

Fine Wine List

White

Bottle

Domaine de la Motte Chablis 1er Cru 'Vau-ligneau' 2013 £35.00
Chablis 1er Cru (France)

Bernard Michaut's winery is small but perfectly formed. The lieu-dit of Vauligneau (meaning little valley) is one of the more recent Premier Crus of Chablis elevated to this status for consistently producing superior quality wines. Domaine de la Motte's 5 hectares of vineyards lie on south-and west-facing hills, where the soils have more clay and kimmeridgian features. 20% of the wine is fermented in oak barrels(228l & 600l), the rest in stainless steel. The oaked proportion remains in barrel for 8-12 months. The result is a exactly what a Premier Cru Chablis should be with a typically flinty and grassy edge to still quite primary Chardonnay fruit on the nose. This is followed by crisp, linear flavours which have real edge and definition, filling out in mid-palate but with a long, steely finish

Domaine Christian Bellang Meursault 2014 £45.00
Meursault Village, (France)

Classic Meursault with rounded yellow fruits underpinned with great freshness and hints of toasted richness. The Domaine Christian Bellang has been a family estate for several generations (the Meursault estate's family tree goes back to 1789). In 1974 Christian took over with vines mainly in Meursault, and some of his father-in-law's vines in Savigny lès Beaune. Joined by his son, Christophe in 1995, together they expanded the estate with further plots in Meursault, Savigny lès Beaune, Chorey lès Beaune and Beaune. The vines are some 30 years old on average.

Croq' Caillotte by Emile Balland 2015 £35.00
Sancerre (France)

Croq' Caillotte is produced from pre-phyloxera vines from Emile Balland's miniscule 1 hectare vineyard in Sancerre. This is a classic Sancerre with green tinged fruit, a lovely f;inty note, good acidity and elegance. It has a real depth of flavour and lovely balance with gorgeously grassy, citrus and mineral notes.

Red

Sobrero Barolo Ciabot Tanasio 2012 £40.00
Piedmont (Italy)

Flavio Sobrero selects only the finest fruit from three prestigious vineyards Pernanno, Valentino and Pianta to make this classic Barolo. The wine is aged for 24 months in oak botti varying in size from 25 to 50 hectoliters prior to bottling. The nose is heady, releasing complex aromas of spice, plum, leather, liquorice and cocoa powder.

The wine lands softly on the palate with an impressive balance of dark fruits and soft tannins, the finishes long with notes of black cherry and dark plums.

Altesino Brunello di Montalcino 2010 £45.00
Montalcino (Italy)

Altesino's 2010 Brunello di Montalcino stands proud among its peers. No other wine tasted among the new releases in Montalcino achieves this unique level of aromatic finesse and distinction. The bouquet is almost purely floral in character with a strong emphasis on pressed rose petal, dried violets and potpourri. The fruit tones are less emphatic and include bright cherry and red currant. In the mouth, the wine's compressed texture is accented by fennel seed and liquorice.

Domaine Jean Chauvenet Nuits St Georges 2013 £40.00
Burgundy (France)

Burgundy is arguably the greatest wine region in the world, producing wines with great finesse and charm, reflecting the subtle minerality of their terroir. While other regions may produce fuller, more powerful wines, for many drinkers those of Burgundy represent the pinnacle of refinement. The wine is deep, strawberry red with aromas of smoke, red Summer fruits and a little spice. Drink with classics like boeuf bourguignon or coq au vin or with wild mushroom risotto, guinea fowl and fine cheeses.

Taupenot-Merme Moray Saint Denis (WO) 2009 £45.00
Burgundy (France)

An expressive and densely fruited nose features ripe red berry fruit that is liberally laced with ferrous earth nuances leads to suave round and delicious middle weight flavours that are quite subtle and agreeable, all wrapped in a seductive mocha-infused finish as the supporting tannins are completely buried.

Chateau Bellegrave 2008 £50.00
Pomerol (France)

A special parcel of this fully mature Pomerol, which is medium-bodied, elegant and well balanced, and offers a ripe cherry fruit character and subtle notes of wood, dried herbs and earth.

Chateau Branaire Ducru Duluc 2009 £50.00
St-Julien (France)

A gorgeous nose of violets and raspberries announces the 2009 Branaire-Ducru. It is fresh and focused yet powerful and concentrated at the same time with fine, ripe, silky tannins making the wine extremely approachable even at this early stage. The sublime quality of the fruit, as ever is key here, and has resulted in an intense yet wonderfully elegant wine.

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