

# White Varieties



## Sauvignon Blanc

Sauvignon Blanc's greatest attributes is its fabulous array of aromatic qualities, which vary according to growing location and its treatment in the cellar. From the Loire Valley the style is reminiscent of cut-grass, gooseberry, flint and nettles. In the New world, particularly New Zealand it produces a stunning array of pungently assertive characters, from the green grass, green bean, tinned pea and asparagus flavours to the more tropical, ripe spectrum of grapefruit, guava, passion fruit and mango.



### **Chenin Blanc**

A classic grape variety from the Loire where it exhibits floral and honeyed aromas, apple and quince flavours and zippy acidity. Think Vouvray. From the New World it can be quite 'pear droppy', becoming more peachy in some of the fuller wines, sometimes a hint of fruit salad. It's the most widely planted South African white varietal, they call it 'Steen'.

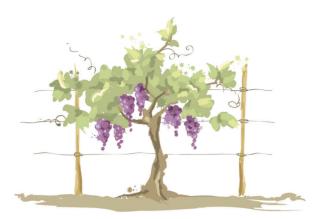


#### Chardonnay

The most popular of all white grape varieties! As the grape of white burgundy it produces a variety of flavours, from minerally unoaked Chablis, to complex, nutty dry whites of Meursault, Chassagne and Puligny. In the New World, and warmer climes of Europe it produces opulently and exotically flavoured whites. Chardonnay varies from the melon, apple and grapefruit cool climate styles to more tropical fruit styles with flavours of peach, mango lime and pineapple. With oak aging, you get a buttery roundness as well as smoky, toasty, and nutty features. Interestingly, where you get Pinot Noir successfully planted you also tend to get Chardonnay!

## Prosecco

Prosecco is an Italian white sparkling wine. Prosecco DOC can be Spumante, Frizzante, or Tranquillo, depending on the perlage. It is made from Glera grapes, formerly known also as Prosecco, but other grape varieties may be included.



# **Red Varieties**



Pinot Noir is the red grape of Burgundy. It is a very difficult variety to cultivate and is susceptible to numerous viticultural hazards. Perhaps this is why many wine makers consider it the 'holy grail', and want to make it. Remember it is brick red in colour, a good indicator in 'blind tastings'. It produces red fruit aromas of cherries, raspberries and strawberries. It then can produce those 'barn yard' characteristics. Vanilla clove, licorice, mushroom, tobacco, sometimes 'sweaty leather'!



Responsible for the so-called 'black wine of Cahors' in South-West France. Malbec is also a minor partner among the five red varieties that make up the Bordeaux blend. In France it can be harsh and rustically tannic. However it is the red grape par excellence in Argentina, where it makes a softer, juicier style of red, with raspberries, mulberry blackberry allied to tar and game-like undertones. We are also seeing Malbec in Chile, Australia and California.



For long considered the junior partner in the great Bordeaux duo of grape varieties, it has almost achieved 'cult status' thanks to certain Merlot based Pomerols and St Emilions in Bordeaux, as well as lusciously plummy styles from California and Chile. It is soft textured, producing plummy fruit, and mellow tannins. From the cooler climates you might get grass and bell pepper as it develops then blackcurrant, blackberry, blueberry chocolate and spice characteristics when fully ripe.

## Rosé

When rosé wine is the primary product, it is produced with the skin contact method. Black-skinned grapes are crushed and the skins are allowed to remain in contact with the juice for a short period, typically one to three days. The must is then pressed, and the skins are discarded rather than left in contact throughout fermentation (as with red wine making). The longer that the skins are left in contact, the more intense the colour of the final wine.

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# THE White Wines

125ML 175ML 250ML CARAFE BOTTLE

1 Valdemoreda Macabeo

£4.80 £6.40 £8.65 £17.20 £23.95

Spain

Fresh and rounded in the mouth, with a long, smooth aftertaste of flowers and fruit.

