

Bunchrew House Wine List

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*Wines are split into **white**, **rose** and **red** within each section*

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE

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| 10 | GUY DE CHASSEY, Brut NV
Champagne Grand Cru | Champagne | £39.00 | |
| | <i>A delicate, fresh and fruity nose, showing notes of white fruits - mainly pear with beautiful intensity of brioche and toast. Golden yellow colour with a clear brilliance, and persistent mousse.</i> | | | |
| 11 | PERRIER JOUET, Brut NV
Grande Cuvee | Champagne | £49.50 | |
| | <i>Showing a ripe, honeyed, slightly mealy nose and a good depth of secondary character fruits. Notes of toast and brioche. Good clean acidity but above all a fine integrated composition of fruit and length.</i> | | £26.00 | Half |
| 12 | DELAMOTTE ROSE NV
Champagne Brut Rose | Champagne | £56.50 | |
| | <i>The House of Delamotte is more than 200 years old (the fifth oldest "maison de champagne") founded in 1760 by Francois Delamotte. A pale, delicate rosé with a Pinot Noir dominated blend. A delightful pale pink 'oeil de perdrix' in colour with fresh strawberry fruits coming through on the nose and palate makes it an attractive accompaniment to food as well as a delicious aperitif. Sister house to Salon and Laurent Perrier !</i> | | | |
| 13 | VEUVE CLICQUOT Brut NV
Yellow Label | Champagne | £49.50 | |
| | <i>Well-known for both its full-bodied biscuity style and its consistency, the success of this famous brand continues to grow and grow. A black grape dominated blend, using 70% Pinot Noir and Meunier together with 30% Chardonnay.</i> | | | |
| 14 | PERRIER JOUET la Belle Epoque, 1998
Champagne Brut, Prestige Cuvee | Champagne | £157.00 | |
| | <i>This bottle with its swirl of dainty anemones holds Perrier-Jouët's most remarkable champagne and one of the world's best known prestige cuvées. Cuvée Belle Époque 1995 is a harmonious blend of the most prestigious crus in the Champagne wine-making region. The cuvée is distinguished by a high proportion of Chardonnay from the best slopes in the Côte des Blancs district. The delicacy and elegance of this grape variety give a finesse, a fruitiness and a bouquet that are truly exceptional. There's depth and power here, along with a firm structure underlying the honey, vanilla and bread dough aromas and flavours.</i> | | | |
| 15 | PROSECCO Colli di Trebigiani, Le Colture NV
Sylvoz | Italy | £21.00 | |
| | <i>Lightly fruit driven, dry with the perfume of golden apples on the nose. Light and dry palate with delicate bubbles and hints of peach.</i> | | | |
| 16 | CHARLES DE ST CERAN, NV
Varichon et Clerc, Savoie | Savoie | £19.50 | |
| | <i>From the delightful Savoy region of France, this lighter styled sparkling wine shows finesse and elegance. Good persistent mousse in the glass - excellent 'function fizz'.</i> | | | |
| 17 | LEGATURA PROSECCO Rose NV
Mionetto | Italy | £23.50 | |
| | <i>From old vines of the Treviso region, this rose wine is created from slightly pressed red grapes. Brilliant lively cherry-like highlights. The aroma is delicate and fragrant, fruity with scents of rose, raspberry and marasca cherry.</i> | | | |

FRANCE - Alsace

- 20 **PINOT BLANC 2006** **Alsace** **£26.50**
Domaine Theo Cattin
From vineyards situated on the hillsides around the village of Bergheim in the Alsace, north-east France, this wine is a blend of two types of grape: pinot blanc (30 %) and pinot auxerrois (70 %). It is light-bodied and has delicate flavours of fruit with a pleasing freshness. Complements sea food, fish and most other dishes.
- 21 **GEWURZTRAMINER RESERVE 2005** **Alsace** **£25.50**
Gustave Lorentz
"Gewurz" in German means spice. In fact, this Gewurztraminer has a nose brimming with fruit and spice and is rich and full in the mouth. It is traditionally enjoyed as an aperitif with strong cheese (munster, roquefort.) or with desserts. This wine can also be enjoyed with spicy food.

