

# LOIRE

## MUSCADET

Muscadet continues to be an appropriate yet often overlooked candidate for those looking for medium-bodied, crisp, fresh dry whites. Its renaissance can't be too far away!

🍷 00722	Ⓞ Muscadet, Drouet Frères	Bt	£ 6.96	•
🍷 00720	Ⓞ Muscadet Sur Lie 'Fief de la Brie', Auguste Bonhomme	Bt	£ 8.00	•
🍷 00719	Muscadet Sur Lie 'Fief de la Brie', Auguste Bonhomme	Half	£ 4.85	

## ANJOU AND TOURAINE

The lighter style of Sauvignon Blanc from Touraine offers a good value alternative to the more grand appellations of Sancerre and Pouilly-Fuissé further upstream, whilst Bonhomme's demi-sec Vouvray provides a premium quality off-dry white with balancing acidity.

🍷 07616	Ⓞ Sauvignon Blanc, Val de Loire, Marquis de Goulaine	Bt	£ 7.47	•
🍷 09328	Ⓞ Holy Snail Sauvignon Blanc, Joël Delaunay	Bt	£ 7.94	•
🍷 08950	Ⓞ TYDY Sauvignon Blanc, Joël Delaunay	Bt	£ 8.10	•
🍷 13134	Touraine Sauvignon, Domaine de la Bergerie, Jacky Marteau	Bt	£ 8.86	•
🍷 00750	Vouvray Demi-Sec 'La Forcine', Auguste Bonhomme	Bt	£ 8.94	•
🍷 09329	Ⓞ Sauvignon de Touraine, Joël Delaunay	Bt	£ 9.53	



## UPPER LOIRE

Increasing demand from around the world for these premium Sauvignon Blanc appellations means that prices remain firm, but thankfully quality has never been better.

🍷 06947	Sancerre, Domaine de la Tonnellerie	Bt	£12.84	•
🍷 00738	Sancerre, Domaine Daulny	Bt	£13.06	•
🍷 00737	Sancerre, Domaine Daulny	Half	£ 7.24	
🍷 00726	Pouilly Fumé, Domaine des Fines Cailottes, Jean Pabiot	Bt	£14.28	•
🍷 09327	<a href="#">Pouilly Fumé, Kiméride, Jean Pabiot</a>	Bt	£15.95	
🍷 00727	Pouilly Fumé, Château de Tracy - limited	Bt	£16.18	



## ROSE WINES

A wonderful new addition is the pale Chinon Rosé from organic producer Domaine de la Noblaie. Refined, dry and elegant, this is a beautiful wine on its own or with lighter meals.

🍷 00731	Ⓞ Rosé d'Anjou, Auguste Bonhomme	Bt	£ 7.17	•
🍷 09330	Touraine Rosé 'Les Cabotines', Joël Delaunay	Bt	£ 8.72	
🍷 13395	<a href="#">Chinon Rosé 'Goutte de Rosé', Domaine de la Noblaie – Organic</a>	Bt	£10.74	
🍷 04648	Sancerre Rosé, Domaine Daulny	Bt	£12.75	

## RED WINES

Our buying team is particularly fond of Loire Valley Reds. At the organically farmed Domaine de la Noblaie, owner and winemaker Jérôme Billard is making better and better wines each year. His Chinon has crunchy red-berry fruits and the enticing leafy freshness of Cabernet Franc. Further east, the Pinot Noir of Etienne Daulny's Sancerre Rouge has all the character of his more expensive neighbours in Burgundy.

🍷 04051	Chinon, Les Bernières	Bt	£ 7.77	•
🍷 09735	Chinon, Domaine de la Noblaie 'Le Temps des Cérises' - Organic	Bt	£10.74	
🍷 06972	<a href="#">Sancerre Rouge, Domaine Daulny</a>	Bt	£13.90	



## CHABLIS

This is another appellation where small harvests and increasing worldwide demand has pushed up prices. So we are delighted to find this particularly well-priced wine from Albert Bichot. It is crisp and flavoursome with Chablis' classic steeliness.

