

# Wine and Bubbles



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# Bubbles!

	125ml	Bottle
1 NV Prosecco Brut Argeo, Ruggeri – Italy 11%	£7.00	£33.00

Here's the goldilocks of prosecco – and with tiny bubbles, the hallmark of quality. The Bisol family has been in prosecco since 1950 and this is not your regular fizz. We think it's great for any celebration, or just because it's good to be alive.

## Hattingley Valley

Starting as a farm diversification project in 2008, Hattingley Valley Winery, based in rural Hampshire, has grown to become one of the leading wineries in the UK and one of the most advanced in the world. With an impressive hoard of medals already under their belts and more added to the collection each year, we're excited to share these delicious vintage English sparklings with you.

	125ml	Bottle
2 2019 Hattingley Rosé – UK 12%	£8.75	£49.00

We can see why this is the favourite of Simon Robinson, Hattingley Valley's founder. Delicate salmon pink in colour and bursting with soft fruit flavours, we think it's the perfect partner for afternoon tea but feel free to pair it with any celebration.

3 2014 Hattingley Blanc de Blancs – UK 12%	£52.00	
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Awarded a gold medal in the 2021 International Wine Challenge, this 2014-vintage sparkling gives the better-known Champagne options a run for their money. It's pale golden in colour, with delicate bubbles and a fruity flavour – what's not to love?

## Champagne Taittinger – the soul of a family business

Napoleon once famously said, 'In victory you deserve Champagne. In defeat you need it.' So, however your day's been, here are our top picks from Champagne Taittinger. It's one of the few remaining Champagne houses still owned and managed by the family whose name is on the label. They oversee about 288 hectares of premium quality vineyards across the Champagne region, headquartered in Reims.

	125ml	375ml	Bottle
4 NV Brut Réserve, Taittinger – France 12.5%	£11.50	£34.00	£57.00

In their own words – 'sophistication and balance'. This is the Champagne for any occasion, a symbol of festivity and the ideal partner for the happiest milestones in a lifetime.

5 NV Prestige Rosé, Taittinger – France 12.5%	£12.50	£69.00
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Vibrant, fruity, fresh, elegant and most importantly – pink! This makes for a great apéritif or a cracking accompaniment to a fruity pudding.

6 2015 Vintage Brut Millésimé, Taittinger – France 12.5%	£93.00	
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There was a whole load of political and economic stuff going on in 2014, but in the vineyards of Champagne Taittinger they were creating a refined vintage to wow your palate. Now, we know it's expensive, but you're worth it!

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*“Wine makes  
every meal  
an occasion,  
every table  
more elegant,  
every day  
more civilised.”*

André Simon

# Dependable whites

New World, Old World, Northern and Southern Hemisphere. We scoured the globe to bring you selected whites, which won't disappoint.