ARGENTINA

- 22 **SANTA FLORENTINA PINOT GRIS Reserva "Fairtrade" 2008** **Argentina** **£19.50**
Famatina Valley
Pale lemon colour with greenish tints. A real thirst-quencher with bright citrus/green apple flavours, some rose-petal and honeysuckle aromas and hints of spice and lychee. Purity of fruit comes from a lovely fresh acidity, balancing the ripe fruit flavours.
- 23 **GOYENECHEA MERLOT ROSE 2006** **Argentina** **£16.50**
Mendoza
With a superb depth of colour, this is a delicious young fruity wine with attractive strawberry overtones. Notes of blackcurrant and sweet fruit on the palate.
- 24 **MALBEC, Bodega Ruca Malen 2005** **Argentina** **£28.50**
Mendoza
Bodega Ruca Malen, a small winery in Mendoza owned by Jean-Pierre Thibault since 1999, with organically farmed vineyards. Aged for 10 months in French oak barrels with a little American oak. 90% Malbec and 10% Cabernet Sauvignon from vineyards 1000-1100 metres above sea level and 30-80 years old. This wine has fabulous concentration of dark cherry fruits layered with a dash of spice and long complex finish.

AUSTRALIA

- 25 **TYRRELL'S OLD WINERY CHARDONNAY 2005** **Australia** **£26.00**
Hunter Valley
Tyrrells are famous for the pioneering of Chardonnay in Australia, being the first Australian Wine Company to commercially produce this variety in 1971. Tyrrells were also one of the first to import small French oak barrels to Australia for this style. The Old Winery label continues this proud tradition. This is a classic wine with a robust oaky character and full tropical citrusy fruit.
- 26 **CAPE MENTELLE SEMILLON-SAUVIGNON 2006** **Australia** **£30.50**
Margaret River
An excellent vintage, mild and dry conditions resulting in a long ripening period producing grapes of excellent flavour intensity. Heady aromas of passionfruit, orange blossom, ripe lemons and notes of tarragon mingle with a waft of vanilla derived from barrel fermentation. The palate is creamy and textural.

AUSTRALIA contd

27 **WAKEFIELD ESTATE CHARDONNAY 2000** **Australia** **£35.50**
Clare Valley, St Andrew's

A silky textured wine, medium in body but offering exceptional length with flavours of lime, melon and nutmeg. Malolactic fermentation and extended lees contact has added delicate complexities of creamy coconut, butterscotch and palate richness.

28 **ST ANDREWS SHIRAZ, Wakefield Estate 2001** **Australia** **£48.00**
Clare Valley

Wakefield Estate is one of Australia's leading family-owned wineries. Situated in the famous Clare Valley not far from Adelaide. It produces outstanding "cool climate" wines and this Cabernet is certainly no exception. The wine has a seductive depth of colour with a full and intriguing nose. On the palate, ripe blackcurrant fruit characters are balanced with hints of vanilla, cinnamon and spice.

29 **THE GATEKEEPER CABERNET SAUVIGNON, 2006** **Australia** **£26.50**
McLaren Vale

This wine has a vibrant deep colour and typical aromas of dark red berries, eucalyptus and blackcurrant cassis. The palate is of intense fruits enhanced with integrated fine tannin and a deliciously long persistent finish. Softer French oak is used foraging to project, not overpower the fruit.

30 **ECHO POINT SHIRAZ 2005** **Australia** **£22.50**
Limestone Coast

A wine displaying rich dark plum and mulberry lift complexed with some spice and leather characters. The palate is rich and concentrated with vanilla oakiness and attractive integrated tannins concentrated flavour and colour.

FRANCE - Beaujolais

31 **BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES, Domaine des Charmeuses 2006** **Beaujolais** **£17.50**
Henry Fessy

Beaujolais Villages epitomises the liveliness, freshness, charm and vitality of a fruity wine. When bottled young it keeps the flavour of fresh grapes which combined with its finesse will delight your palate. A soft, fresh and fruity wine from the Gamay grape, grown on the granite soils of the Beaujolais region and excellent with almost anything.

£9.00 Half

32 **FLEURIE, Vieille Vignes 2007** **Beaujolais** **£28.75**
Domaine Marcel Joubert

Fresh and floral with an attractive blend of strawberries, roses and violets on the Gamay nose. These characters are echoed on the well-structured palate and complemented by fine tannins, supple body and good length.