🍷 00162 🍷 Chablis, Albert Bichot Bt £13.87 •

### Domaine des Malandes

Over the last 40 years, this family run domaine has established itself as a producer of keenly priced wines that are of a consistently high quality. The Vau de Vey 1er Cru is a particular treat with more power and concentration than the Chablis AC.

🍷 10769 🍷 Petit Chablis Bt £12.29 •

🍷 06467 🍷 Chablis Bt £13.87 •

🍷 06468 🍷 Chablis 1er Cru 'Vau de Vey' Bt £19.15 •

### Jean-Marc Brocard

Since it was established in 1973, Brocard has become one of the leading producers of Chablis with vineyards holdings in many of the best sites. A state-of-the-art winery allows for the production of modern, clean wines with plenty of fruit to balance the typical flint character and crisp acidity of great Chablis.

🍷 00233 🍷 Petit Chablis Bt £12.66 •

🍷 00197 🍷 Chablis 'Les Manants' Bt £13.77 •

🍷 00196 🍷 Chablis 'Les Manants' Half £ 8.08

🍷 00201 Chablis 1er Cru 'Montmains' Bt £18.65

🍷 03423 Chablis Grand Cru 'Blanchots' Bt £31.50

## MACONNAIS

Geographically quite distinct from the Côtes or slopes of burgundy, the warmer climate of the Mâconnais gives fruity, forward wines. At Villages level these offer early-drinking pleasure, whilst the top wines like Gonon's Pouilly Fuissé and the new single vineyard Montagny Les Coères from Domaine Berthenet provide stunning value.

🍷 06959 Mâcon-Villages Blanc 'Les Terres Secrètes' Bt £ 9.30

🍷 00218 Mâcon-Chardonnay, Talmard Bt £ 9.96

🍷 00217 Louis Latour Mâcon-Lugny 'Les Genièvres' Bt £11.18

🍷 05167 St Véran, Jean-François Gonon Bt £12.88 •

🍷 05168 Pouilly-Fuissé Vieilles Vignes, Jean-François Gonon Bt £15.96 •

🍷 00231 Montagny Les Coères, Domaine Berthenet Bt £15.96

### Bouchard Père et Fils

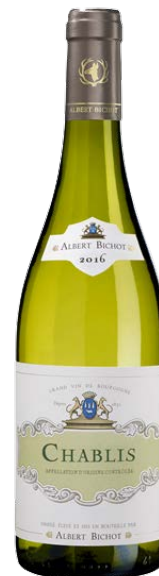
The imposing Bouchard-owned bastion of the Château de Beaune reflects the ancient heritage and size of this domain. Time has not stood still, however, and the winemaking reflects the accessible, fruit-driven tastes of today's consumers.

🍷 07917 Mâcon-Lugny St Pierre Bt £11.34 •

🍷 07918 Mâcon Lugny St Pierre - limited Half £ 6.30

🍷 07919 Pouilly-Fuissé Bt £15.23 •

🍷 07920 Montagny 1er Cru Bt £16.38 •



# BURGUNDY

## Domaine Corsin - Biodynamic

Over five generations of the same family ownership Domaine Corsin has established itself as one of the very finest producers in the Mâconnais. Made using Biodynamic principles these are serious wines, with grapes from the best sites in each appellation. The two Vieilles Vignes in particular have a power and age-worthiness that is quite remarkable.

09295	Mâcon-Villages Blanc	Bt	£13.76
09296	St Véran Tirage Précoce	Bt	£14.76
09493	St Véran Vieilles Vignes	Bt	£16.54
09157	Pouilly-Fuissé Vieilles Vignes	Bt	£22.97

## COTE CHALONNAISE

The Bouchard Pinot Noir offers decent fruit weight at a sensible price, whilst the Faiveley Mercurey has a lovely, perfumed, red berry fruit character. Château de Chamirey's Mercurey however is a real step up in quality, with power allied to finesse and elegance - this is fine wine indeed!