	175ml	250ml Carafe	Bottle
7 2022 Era Organic Grillo, Cantine Volpi – Italy 12.5%			£27.00
Let's start in Sicily with this dry, crisp white, made to impress. Certified organic, the vineyard adopts a form of 'clean' agriculture without chemical substances. Perfect with salads, shellfish, pasta & pizza.			
8 2022 Pinot Grigio DOC, Colterenzio – Italy 13.5%	£9.00	£12.50	£37.00
Meanwhile, up in the far north of Italy, we found a rich, floral and very dry pinot grigio. Great as an apéritif on a warm summer's day or match with light dishes, like salads or fish.			
9 2021 Muscadet Sèvre-et-Maine sur Lie, Château du Poyet – France 12%	£6.75	£9.50	£28.00
Think Loire valley heading south to the sunshine and the Muscadet vineyards appear. 'Sur Lie' adds richness to this tangy, crisp and refreshing white. It is a perfect accompaniment to fish dishes but also great as an apéritif.			
10 2022 Embrujo Verdejo Organic, Bodegas Verum – Spain 12.5%			£24.00
Some like it hot and these verdejo grapes love the plains south of Madrid. A perfect all-rounder – dry, crisp and refreshing.			
11 2022 Free-Run Steen Chenin Blanc, MAN Family Wines – South Africa 13.5%			£31.00
South African chenin blanc is superb and this is a great example. A truly versatile wine to go with all manner of food, or equally great as an apéritif.			
12 2022 Hills and Valleys Riesling, Pikes – South Australia 11%			£35.00
If you've chosen a dish with a bit of spice, this will be a perfect match. The off-dry, slight sweetness from the fruity riesling grapes helps to soften any spice in food.			
13 2022 Blanco Sobre Lias, Care – Spain 13%	£6.50	£9.25	£27.00
Blending garnacha blanca and chardonnay, the wine sits on its lees to develop texture. The result is a dry, crisp, refreshing white, which is balanced and appealing.			
14 2021 Sauvignon Blanc, Mohua Wines – New Zealand 13%	£8.75	£12.25	£36.00
We all love NZ sauvignon blanc, but our mission is to find something special. This is from a family-run winery founded in 2009. Featuring the Mohua Yellowhead bird, endemic to the south island, this tastes unique with a great finish.			
15 2022 Viognier Reserve, Bodegas Santa Ana – Argentina 13.5%			£30.00
New World viognier wines offer fresh, zippy, but full-bodied whites. They're often good with a bit of spice in your food, but this one is round and fruity, which makes it versatile.			
16 2022 Estate Chardonnay, De Martino – Chile 13%	£7.50	£10.50	£31.00
We do hope that we're all beginning to fall back in love with chardonnay. This is a cracker from one of the pioneers of Chilean wine production. An unoaked, fresh, dry and crisp white, suited to any occasion.			

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# Whites for an adventure

Aficionados will enjoy working their way through these and for the rest of us, they're something new to challenge our taste buds.

		175ml	250ml Carafe	Bottle
17	2021 Vermentino, Cala Silente, Santadi – Italy 13.5%			£41.00
	Here's a bottle of Mediterranean sunshine from the vineyards of Sardinia. With flavours of apple, peach and citrus, this offers intense fruity flavours to go with rich foods and cheese.			
18	2021 Pinot Blanc, Trimbach – France 12.5%			£42.00
	The House of Trimbach in Alsace goes back centuries and is now run by the 12th generation of the family. Crisp and fruity, this pale yellow wine's a winner with spicy food, fish, shellfish, cheese and cured meats.			
19	2019 Chiaroscuro Organic, Seresin Estate – New Zealand 12%			£48.00
	A harmonious blend of pinot gris, riesling and gewürztraminer, which creates an alluring scent of white flowers. The Estate's winemaker, Michael Seresin, set out to create wines in the most natural way possible – organic and biodynamic certifications are matched by full biodiversity in the vineyard. Taste the goodness.			
20	2022 Albariño 'Alba Martin', Martin Codax – Spain 12.5%			£37.00
	With the ideal climate and deep, mineral-rich soils, the Atlantic coast of Spain is the perfect spot to grow the albariño grape. Our top pick is this light, versatile number – it'll whisk you away to the Spanish sunshine with a single sip.			
21	2021 Grüner Veltliner Federspiel Kollmutz Organic, Erich Machherndl – Austria 12.5%	£9.75	£13.75	£41.00
	From the banks of the Danube between Linz and Vienna, this fruity Austrian white makes light work of richer foods, whilst also pairing well with spicy options.			
22	2022 Lugana, Ottella – Italy 13%			£43.00
	Just for a short while, transport yourself to the southern shores of Lake Garda and sip the locally-named 'Turbiana' grape vine. Oozing exotic notes with citrus and hints of candied fruit, this pairs beautifully with all manner of dishes, as well as on its own.			
23	2022 Gewürztraminer DOC, Alto Adige, Colterenzio – Italy 14%			£46.00
	Spicy and aromatic, this is best served with oriental or Indian-inspired food, or as an apéritif. You need to be up for this, but if you're game...			