FRANCE – Bordeaux

- 33 **CHATEAU THIL COMTE CLARY, 2005** **Bordeaux** **£33.50**
Pessac Leognan
Lively zesty aromas of white fruits and Sauvignon on the nose with weight and structure on the palate from the Semillon grape. Long deep finish.
- 34 **CHATEAU ANTHONIC, Cru Bourgeois 2001** **Bordeaux** **£39.50**
Moulis
The vineyard of Château Anthonic, situated in the gravel area of Moulis on clayey-siliceous land, is one of the oldest in the commune. In 1932 it was classified a Bourgeois supérieur growth at the time of the classification of the crus Bourgeois du Médoc. At the present time this growth covers an area of 22 hectares and is mainly planted to Cabernet-Sauvignon and Merlot. The wines harvested are aged in barrels and sold "château-bottled". This is a full-bodied Claret from a particularly ripe year showing warm blackcurrant fruit and fine aroma.
- 35 **CHATEAU CARIGNAN, 2002** **Bordeaux** **£24.95**
Premieres Cotes de Bordeaux
Made of 70% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Cabernet Franc this wine is aged for 18 months in 100% new barrels. Black garnet colour. The nose is very toasty with caramel and very ripe red berry fruit aromas. Liquorice notes intensify the complexity.
- 36 **CHATEAU ARMENS, 2003** **Bordeaux** **£44.00**
Grand Cru St Emilion
Ripe red fruits with notes of elderberry and cassis. Power and finesse from a famous Saint-Emilion chateau. 75% merlot with characteristic rounded fruit from this warm vintage. Excellent balance and elegant winemaking given difficult growing conditions.
- 37 **CHATEAU FRANC-MAILLET, 1998** **Bordeaux** **£57.00**
Pomerol
A grippy intensely flavoured wine with aromas of ripe red fruits leaning towards liquorice and cedar. A perfect balance between power and finesse. Run by the fourth generation of the Arpin Family it lies on the border to Saint-Emilion just next to Ch. Gazin and Le Bon Pasteur. 80% merlot -20% cabernet franc from a legendary Pomerol vintage.

FRANCE - Burgundy

- 38 **SAINT-AUBIN 1ER CRU, Dent de Chien 2006** **Burgundy** **£44.50**
Olivier Leflaive
From a small vineyard at Saint Aubin, immediately behind Puligny and Chassagne-Montrachet - this offers some of the best value in the Côte de Beaune; stylish oaky wines in the same style as their better-known neighbours. Golden in colour with toasty, vanilla fruit and good weight. Puligny quality without the price tag.
- 39 **SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE BLANC 2005** **Burgundy** **£32.50**
Domaine Girard Vollot
Jean-Jacques Girard continues to make the most aromatic, fruity Savigny wines available. Since dividing the family property with his brother in 1997 he has invested in a new winery and his whites are now barrel-fermented. His aim is to accentuate the fruit and produce wines that drink well both in youth and when mature. In short, the wines are as charming as the man displaying all the fruit and finesse of the best Savigny and offering the best value of the Côte de Beaune. A delightful, mouth-filling buttery white Burgundy with great elegance, balance and length. A classic.
- 40 **MONTAGNY 1ER CRU Bonneveaux 2006** **Burgundy** **£35.00**
Olivier Leflaive
Cote Chalonnaise south of the Cote D'Or, lively ripe white fruits with well-balanced acid and deceptive weight in the mid-palate. Taking on secondary maturing fruit notes, but with clean structured minerality underpinning the palate. Beautifully elegant wine.