06860	Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Bouchard Père et Fils	Bt	£12.38
04958	Mercurey, Domaine Faiveley	Bt	£16.89
00116	Mercurey Rouge, Château de Chamirey	Bt	£26.44

## Domaine du Clos Salomon

The du Gardin family have owned the Clos Salomon vineyard in Givry since 1632. It is a monopole, which means that it is an outstanding, i.e. named, vineyard in their sole ownership.

06942	Montagny 1er Cru, Domaine du Clos Salomon 2014 - Limited	Bt	£19.46
00107	Givry 1er Cru 'Clos Salomon' 2014 - limited	Bt	£23.30

## COTE D'OR - WHITE

The golden slopes of Burgundy produce the greatest Chardonnay in the world. Finding value however is tricky and so we are delighted with these new additions – perfect for those who want only the best without over-paying!

00267	Santenay 'Sous le Roche', Bachey-Legros	Bt	£19.50
00133	Pernand-Vergelesses 'Les Belles Filles', Jean-Jacques Girard	Bt	£25.60
06050	Puligny-Montrachet, Jean-Louis Chavy	Bt	£31.90

## Domaine Jean Monnier et Fils

The Monnier family have been vigneron in Meursault since 1720 and with just 16 hectares, Jean-Claude and son Nicolas have a profound knowledge of the vineyards. This is displayed in the character of their wines, which show pure, intense fruit flavour married to complexity and finesse.

00271	Beaune 1er Cru 'Montrevenots' Blanc 2015 - limited	Bt	£19.92
06347	Puligny-Montrachet 2015 - limited	Bt	£30.50
12567	Meursault 1er Cru 'Les Charmes' 2015 - limited	Bt	£37.00

## Domaine Vincent Girardin

Based in Meursault, Vincent Girardin is a small negociant business with 10 hectares of their own vineyards and a further 90 under contract. Best known for their whites, head winemaker Eric Germain seems to achieve a greater level of precision and terroir expression with each vintage.

11862	Meursault 'Vieilles Vignes' 2014 - limited	Bt	£31.50
12175	Chassagne-Montrachet Vieilles Vignes - limited	Bt	£38.97
12402	Chassagne-Montrachet 1er Cru 'Les Vergers' 2012 - limited	Bt	£42.11



## BEAUJOLAIS

The versatility of the rather fickle Gamay grape should not be underestimated. Give it a taste of its favourite granite subsoil found in the best vineyards of Beaujolais and the wines are well-structured, fruity and approachable. Whilst Fleurie and Brouilly are the most popular crus, the Morgon from Climat le Py is a remarkably fine wine and will age beautifully.

🍷	13117	Beaujolais Blanc, Vignerons de Bel Air	Bt	£ 8.98 •
🍷	13116	Beaujolais, Vignerons de Bel Air	Bt	£ 7.49 •
🍷	13115	Beaujolais-Villages Terra Vitis, Natural	Bt	£ 8.15 •
🍷	13114	Brouilly, Vignerons de Bel-Air	Bt	£ 9.25 •
🍷	13112	Fleurie, Vignerons de Bel-Air	Bt	£ 9.60 •
🍷	00110	Juliéna, Domaine Joubert	Bt	£ 9.66 •
🍷	12468	Fleurie 'Présidente Marguerite', Cave de Fleurie	Bt	£10.56
🍷	13113	Morgon, Climat le Py	Bt	£10.56
🍷	03789	Fleurie, Cave de Fleurie	Half	£ 5.87



## COTE D'OR - RED

After some not-inconsiderable searching, we now have two 'Hautes Côtes' wines at a very reasonable price. They offer a great value entry point into the complex world of red Burgundy. Searching for value amongst Burgundy's finest names is another challenge but the Pinot Noirs from Vincent Girardin continue to impress and we have long been followers of Jean-Claude and Nicolas Monnier. New this year is a wonderfully perfumed Morey-St-Denis from Michel Magnien, made in uncompromising style without any oak influence.