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# Classic whites

Classics ooze reliability and dependability. Our top wines.

		Bottle
24	2022 Pouilly-Fumé, Les Duchesses, Domaine Laporte – France 13.5%	£57.00
	From Sancerre, we nipped across the Loire river and discovered Pouilly-Fumé. This sauvignon blanc is just as elegant, flinty, aromatic and with a lemony finish. Best served perfectly chilled!	
25	2018 Meursault Blanc, Jean-Michel Gaunoux – France 13%	£75.00
	Produced by hand in some of the world's finest (and most expensive) vineyards around the village of Meursault in Burgundy. This white has slightly tropical notes with rich honey, but enough acidity to leave fresh fruitiness.	
26	2022 The FMC, Chenin, Ken Forrester Wines – South Africa 13%	£67.00
	Ken is 'The King of Chenin' and this is his flagship using low yielding old bush vines, planted in 1974. The FMC is a rich, seductive and utterly sophisticated white.	

# Sunshine rosé

Pink wines that look pretty, make you happy and taste of warm summer days.

	175ml	250ml Carafe	Bottle
27	2022 Côtes de Provence, Esprit Gassier – France 13%	£9.50	£13.25
	This is not a bottle of rosé, it's a moment to savour. Pale pink, dry and fruity – just how a Provençal rosé should be; summer in a glass.		
28	2022 The PG Rosé, IGP Pays d'Oc – France 12%	£6.25	£8.75
	Head along the coast to Languedoc-Rousillon where we've found another pretty gorgeous rosé. The vineyards, high up above the sea, benefit from sunny days, but cooler nights. The result is a delicate pink to pair with all manner of foods, from pasta to tuna, and a great apéritif too.		
29	2023 Petit Rosé, Ken Forrester – South Africa 13%	£7.75	£11.00
	This wonderful blend of grenache and viognier grape varieties delivers a fruit-forward and fresh rosé, perfect with the lighter dishes of salads, cold meats and fish.		

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# Great reds

We've tried to unravel some of the mysteries of complex reds by featuring dominant grape varieties from all around the world.

		175ml	250ml Carafe	Bottle
30	2021 Fleurie La Bonne Dame, Louis Tête – France 13%			£41.00
	Fancy a glass of red, but having the chicken? This Beaujolais works. It might be a bright, brick red colour in the glass, but gamay is very light and pairs well with white meats, richer fish or soft white cheese. Best served slightly chilled.			
31	2020 Merlot, Bogle Vineyards – United States of America 14.5%			£43.00
	One of our trusty favourites, this merlot is from the 6th generation Bogle Family in sunny California. Subtle and silky, yet full-bodied from a year's ageing in oak, it's spot on with soft cheeses, pork or try with the Bogle Family's recommendation – a hearty burger.			
32	2022 Côtes du Rhône Rouge Cuvée Laurent B, Domaine Brusset – France 13%	£8.50	£12.00	£35.00
	Côtes du Rhône is a firm favourite with the French. Cosy up with this carefully blended mix of grenache, syrah, mourvèdre and carignan for an evening by the fire or with a hearty meal.			
33	2019 Bordeaux Supérieur, Château de Camarsac Vieilles Vignes – France 13%			£39.00
	The Château de Camarsac is a perfect example of why it's worth seeking out the families and properties that make up the jewels of the Bordeaux Supérieur appellation. This is a 65:35 merlot:cabernet sauvignon mix from vines over 30 years old. Mellow with this big red, which delivers an explosion of red and black fruit.			
34	2019 Carménère Reserva, Viña Falernia – Chile 14%			£33.00
	Brilliant and inky deep violet colour, this carménère comes to you from the northerly vineyards of Chile in the Elqui Valley. It pairs well with grilled meat, pork, pasta and spicy foods.			
35	2022 Embrujo Tempranillo Organic, Bodegas Verum – Spain 12.5%	£6.00	£8.25	£24.00
	Spain's flagship grape is a tough cookie, thriving in challenging conditions and producing some of the country's best wines. With masses of experience, Bodegas Verum, an organic winery in the central region of Castilla-La Mancha, manages to create a lighter and juicy red, helped by a sprinkling of spice.			
36	2021 Reserve Malbec, Bodegas Santa Ana – Argentina 13.5%	£7.00	£10.00	£29.00
	We all know that malbec is renowned for producing full-flavoured, fruity reds and this is no exception. It's hankering for a slice of beef to soak up all those sweet aromas of blackberries and plums.			
37	2018 Los Compañeros Shiraz Tempranillo, Pikes – Australia 14.5%			£38.00
	From the heart of South Australia, Pikes wines is a family-owned and family-run winery. They've chosen two great companions here: 80% shiraz for richness and 20% tempranillo for an aromatic lift. It makes for an elegant red.			
38	2020 Salice Salentino Riserva, Francesco Candido, Puglia – Italy 13.5%	£8.00	£11.25	£33.00
	If you like primitivo wines from Puglia, this is for you. Rich and warm, awash with black fruit, it's the perfect accompaniment for those bolder dishes, full of flavour.			

