

# White Wines

175ml  
glass      Bottle

- 1. Sautarel Dry White, France** **£3.50   £13.25**  
Reliable and an easy to drink quaffer. A fresh, crisp dry white that has attractive soft fruit and good balance, working equally well with food or just perfectly on its own. Vinous irrigation!
  
- 2. Sautarel Medium White, France** **£3.50   £13.25**  
This medium white, with its bundle of soft fruit and good balancing acidity, works equally well with food or just perfectly on its own. And is the sort of easy to drink quaffer that the French consume on a daily basis.
  
- 3. Pampas Chardonnay/Chenin, Mendoza, Argentina** **£13.95**  
This has a lovely balance between the tropical, rounded Chardonnay and floral crispness from the Chenin Blanc grapes.
  
- 4. Rudesheimer Rosengarten Silvaner QbA, Moselland, Germany** **£13.95**  
This has lovely forward fruit with flavours of pears and green apple. Fresh, lively acidity and medium sweetness on the palate make it especially refreshing drinking.
  
- 5. Vicuña Semillon/Sauvignon, Central Valley, Chile** **£14.95**  
A deliciously crisp, classic combination from the sunny Central Valley of Chile, wedged between the mountains and the sea. An aromatic and flavour-filled white for easy drinking.
  
- 6. Wide River Chenin Blanc, Robertson, South Africa** **£16.95**  
Clean and bright Chenin Blanc, peppery and aromatic, with tropical fruit flavours of ripe fig and melon backed up with crisp, refreshing acidity. Modern style wine from the fertile Robertson Valley.

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- 7. Alto Pampas Viognier, Mendoza, Argentina** £17.95  
With very ripe, apricot-like Viognier fruit this is full, flavoursome and wrapped in Argentinean sunshine! It is more full-bodied than many European examples.
- 8. Amanti del Vino, Pinot Grigio, Delle Venezie IGT, Italy** £18.95  
Pinot Grigio from northern Italy is the dry white wine of the moment! This one, from near Venice, is crisp, refreshing and unoaked, making it perfect for drinking before or during any meal.
- 9. Lyrebird Colombard/Chardonnay Victoria, Australia** £18.95  
Family run Wingara Winery in Mildura delivers this deliciously tropical fruity wine, boasting hints of melon and a subtle oak character. There is a good weight of fruit on the palate that is refreshing with a dry finish.
- 10. Pato Torrente Chardonnay, Concha Y Toro, Central Valley, Chile** £18.95  
There is a mouth-watering combination of ripe, lemony citrus fruit and balancing acidity in this typically well-made white from the middle of Chile. Excellent as an apéritif or with white meats.  
1/2 bottle £9.95
- 11. C J Pask Sauvignon Blanc, Hawke's Bay, New Zealand** £19.95  
A typical New Zealand Sauvignon with opulent, ripe, tropical fruit and all the classic Sauvignon character one could wish for. This is from a winery on the outskirts of Hastings run by dynamic duo, Chris Pask and Kate Radburn.
- 12. Chablis, Domaine des Valery, France** £24.95  
This is textbook Chablis from one of the area's most successful producers. It has green-tinged hues, an elegant slightly steely quality with aromas and flavours of freshly baked brioche.  
1/2 bottle £16.95

## *Red Wines*

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| <b>13. Sautarel Red, France</b>  | <b>£3.50</b> | <b>£13.25</b> |
| <p>A light, fruity, easy drinking red with bags of ripe summer fruits that works equally well with food or just perfectly on its own. Wonderful, uncomplicated drinking!</p>                       |              |               |
| <b>14. Pampas Shiraz/Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina</b>  |              | <b>£13.95</b> |
| <p>A full, meaty wine with lots of spicy plum fruit and soft tannins providing the structure. Nice weight and good length in this perfect blend of Shiraz and Malbec.</p>                          |              |               |
| <b>15. Vicuña Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot, Central Valley, Chile</b>   |              | <b>£13.95</b> |
| <p>Soft and full, with juicy red and black fruits in this classic combination of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot. A very easy style.</p>   |              |               |
| <b>16. Ladera Verde Merlot, Central Valley, Chile</b>  |              | <b>£14.95</b> |
| <p>This has lovely plummy Merlot fruit with a ripeness that is so typical of Chile. Easy and very drinkable.</p>   |              |               |
| <b>17. Los Vilos Cabernet Sauvignon, Central Valley, Chile</b>   |              | <b>£16.95</b> |
| <p>The classic combination of Cabernet Sauvignon and a dash of Merlot makes this a fruity, soft and flavoursome red. It is very good value and great with red meats.</p>                           |              |               |
| <b>18. Alto Pampas Pinot Noir, Mendoza, Argentina</b>  |              | <b>£18.95</b> |
| <p>The grapes are grown in higher altitude vineyards to keep freshness, so the wine shows fine, very pure New World Pinot fruit with typical leafy, raspberry flavours and soft, ripe tannins.</p> |              |               |