🍷	00081	Hautes Côtes de Beaune, Domaine Moillard Grivot	Bt	£12.79 •
🍷	13118	Hautes Côtes de Nuits, Domaine Pascault	Bt	£13.17
🍷	04045	Côtes de Beaune Villages, Bouchard Père et Fils	Bt	£17.42
🍷	11855	Savigny-lès-Beaune 'Vieilles Vignes', Vincent Girardin	Bt	£21.35
🍷	07018	Beaune 1er Cru 'Montrevenots' 2014, Jean Monnier et Fils - limited	Bt	£21.40
🍷	07187	Morey Saint Denis, Domaine Michel Magnien	Bt	£27.88
🍷	10795	Pommard 1er Cru 'Clos de Cîteaux' 2015, Jean Monnier et Fils - limited	Bt	£34.50
🍷	12372	Clos de Vougeot Grand Cru 2014, Domaine Paul Misset - limited	Bt	£65.00



## Domaine Cheillon-Chezeaux

We were introduced earlier this year to Domaine Cheillon-Chezeaux in Nuits-St-Georges. The family vineyards of Claire Cheillon and Philippe Chezeaux were combined from their marriage in 2000 and they have 9 hectares across 15 appellations. The wines are produced naturally with controlled use of oak aging and minimal intervention, resulting in rich, textured flavours allied to purity and freshness, but perhaps more importantly have the fruit intensity to be delicious young with the structure to age.

🍷	00127	Nuits-St-Georges 'Vieilles Vignes'	Bt	£29.60
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## Domaine René Bouvier

The Gevrey Chambertin is crafted from 40 year-old vines, low yields and a total abstinence from chemical sprays. Aged 18 months in oak barrels the result is a wine of considerable purity, power and elegance.

🍷	09902	Gevrey-Chambertin 'La Justice'	Bt	£32.20
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# ALSACE

Since they were introduced, the wines of Domaine Dopff et Irion have met with an amazing response and are encouraging many to extend their range into Alsace. This renowned producer is based in the picture perfect village of Riquewihr and have vines in some of the best local vineyards as well as Riquewihr castle. Their wines won trophies at last year's IWC competition and have been served in the Palais de L'Elysée and Buckingham Palace.

11726	Pinot Blanc, Dopff & Irion	Bt	£ 8.68
00770	Riesling, Dopff & Irion	Bt	£ 9.59
11723	Gewürztraminer, Dopff & Irion	Bt	£10.76
11725	Pinot Gris, Dopff & Irion	Bt	£10.82

## GRAND CRU

The Grand Cru wines represent the very best of Alsace and since we ship directly they are extremely well priced. The richness and concentration makes these wines a real delight, especially with rich foods.

07520	Riesling Grand Cru Florimont, Michel Léon	Bt	£14.40
10781	Pinot Gris Grand Cru Hengst, Michel Léon	Bt	£14.39
11894	Pinot Gris Grand Cru Vorbourg, Dopff & Irion	Bt	£14.93
11859	Riesling Grand Cru Schoenenbourg, Dopff & Irion	Bt	£15.56
12619	Gewürztraminer Grand Cru Sporen, Dopff & Irion	Bt	£16.93



# BORDEAUX

## DRY WHITE

The dry whites of Bordeaux tend to be over-looked in favour their red counterparts, but the modern, fresh and intense styles are well worth a try. Château Les Reuilles is a well-priced starting point and new addition Château Argadens Blanc provides additional depth and complexity. Château Crabitey is partly fermented in new French oak barrels giving structure and more complex aroma and flavours.

11857	Château Les Reuilles Sauvignon Blanc, Bordeaux	Bt	£ 7.83
13341	Château Argadens Blanc, Bordeaux	Bt	£9.87
10828	Château Crabitey Blanc, Graves - limited	Bt	£13.93

## SWEET WHITE

Château Septy remains outstanding value for money from the Monbazillac appellation and the Lions de Suduiraut, from the Premier Cru estate of Château Suduiraut offers the fresh, full and relatively complex taste of Sauternes. The simply named "DV" from Doisy-Védrines is another second wine that is generously flavoured and remarkable value.