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	175ml	250ml Carafe	Bottle
<b>39</b> 2016 Rioja Reserva Journey Collection, Ramón Bilbao – Spain 14%			<b>£42.00</b>
A serious rioja made in a modern style with at least 20 months' ageing in American oak casks. It's perfect to give you that Sunday roast feeling every day of the week.			
<b>40</b> 2021 Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva, Viña Leyda – Chile 13.5%	<b>£8.50</b>	<b>£12.00</b>	<b>£35.00</b>
Cool, coastal and Chilean. These are the conditions, which allow the grapes to ripen slowly, enhancing their flavours and aromas. So, if you've often looked at a wine list promising all manner of fruit flavours, you're likely to succeed here with picking up blackcurrants, cherries and plums. And if not, it's a wonderful wine anyway!			

## Intriguing reds

If you fancy a red, which offers more of a challenge and an interesting story behind the wine, you'll find one here.

	175ml	250ml Carafe	Bottle
<b>41</b> 2022 Leah Pinot Noir Organic, Seresin Estate – New Zealand 13%			<b>£55.00</b>
Pinot noir is hard to get right but when it works, it's sublime. This one's from Marlborough, the northern tip of the south island. Great with lamb or a steak, or this one works equally well with vegetarian cuisine.			
<b>42</b> 2017 Cabernet Sauvignon, Meinert Wines – South Africa 14%			<b>£45.00</b>
From the vineyards just outside Stellenbosch, Meinert Wines are one to watch. This cabernet sauvignon feels soft but mouth-filling, making it the perfect partner with vegetarian dishes and of course, rich, meaty dishes.			
<b>43</b> 2020 Chinon Tradition, Pierre Sourdais – France 12.5%	<b>£9.50</b>	<b>£13.50</b>	<b>£40.00</b>
The historic town of Chinon sits on the River Vienne, close to the Loire. This juicy red is 100% cabernet franc and a perfect match to grilled meats, game or mature cheese.			
<b>44</b> 2020 Selección de Familia Malbec, Humberto Canale – Argentina 14%			<b>£54.00</b>
This is a top-tier malbec from Patagonia, one of the most southerly regions in the world. Thanks to the cooler climate, this allows the grapes to ripen slowly and adds complexity and elegance. Strong winds from the Antarctic provide added benefits, reducing the risk of disease. Humberto Canale is an authentic family-owned winery, providing work and housing for local residents.			
<b>45</b> 2020 Douro Old Vines Reserva, Quinta do Crasto – Portugal 14%			<b>£65.00</b>
We love Portuguese wines and this one is an exceptional blend from vines averaging around 70 years old. Aged for 18 months in French and American oak casks, the result is a complex and concentrated award-winning wine. Give it a try...			
<b>46</b> 2016 Grande Reserve Red, Ixsir – Lebanon 13.5%			<b>£63.00</b>
There's always a bottle of Ixsir on the McIntosh family dining table. Maybe it's because its name is derived from the Arabic word 'elixir', which defines the purest form of all substances – a secret potion that grants eternal youth and love? From some of the highest vineyards in the world, this is a blend of syrah, cabernet sauvignon and arinarnoa, which together produce liquid velvet; best suited to rich foods.			
<b>47</b> 2017 Zinfandel, Bonterra Organic Vineyards – United States of America 15%	<b>£10.75</b>	<b>£15.25</b>	<b>£45.00</b>
From the vineyards of California, this is a great organic producer. Predominantly zinfandel (aka primitivo), this has some added petite syrah to give it a little perfume, some extra colour and complexity. Great with grilled or slow-cooked meats.			