2 Sauvignon Blanc, Etnia, Mancura V Central Valley, Chile

£5.20 £6.75 £8.95 £17.80 £25.50

An elegant yellow colour with vibrant greenish hues. The nose offers tantalising tropical fruit aromas and white flowers. The palate is clean and fresh, balanced and with a refreshing finish.

3 Byter Chenin Blanc, Neil Joubert

£5.30 £6.95 £9.25 £18.35 £26.95

Paarl, South Africa

Rich and ripe, showing lovely pear peach and honey, with floral aromas.

4 Chardonnay Reserva, Poco Mas Maule Valley, Chile £5.70 £7.35 £9.75 £19.35 £28.45

Maule valley, Chile

Tropical fruit, apple and pear flavours, with a crispness on the finish.

5 Pinot Grigio, Terre del Noce V Vigneti delle Dolomiti IGT, Italy £5.90 £7.60 £11.35 £20.60 £29.65

Elegant, dry Pinot Grigio with apple and banana fruit aromas, floral lift in the mouth and a clean, crisp finish.

6 Vinho Verde Anjos de Portugal, Quinta da Lixa

£6.00 £7.85 £10.85 £21.55 £31.25

Portugal
A fine Vinho Verde

A fine Vinho Verde, with aromas of apple and grapefruit alongside herbal notes. Medium-bodied with the classic touch of spritz.

 Verdicchio Castelli di Jesi Classico, Vignamato Italy £6.10 £8.40 £11.25 £22.40 £32.45

Intense fruit aromas with hints of wild flowers leads to a bright palate that combines citrus and apples in a crisp and straight-forward style.

8 Picpoul de Pinet St Clair, Luvignac V

£6.15 £8.65 £11.65 £23.20 £33.95

Languedoc Roussillon, France

Elegant aromas of citrus, pear and white flowers and a crisp, mineral palate ideally suited to seafood.

9 Featherdrop Sauvignon Blanc

£6.25 £9.05 £12.75 £25.35 £34.95

Marlborough, New Zealand

Musky aromas and flavours of citrus, pepper and herbs. Plush and broad with harmonious spicy, grapefruit notes. Fresh but fully ripe and nicely tactile, even plush and long on the aftertaste.

10 Morgado da Vila Alvarinho, Quinta da Lixa

£7.35 £9.25 £13.95 £27.75 £37.95

Portugai

Bursting with juicy character, same grape as the Spanish Albarinho! Pear citrus fruit, musky perfume, with a hint of mineral and spice.

11 Petit Chablis, Hamelin

£42.95

**Burgundy, France** 

Subtle notes of white flowers and green apple on the nose; the palate is elegant and fruity with a touch of steely minerality.

V - Vegan friendly



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12 Tempranillo, Valdemoreda

£4.80 £6.40 £8.65 £17.20 £23.95

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Spain

Impressive concentration, loaded with lush rhubarb and strawberry fruit, velvety soft tannins.

13 Shiraz, First Fleet

£4.95 £6.65 £9.15 £18.20 £25.50

South-Eastern Australia

Mulberry and plum fruit mixes with spice on the smooth-textured palate, making this a versatile accompaniment to food.

14 Pinot Noir Reserva, Morande

 $^{\mathfrak{c}}5.25$   $^{\mathfrak{c}}6.85$   $^{\mathfrak{c}}9.35$   $^{\mathfrak{c}}19.35$   $^{\mathfrak{c}}27.45$ 

Chile

Full of ripe juicy red berry fruit with soft, smooth tannins, giving a wine that is both delicious and easy drinking.

15 Primitivo, Visconti della Rocca

£5.45 £7.10 £9.85 £20.55 £28.65

Puglia, Italy

Intense, fruity Primitivo full of jammy fruit and savoury spice. Smooth textured with a lick of vanilla on the finish.

16 Partysbuilt Pinotage, Neil Joubert

£5.80 £7.65 £10.20 £20.30 £29.95

Paarl, South Africa

Loaded with black fruit flavours, tobacco, smoke, leather and lashinas of licauorice.