05953	Château Septy, Monbazillac	Half	£ 6.43
04771	Château Septy, Monbazillac	Bt	£11.00
12930	DV de Ch. Doisy-Védrines, Sauternes	Half	£10.51
10759	Les Lions de Suduiraut, Sauternes	Half	£11.22
10758	Les Lions de Suduiraut, Sauternes	Bt	£21.88



## SELECTION OF PETIT CHATEAU

Bordeaux is a huge wine region with many hundreds of small *châteaux*. So it can be a challenge to find estates that provide consistent and reliable quality. Moulin de Mallet has quickly established itself alongside firm favourite *Château Malbat* and this year we have confidently introduced the wines of *Château Argadens*. Since purchasing the estate, the Sichel family have put in place a significant renovation program and quality has soared. The red is made in a thoroughly modern style, with lots of concentrated fruit and an attractive, supple balance.

🔴	03590	Château Malbat	Bt	£ 7.55	•
🔴	07874	Château Malbat	Half	£ 4.23	
🔴	05814	Château Moulin de Mallet, Bordeaux	Bt	£ 8.02	•
🔴	12309	Château Argadens Rouge, Bordeaux	Bt	£ 9.97	•



## RIGHT BANK CHATEAU

The Merlot-dominant wines of the right-bank tend to be delicious in their early years, making them ideal restaurant wines, and we have gradually increased our range. *Ch. l'Etoile* in Lalande-de-Pomerol offers much of the complex, plummy, earthy fruit of Pomerol-proper at a remarkable price. For the "real thing", we now have *Ch. La Patache*, an intense, structured wine with remarkable density of fruit. Since its introduction last year, *Ch. Franc-Baudron* has won many friends with its fresh, textured berry fruit flavours and gentle hints of cedar coupled with the fact that it is organic without the price premium one might have expected. For those wanting a classic 'fine wine' we have secured a parcel of *Ch. Laroze*. The 2012 vintage of this *St. Emilion Grand Cru Classé* is a wonderfully full and complex wine, drinking beautifully now but with the capacity to age.

🔴	06966	Château Lidonne, Côtes de Bourg	Bt	£8.17	•
🔴	06328	Château Robin, Lussac St Emilion	Bt	£10.67	•
🔴	04670	Château Franc-Baudron, Montagne St Emilion - Organic	Bt	£10.83	•
🔴	12504	Château L'Etoile de Viaud, Lalande de Pomerol	Bt	£13.43	•
🔴	08752	Château La Croix Cantenac, St Emilion Grand Cru	Bt	£15.04	
🔴	03554	Château La Patache, Pomerol 2016	Bt	£22.65	
🔴	06023	Château Laroze, St Emilion Grand Cru Classé 2012 – limited	Bt	£26.70	
🔴	00343	Château la Dominique 2011, St Emilion Grand Cru Classé - limited	Bt	£38.40	



## LEFT BANK CHATEAU

*Ch. Trébiac* from Graves shows the delightful mineral freshness of its southern Bordeaux appellation, a contrast to the pure cassis-dominated flavours of *Ch. Saint Hilaire* to the north. At a more premium level, the *Batailley* may look expensive, but this is a world class red at a comparatively good price. A new addition this year is *Ch. Lalande-Borie*, owned by the Borie family of Ducru-Beaucaillou fame. The estate's 25 hectares of vines are surrounded by well-known *Cru Classés*, making this a relative bargain. Another route to value is through the second wine of a top estate, for which we have a limited quantity of *Les Tourelles de Longueville*, second wine of *Pichon-Longueville-Baron*.



🔴	07062	Château Trébiac, Graves	Bt	£11.06	
🔴	10763	Château Saint Hilaire Cru Bourgeois 2011/12, Médoc	Bt	£12.12	
🔴	11436	Château Lafon 2014, Listrac-Médoc	Bt	£12.60	•
🔴	09467	Château Beaumont Cru Bourgeois 2013, Haut-Médoc	Bt	£15.79	
🔴🌿	05855	Château Soussans, Margaux - limited	Bt	£18.08	
🔴	06024	Château Lalande-Borie, St Julien 2012 – limited	Bt	£23.50	
🔴🌿	03697	Château Batailley 2011, Pauillac - limited	Bt	£35.28	
🔴	00489	Les Tourelles de Longueville, Pauillac 2010 – limited	Bt	£36.78	



# RHÔNE

## NORTHERN RHÔNE

The pure Syrah wines of the Northern Rhône have remarkable perfumes allied to good fruit weight and freshness. Whilst perhaps not the first choice for a restaurant list, wines like Frédéric Reverdy's silky Crozes-Hermitage or the violet-scented organic Saint-Joseph from Domaine des Amphores are ideally suited to a range of meat dishes and well worth featuring.