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# Classic reds

Every wine list needs the classics. After all, these have set the benchmark since wine was invented.

		Bottle
48	2019 Givry, Joseph Drouhin – France 14%	£57.00
Like the sound of living like a king? It's said that this top Burgundian pinot noir was a firm favourite of the French King, Henry IV, so should be just the ticket. As with all Joseph Drouhin wine, absolute priority is given to the true expression of terroir and character of the vintage.		
49	2019 Brancaia Chianti Classico Riserva, Casa Brancaia – Italy 14.5%	£70.00
Head to Tuscany for this bold red. 80% of the best sangiovese from the top vineyards of Brancaia and Poppi is blended with a touch of merlot and matured in tonneaux and barriques for 16 months, followed by another year in the bottle. Time to uncork and toast 'la dolce vita'.		
50	2019 Pessac-Léognan Rouge, Château Valoux – France 13.5%	£56.00
Congratulations. You've just discovered the original 'claret'. Located just south of Bordeaux in the Graves region, the commune of Pessac-Léognan is home to Château Valoux. This impressive red is deep ruby in colour and offers warming aromas of dark fruits with a lovely silky tannin. We were impressed and hope you are too.		

# Who says you need alcohol to go wild? No & Low

Zero and low alcohol wines are definitely on the up, so we've put some on our list to test your taste buds.

		Bottle
51	Eins Zwei Zero Riesling NV, Leitz – Germany 0%	£20.00
We were sceptical too, but then we tasted it! The trick has been to choose the citrusy and aromatic flavours of riesling and then use a gentle vacuum distillation to remove the alcohol. The result is a rounded and fruity white, which is perfect for those looking for the flavour delights of wine without the alcohol.		
52	Wild Life Botanicals Blush or Nude – England 0.5%	£18.50
Choose between pink blush or white nude! From Cornwall, this refreshing, dry and sophisticated ultra-low alcohol sparkling wine is infused with an uplifting elixir of vitamins, minerals and active botanicals. The wine critics describe it as 'deliciously fruity and handsomely bottled'. We really like it too.		

# Sweet moments

Dessert wine is the perfect way to end your meal. Try it once and you'll be hooked.

		100ml	½ Bottle
53	2020 Sauternes Les Garonelles, Lucien Lurton – France 14% (37.5cl)		£32.00
Best served chilled, this honey-coloured traditional sweet Sauternes will satisfy any sweet tooth. This is great on its own, with all manner of sweet desserts or even paired with blue cheese, Bordeaux-style.			
54	2011 Vin Santo dell'Empolese DOC, Da Vinci – Italy 16.5% (50cl)	£10.00	£50.00
Here's the thing: we were watching Jamie & Gino making a chocolatey tiramisu in the high alps and Gino insisted on a glass of Vin Santo. We tried it and it goes perfectly. Recommended for nutty desserts too.			

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