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- 19. Lyrebird Shiraz/Cabernet, Victoria, Australia** **£18.95**  
From the family-run Wingara Winery in Mildura comes this ripe and fruity red that overflows with berries, plums and a dollop of vanilla oak. Well-balanced, soft and juicy.
- 20. Freedom Cross Pinotage, Coastal Region, South Africa** **£18.95**  
The product of a crossing of Pinot Noir and Cinsault, Pinotage is South Africa's unique grape. This example is softly styled with intense blackberry fruit and mocha coffee notes
- 21. Tanners Claret, Bordeaux, France** **£18.95**  
This has been made even more attractive by the addition of some extra old-vine Merlot to give it a bit more of the succulence and juiciness for which it is renowned, while still retaining its classic balance and style.
- 1/2 bottle **£10.95**
- 22. Arjona, Rioja, Spain** **£22.95**  
Antonio Navajas is a producer with a fine reputation and is based in the Rioja Alta. This has lovely cherry fruit flavours and a hint of vanilla. With a little Crianza wine added, it has an extra dimension.
- 23. Fleurie, Domaine de la Viroylette, J Charlet, France** **£25.95**  
Attractive, wild strawberry fruit is abundant in this wine making it a particularly juicy and good value example. Fleurie is the most famous of the ten superior, 'cru' villages of Beaujolais.
- 1/2 bottle **£14.50**
- 24. Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine du Rempart, France** **£35.95**  
A Châteauneuf with ripe fruit and nice herby, spicy, brambly notes and a soft round palate.

## Rosé Wines

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- 25. Pato Torrente Merlot Rosé, Concha y Toro, Central Valley, Chile**      £3.60   £4.60   £14.95  
This is an off-dry, fruity rosé, with plenty of strawberry flavours and lively, refreshing acidity. A good partner for many foods including those with a little spice.
- 26. Angel's Flight White Zinfandel, California**      £18.95  
A juicy refreshing rosé packed full of crushed strawberry and raspberry fruit. The finish is well balanced with a hint of sweetness.

## Champagne & Sparkling

- 27. Robe d'Or Demi-Sec, Vin Mousseux, France**      £17.95  
A very acceptable medium sparkling wine that is well- made, retaining fruit and freshness. Particularly good with fresh fruit salads, or as an apéritif.
- 28. Tanners Cava Brut, Traditional Method, Spain**      £22.95  
A superb, creamy, biscuity Cava with a lovely fine mousse and plenty of character. Made by the same method as champagne, it has style and finesse beyond its price.
- 29. The Thornescroft House Champagne, France**      £32.95  
A good characterful Champagne with fine mousse, full fruity flavour and a toasty finish.
- 30. Michel Arnould Brut Rosé, France**      £35.95  
A gorgeous, rich rosé colour with typical Pinot fruit on the nose, wonderfully fresh with notes of red-berried fruit and cherries. The mousse is fine with lovely richness and well- balanced acidity. An excellent, full-flavoured rosé.
- 31. Veuve Clicquot Brut Yellow Label**      £45.00  
The full flavour of this champagne comes from good maturation. Soft, baked bread and biscuity nose, with creamy white fruits and a long lasting flavour. Stylish, elegant and full-bodied.

## Dessert Wine

- 32. Muscat de Saint-Jean-de-Minervois, Les Vignerons de Septimanie - Half Bottle, France**      £4.95   £13.95  
From the tiny Southern French village of Saint Jean de Minervois, an unmistakable Muscat. Think of the ripest bunch of raisined grapes squeezed into your glass; deliciously sweet, but not cloying with a kick of lemony acidity.

125ml  
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