 12222	Crozes-Hermitage, Frédéric Reverdy	Bt	£12.95
 04583	Saint-Joseph 'Les 7 Lieux', Domaine des Amphores	Bt	£18.15

## SOUTHERN RHÔNE

The reds of the southern Rhône valley have benefitted from a string of good to great vintages in recent years and their popularity continues to rise. At a premium level the village wines from Rasteau and Vacqueyras continue to challenge Châteauneuf-du-Pape on quality and value for money, whilst the Gigondas from Domaine des Capes is a fine wine by any measure.

 09975	Côtes du Rhone 'Vieilles Vignes', Cave Coteaux du Rhône	Bt	£ 7.11	•
 11866	Costières de Nîmes, Domaine St André - limited	Bt	£ 7.20	•
 06971	Côtes du Rhône Villages, Arbouse	Bt	£ 8.09	•
 09973	Vacqueyras, Domaine Grandy	Bt	£10.60	
 00697	Rasteau, Domaine de la Soumade	Bt	£13.89	
 00687	Gigondas, Domaine des Capes	Bt	£18.50	
 13387	Côtes du Rhône, Victor Berard	Half	£4.40	
 01583	Muscat de Beaumes de Venise	Half	£9.72	

## Domaine la Lyre - Organic

In our continuing crusade to include more organic and sustainable wines in our listings, here is a delightful red and white Côtes du Rhône from Domaine la Lyre. Located in the hills near the Pont du Gard, these vineyards produce wines with a notable freshness atypical in the appellation, thanks in large part to a larger than usual proportion of Syrah in the red and a blend of Grenache Blanc, Ugni Blanc and Viognier in the white.

 11868	Côtes du Rhône Blanc	Bt	£ 8.93	•
 11867	Côtes du Rhône Rouge	Bt	£ 8.93	•

## Châteauneuf-du-Pape

The white Châteauneuf-du-Pape from Chante-Cigale is an un-oaked blend of Roussanne, Grenache Blanc, Clairette and Bourboulenc and has lovely white stone fruit scents and flavours. With fine Châteauneuf-du-Pape now established alongside the great wines of Bordeaux and Burgundy we strongly recommend Roger Sabon's Cuvée Prestige alongside the highly-regarded Télégramme.

 11865	Domaine Père Caboché, Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc	Bt	£18.22
 00667	Roger Perrin 'Les Galets de la Berthaudé'	Bt	£17.78
 04728	Télégramme Rouge	Bt	£21.87
 12393	Roger Sabon Cuvée Prestige	Bt	£30.45



## WHITE WINES

*La Petite Vigne Viognier is a remarkably convincing expression of this fashionable yet tricky variety. Another revelation has been the quality of Chardonnay, especially from the hills around Limoux, near Carcassonne. The Saint Roch Chardonnay has become a staple for many and this year we have included another remarkable white, the Versant Chardonnay. Lightly oaked, this has an attractive rounded style with lovely minerality at a price point that is as attractive as its flavours.*

09971	☉	Les Petits Roucas Ugni Blanc Colombard	Bt	£ 5.77	•
13168	☉	La Petite Vigne Chardonnay	Bt	£ 6.39	•
09243	☉	La Petite Vigne Viognier	Bt	£ 6.49	•
06701	☉	Pasquiers Sauvignon Blanc Vermentino	Bt	£ 6.62	
09381		Versant Chardonnay	Bt	£ 8.08	
08283		Mas Neuf Muscat Sec - Organic	Bt	£ 8.55	•
10784		Château Saint Roch Chardonnay, Limoux	Bt	£ 9.14	



