Avola IGT Caleo 2014** **£21.75**  
*The bouquet combines ripe fruit & spicy notes. The wine is dry, full bodied with firm tannins & pleasant blackberry flavour.*
- 90 Valpolicella Flori Lamberti 2014** **£26.00**  
*Bright, ruby red colour; powerful bouquet of cherry preserve, with hints of bitter almonds and dried violets; very savoury, balanced and very firm flavour.*
- 91 Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Vignafanica 2012** **£35.50**  
**Fratelli Barba**  
*A vibrant wine with nuances of rich dark fruit, dark cherries, flowers and minerals. This is a complex wine that offers fantastic value for money.*
- 92 Chianti Classico Castello di Querceto 2012** **£45.50**  
*One of the best kept secrets of Tuscany, this Estate produces some of the finest wines in the region. This particular wine displays an amazing intensity of cherry fruit and a hint of violet. IWC Commended, IWSC Silver Medal*
- 93 Barolo Giacosa Fratelli Neive 2011** **£54.45**  
*Bright garnet colour. The bouquet includes roses, tea leaves and dark red fruits. Excellent concentration of fruit is underpinned by sophisticated structure and a long finish.*

# SPAIN

- 61 Pleno Tinto 2014** **£19.75**  
**Bodegas Brana Vieja Navarra**  
*A smooth wine, glossy deep red in colour with a young fruity aroma.*
- 94 Rioja Crianza Tobia Seleccion Bodegas 2010 / II** **£33.00**  
*A well structured, award-winning wine. Pronounced blackberry fruit with a vanilla hint. Excellent texture, round tannins and a long finish.*
- 95 5 Fincas Reserva Castillo Perelada Emporda 2011** **£36.00**  
*Deep ruby red with a garnet edge. Characterful wine with exuberant ripe dark fruits and lovely sweet spicy notes. On the palate it is soft and easy.*
- 96 Rioja Reserva 2010** **£44.50**  
**Dinastia Vivanco**  
*Deep, dark cherry red colour with touches of brick red. Aromas of spicy oak, as well as mature black and red fruit; plum, cherry and damson. Some balsamic and eucalyptus notes.*

# SOUTH AMERICA

- 100 Altas Cumbres Malbec 2014 £29.50**  
Luján de Cuyo Mendoza Argentina  
*An amazing value Malbec the low yielding vines contribute to the excellent texture and outstanding concentration of blackberry fruit, cassis and dark cherries. IWSC 2010 - Bronze Medal*
- 98 Ventisquero Pinot Noir Reserva 2014 £27.50**  
Casablanca Valley, Chile  
*Red fruit aromas. Juicy and crispy acidity, together with soft and well rounded tannins. Vanilla notes, cinnamon and dried fruit.*
- 101 Pinot Noir Reserva Morandé 2012 £32.50**  
Casablanca Valley Chile  
*Cherry-red colour. Aroma of strawberries and cherries with a good body, balance and a long finish.*
- 103 Malbec DOC Lagarde 2012 £44.50**  
Luján de Cuyo Mendoza Argentina  
*The amazing deep colour indicates excellent concentration, intense black fruits, violets and spicy oak. On the palate the wine is dry, sophisticated and displays a firm structure. IWSC 2010 - Bronze Medal*

# USA

- 110 Wandering Bear Merlot 2013 £25.00**  
California  
*Flavours and aromas of plums and forest fruit with just a hint of oak and some dark chocolate. Fruity and lush this wine is sumptuous and full with plum, cherry and vanilla.*
- 111 Gnarly Head Pinot Noir 2013 £32.95**  
California  
*This powerful pinot touts voluptuous aromas of red cherry, vanilla, earth and spice, followed by a rush of black cherry and plum with hints of toasted hazelnut, tobacco and cigar box on the palate.*
- 112 Boom Boom Syrah by Charles Smith 2013 £38.50**  
Washington State  
*Smooth, firm, fresh and dark. Dense purple with meaty dark fruit, Asian five spice and sweet tobacco*
- 113 Dry Creek Vineyards 2012 / 13 £47.00**  
Old Vine Zinfandel California  
*Beautifully balanced and elegant, with distinctive jammy characters. Aromas of raspberry and red berry immediately leap from the glass. On the palate, the wine exhibits denser elements of blackberry, anise and pepper.*
- 114 Cabernet Sauvignon Jordan Winery 2008 £68.50**  
Sonoma County California  
*Archetypal example of Cabernet with a firm and sophisticated structure and notes of cassis, blackberries, cedar preceding hints of vanilla and sweet spices from the oak ageing. Restaurant Magazine 'The Best Wine' 2013, 2012, 2011*

# AUSTRALASIA / SOUTH AFRICA

- 66 Gable View Cabernet Sauvignon 2015** **£20.65**  
**Western Cape South Africa**  
*This one is full-bodied and has soft red and black fruit flavours with some minty and spicy flavours and well balanced tannins.*
- 67 The Paddock Shiraz 2014** **£22.75**  
**South-Eastern Australia**  
*Rich fruits on the nose, including plums and red berries, which carry through onto the palate, with a good ripe tannin structure. Friendly and approachable.*
- 120 Pinotage Eikendal Vineyards 2013** **£35.50**  
**Stellenbosch South Africa**  
*Potent and highly concentrated sweet, silky and smooth mouth-filling tannins, blend nicely with a balanced acidity that contributes freshness, vivacity and a long persistent finish.*
- 121 Dragonfly Cabernet - Merlot 2012** **£33.25**  
**Willow Bridge Estate Ferguson Valley Western Australia**  
*A blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Malbec, producing aromas of black cherries, blackberries & sweet spices. On the palate it displays juicy fruit which is underpinned by round structure leading to a long pleasant finish. 16 points - Jancis Robinson 2012*
- 122 Pinot Noir Elephant Hill 2012** **£46.75**  
**Central Otago New Zealand**  
*Elegant aromas of cherries and gentle spice match perfectly with flavours of strawberries and a hint of dried herbs. Imbibe NZ Pinot Noir Tasting and Matching Oct 2013 - 81 Points, 4th Place (out of 50) IWC 2013 - Silver Medal, DWWA 2013 - Bronze Medal*
- 123 Black Dog Shiraz Willow Bridge Estate 2011** **£69.25**  
**Ferguson Valley Western Australia**  
*An outstanding example of Shiraz that combines power and concentration with elegance and finesse. This is a rich and firmly structured wine with aromas of ground coffee, stewed plums and sweet spices. Intense, powerful with a persistent finish. 94-96 Points - James Halliday Top 5 Star Winery 2013 - Wine Companion*