17 Merlot Reserva, Poco Mas

£5.95 £7.95 £10.55 £21.00 £30.75

Maula Valley, Chile

A round, voluptuous Merlot with plum and cherry aromas, a juicy feel in the mouth and a long, smooth finish.

18 Côtes-du-Rhône, Mazets de Saint Victor

 $^{\epsilon}6.15$   $^{\epsilon}8.15$   $^{\epsilon}11.25$   $^{\epsilon}22.40$   $^{\epsilon}31.95$ 

**Rhône Valley, France**Rounded and rich, showing black bei

Rounded and rich, showing black berry fruit, with just a hint of herbs, vanilla and chocolate. A lovely finish!

19 Château La Plaige, Bordeaux Supérieur

£6.55 £8.45 £11.65 £23.20 £33.45

**Bordeaux, France** 

A lovely blend loaded with blackberry fruit, earthy characteristics; showing some lovely spice, with an almost lusciousness on the palate.

20 Rioja Crianza, Promesa V Rioja, Spain

£6.85 £8.95 £12.45 £24.75 £35.95

A classic, with berry and rhubarb fruit flavours taking on vanilla and

cocoa smoothness during 12 months in oak barrels.

21 Malbec, Bodega la Flor, Pulenta

£7.05 £9.15 £12.85 £25.55 £39.95

Mendoza, Argentina
Round and soft, with fresh re-

Round and soft, with fresh red and black fruit flavours, just a hint of vanilla, with liquorice and spice on the finish.

22 Fleurie, La Madone, Duboeuf

 $^{\epsilon}7.65 \ ^{\epsilon}10.75 \ ^{\epsilon}14.65 \ ^{\epsilon}29.20 \ ^{\epsilon}42.95$ 

**Burgundy, France** 

This famous cru lives up to its name with a smooth, elegant and yet floral wine of immense charm.

23 Pinot Noir, Maranges 1er Cru, Clos de la Fussiere, X Monnot Burgundy, France

£52.00

Juicy currant and cherry fruit dominate the fleshy, dense palate. The tannins are soft and supple, and there is a fresh acidity which lifts the finish.

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# THE Rosé Wines

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24 Les Lauriers, Cinsault/Grenache Rosé
Languedoc-Roussillon, France
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A delicate, pale, yet fruity rose, wild berries and a crisp refreshing palate brimming with strawberries and plums.

25 Zinfandel Rosé, Beringer California, United States

Aromas and flavours of ripe strawberries plus spicy clove notes. Soft, well-rounded palate, in a medium style.

26 Pinot Grigio Rosé, Poggio Alto V Veneto, Italy

Delicate pale pink with and an elegant nose, this light-bodied dry rosé is delightfully refreshing.

27 Côtes de Provence Rosé, 'M' De Minuty Provence, France £6.95 £9.95 £13.85 £27.60 £39.95

A beautiful pale pink colour , with aromas of redcurrants giving way to a fresh, yet well-rounded palate offering delicate flavours of peaches and candied orange peel.

# THE Sparkling Wine & Champagne

& Champagne		125ML	BOTTLE
28	Prosecco Extra Dry, Ca' del Console Veneto, Italy The palate is fresh and clean as a whistle all the way through to the sparkling finish.	£6.25	£28.50
29	<b>Prosecco Rosé, Ca' del Console Veneto, Italy</b> Fresh and elegant with flavours of strawberries, yellow apple and peach on the nose. Delicious.	£6.25	£29.95
30	Champagne Testulat, Blanc de Blanc France	£9.95	£54.95
31	Champagne Bollinger Special Cuvée France		£89.95
32	Champagne Laurent-Perrier Rosé France		£119.95

# THE Ports

50ML BOTTLE

Tawny Port, Ferreira Douro, Portugal £4.50 £35.00 Full of spice and dried fruits from being aged in oak! Great structure, balance, sweetness and length.

34 LBV Port 2017, Ferreira Douro, Portugal £5.50 £39.95 Intense and ripe with black fruit, along with chocolate, cocoa and floral notes, with intermingled spice.