## Picpoul de Pinet

*The continuing popularity of Picpoul and restricted harvests has led to a shortage of this crisp fresh white. Last year we added the Racine at a slightly more premium level. This year, in a bid to keep up with demand, we have another new wine from the Vignerons de Florensac. As a result we hope to keep Picpoul-lovers supplied all year round!*

07909		Domaine St Louis, Picpoul de Pinet	Bt	£ 7.83	
10783		Domaine La Serre, Picpoul de Pinet - limited	Bt	£ 7.83	
10176	☉	Les Vignerons de Florensac Picpoul de Pinet	Bt	£ 8.12	
11749	☉	Racine, Picpoul de Pinet	Bt	£ 8.74	



## ROSE WINES

*A duo of dry rosés; with the deeper colour of the strawberry and raspberry scented Petits Roucas contrasting with the pale 'onion skin' Pasquiers, which has more peach and apricot characters.*

09388	☉	Les Petits Roucas Cabernet Sauvignon Rosé	Bt	£ 5.77	•
06787	☉	Pasquiers Grenache Cinsault Rosé	Bt	£ 6.62	

## RED WINES

### Domaine l'Orangerie

*The south of France is a good source for inexpensive wines from international grapes like Merlot and Chardonnay but those from lesser known varieties are hard to come by and usually priced accordingly. Therefore, we are delighted to have tracked down Domaine l'Orangerie de Montrabech to give its full name, a family owned estate in the heart of the Aude region. The characterful whites from Pinot Gris and Gewürztraminer were a delight and the Petit Verdot a revelation. At this price, this full-bodied, berry fruit-filled, blackberry scented red should find a home on every wine list!*

12686		Domaine l'Orangerie de Montrabech Pinot Gris	Bt	£ 7.98	
12687		Domaine l'Orangerie de Montrabech Gewürztraminer	Bt	£ 7.98	
12688		Domaine l'Orangerie de Montrabech Petit Verdot	Bt	£ 7.98	





# LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON

## RED WINES

Our search for good value Pinot Noir has led us to the elevated vineyards of the Languedoc and their relatively cool hillside slopes. The balance of fresh acidity and just-ripe fruit is beautifully displayed in the Versant Pinot Noir. Also of note are the two Syrah dominated wines from the Minervois. Château Pinenc is a great value, sun-filled red, whilst the organic Tholomies, from the highly regarded Cru of 'La Livinière', is a massive, full-bodied red with plenty of ripe fruit and vanilla oak. It's not one for the faint-hearted!

🍷	09970	🕒	Les Petits Roucas Carignan Merlot	Bt	£ 5.77	•
🍷	09391	🕒	Les Roucas Merlot	Bt	£ 6.39	•
🍷🌿	09969	🕒	Pasquiers Shiraz	Bt	£ 6.62	
🍷🌿	06700	🕒	Pasquiers Grenache Noir	Bt	£ 6.62	
🍷	13068		Enseduna Malbec	Bt	£ 7.98	
🍷	09590		Château Pinenc, Minervois	Bt	£ 7.94	
🍷🌿	12749		Versant Pinot Noir	Bt	£ 8.55	
🍷	10785		Château Saint Roch Grenache Merlot, Limoux	Bt	£ 9.14	
🍷	09985		Château Trillol, Corbières	Bt	£11.54	
🍷	13366		Domaine de Tholomies 'La Livinière', Minervois - Organic	Bt	£16.70	



## PROVENCE

Provence has always set the standard for dry rosé and the popularity of these wines continues to increase. A series of small harvests has put great pressure on prices and availability, so we are delighted to have tracked down Soleil des Alpes, a very limited production wine from the foothills of the Alps. It's a lovely wine at a great price. At a higher quality level, the Cuvée des Lices continues to merit higher price and has built up quite a following.

🍷	06431		Soleil des Alpes, Alpes de Hautes Provence	Bt	£ 7.96	•
🍷	11006		Diamarine Rose, Coteaux Varois en Provence	Bt	£ 8.29	•
🍷🌿	07885		Cuvée des Lices Rosé, Côtes de Provence	Bt	£ 9.43	•
🍷	09981		Williams Chase Provence Rosé - limited	Bt	£12.38	



## REGIONAL FRANCE

### Producteurs Plaimont

From Gascogne in South-West France the Plaimont co-operative produces a well-priced and diverse selection from easy-drinking blends to more complex wines that highlight the particular character of their Saint-Mont appellation.

🍷🌿	06951	🕒	Plaimont Blanc Sec, Côtes de Gascogne	Bt	£ 5.71	•
🍷🌿	00042	🕒	Plaimont Colombard, Côtes de Gascogne	Bt	£ 6.44	•
🍷🌿	06022	🕒	Plaimont Sauvignon Blanc, Côtes de Gascogne	Bt	£ 6.65	•
🍷🌿	00059	🕒	Chemin des Pèlerins Blanc, Saint-Mont	Bt	£ 7.21	•
🍷🌿	06950	🕒	Plaimont Rouge, Côtes de Gascogne	Bt	£ 5.71	•
🍷🌿	00036	🕒	Chemin des Pèlerins Rouge, Saint-Mont	Bt	£ 7.21	•



France is one of the world's largest wine producing countries. Since Roman times, if not before, it has been noted for its vines and grape products and it seems almost every area can make interesting, characterful wines that are often good value. We have put those falling outside the main regions together under the heading of Regional France. Here you will find the delicious yet undervalued wines of the south west alongside inexpensive varietal wines from the warm south and the outlying parts of the Loire valley. This is a treasure trove for those seeking flavour and value. So happy hunting!

🍷	00004	⊗	Cuvée du Roy Dry White	litre	£ 7.22	•
🍷	00006	⊗	Cuvée du Roy Medium White	litre	£ 7.22	•
🍷	00040		Louis Latour Chardonnay, Coteaux de l'Ardèche	Bt	£ 9.23	•
🍷	07619	⊗	Parlez-Vous Malbec	Bt	£ 6.48	
🍷	00008	⊗	Cuvée du Roy Dry Red	litre	£ 7.22	•
🍷	06994		Rigal Malbec 'Les Terrasses', Cahors	Bt	£ 8.19	•
🍷	10872		Domaine Savagny Trousseau	Bt	£10.65	



## Domaine de Pellehaut

This estate has been owned by the Béraut family for more than four centuries with Gaston Béraut now joined by sons Martin and Mathieu. Noted for its Armagnac, Gaston Béraut began to realise the potential for wine in the early 1980s, reorganising the vineyards and equipping a new winery. A full range is made but we were particularly impressed by the intense, remarkably complex Chardonnay and a fantastically drinkable rosé, reminiscent of Provence at a very attractive price.

🍷	13371		Rosé, Côtes de Gascogne	Bt	£ 6.62	•
🍷	07351		Chardonnay, Côtes de Gascogne	Bt	£ 8.51	•



## Marcel Martin

This good-value range continues to be a mainstay in our list and we are pleased to be able to add a dry Chenin Blanc to the varied selection. Customers value the consistency and varietal character that makes them ideal for both bars and restaurants.

🍷	07907	⊗	Marcel Martin Sauvignon Blanc	Bt	£ 6.29	•
🍷	07908	⊗	Marcel Martin Chardonnay	Bt	£ 6.29	•
🍷	11791	⊗	Marcel Martin Chenin Blanc	Bt	£ 6.29	•
🍷	07904	⊗	Marcel Martin Syrah Rosé	Bt	£ 6.29	•
🍷	07905	⊗	Marcel Martin Merlot	Bt	£ 6.29	•
🍷	07906	⊗	Marcel Martin Cabernet Sauvignon	Bt	£ 6.29	•



## La Vedette

This varietal range has proved a real hit with customers since its arrival last year. The presentation is strikingly clean and modern and the wines fresh and fruity with generous flavours. The Malbec in particular is a great introduction to this increasingly popular variety and perfect for wine by the glass.

🍷	04026		La Vedette Sauvignon Blanc	Bt	£ 6.19	•
🍷	12897		La Vedette Chardonnay	Bt	£ 6.19	•
🍷	04023		La Vedette Merlot	Bt	£ 6.19	•
🍷	12898		La Vedette Malbec	Bt	£ 6.19	•