FRANCE - Burgundy Contd

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| 41 | <p>MACON BLANC VILLAGES 2006
 Domaine Henry Fessy</p> <p><i>From the best village sites around Macon, this ripe, almost buttery white wine is made from the Chardonnay grape. Macon Villages is a fairly lively and very charming wine. When very young, whatever the year, it is characterised by floral and fruity aromas with a few nuances of lemon.</i></p> | Burgundy | £19.50 | |
| | | | £11.50 | Half |
| 42 | <p>CHABLIS Domaine St Claire 2006
 J M Brocard</p> <p><i>JM Brocard is the antithesis of the small scale vigneron that typifies much of Burgundy including Chablis. This is no artisanal producer, this is big business. Nevertheless the quality is good, especially if one confines oneself to the home-grown Chablis such as those from the Domaine Sainte-Claire. Fruity, light and crisp this fragrant well-balanced wine displays finesse and length on the palate. Easy drinking, it is best drunk young. Ideal as an apéritif or with cold meats, seafood and fish.</i></p> | Burgundy | £30.50 | |
| | | | £19.00 | Half |
| 43 | <p>CORTON CHARLEMAGNE Grand Cru 2004
 Louis Latour</p> <p><i>Classic Corton Charlemagne from one of the most exceptional vintages seen in the Côte D'Or in the last few years - a wine of great poise and finesse, pale gold in colour with green hints. On the palate it is silky, with rich buttery fruit that is complemented by intriguing citrus overtones - a true classic.</i></p> | Burgundy | £135.00 | |
| 44 | <p>GEVREY CHAMBERTIN, 2003
 Domaine Rossignol-Trapet</p> <p><i>Nicolas and David Rossignol continue to improve quality at this large Gevrey domaine. They believe in late picking, 100% de-stemming, maceration at a relatively high temperature followed by fifteen months ageing in new oak. The wines are soft, ripe and relatively accessible when young. A delicious wine from a top grower with superb fruit and structure. It has ripe cherry fruit, great depth and a very long finish.</i></p> | Burgundy | £52.50 | |
| 45 | <p>LE CHAMBERTIN, 1996
 Domaine Rossignol Trapet</p> <p><i>Jacques Rossignol inherited half of the famous Trapet domaine in Gevry in 1990 and the vineyards and winery are now run by his two sons. The family believe in sustaining low yields and aim to pick late. The grapes are then de-stemmed and vinified, after which they are left to develop for at least fifteen months in new French oak. The wine is soft, generous and plump with a finely tuned balance and fascinating depth.</i></p> | Burgundy | £137.00 | |
| 46 | <p>SAVIGNY-LES-BEAUNES, 1999
 Domaine Girard Vollot</p> <p><i>Lying just up the hillside from the escarpment of Beaune, the vine-growing areas of Savigny-lès-Beaune fall into two areas. The first is in the south adjacent to Beaune and the other is in the north bordering on the appellation of Aloxe-Corton. The wines of Savigny are very like those of Beaune with a remarkable blackcurrant and strawberry bouquet. This is a Savigny full of ripe, red berry fruit with hints of jammy strawberries and has a classy acidity and balance.</i></p> | Burgundy | £38.00 | |
| 47 | <p>BOURGOGNE PINOT NOIR, 2006
 Chanson Pere et Fils</p> <p><i>Bourgogne Pinot Noir is the regional appellation and the fruit can come from any part of Burgundy. At Maison Louis Latour they select only the best grapes from the best vineyard plots to make this 'cuvée' which represents quality and value for money. This wine exhibits the characteristics of the great red Burgundies. Noble and full, it has a resplendent colour combining grace with vigour and associating strength with finesse. On the palate fresh raspberries are in evidence when the wine is young.</i></p> | Burgundy | £28.50 | |

GERMANY

- 48 **BEREICH BERNKASTEL NV** **Germany** **£31.50**
Lange & Scharf
A lighter refreshing wine from the steep Mosel valley showing the fresh flavour of the Riesling grape.
- 49 **OPPENHEIMER KROTENBRUNNEN, SPATLESE 2005** **Germany** **£15.50**
Rudolf Muller
The family firm of Rudolf Müller can trace its involvement in the wines of the Mosel as far back as the 12th century. Now one of the most important German wine merchant groups Zimmermann Graf Müller. Made from late harvested grapes which have higher sugar levels, this wine has honeyed flavours which are beautifully balanced by crisp acidity.

ITALY

- 50 **PINOT GRIGIO Grigio Luna, 2007** **Italy** **£19.75**
Cecilia Beretta
Great elegance and rich character, belying the nature of the grape. Good fruit concentration on the palate with clean ripe fruit flavours. Concentration and complexity that you might not normally expect from Pinot Grigio wines.
- 51 **CHIANTI CLASSICO, San Leonino 2004** **Italy** **£24.50**
Tenimenti Angelini, DOCG
Grown in the Commune of Castellina in Chianti, in the area of San Leonino this wine is made up of 95% Sangiovese and 5% Canaiolo. This is a rich ruby red wine that has been aged for 15 months in oak barrels to produce a dry and full-bodied wine.
- 52 **PRIMITIVO DEL TARANTINO 2006** **Italy** **£19.75**
Masseria dei Trullari, IGT
The wine takes its name from the Trulli, ancient conical-shaped, dry-stone houses traditional to Puglia. The trullari are the master builders of the Trulli. 100% Primitivo this wine has a characteristic ripe cherry and balsamic nose with concentrated dark cherries and dried herbs on the palate. Its distinctive minerality on the finish gives real personality and appeal.

FRANCE - Loire

- 53 **MUSCADET DE SEVRE ET MAINE, SUR LIE 2005** **Loire** **£15.95**
Domaine de la Brouardiere
The Roman legions brought the vine to the "pays nantais" but cultivation did not fully develop until the Middle Ages. In 1709 the vineyard was completely destroyed by frost and replanted with the grape "Melon de Bourgogne" imported from Burgundy. This grape became the famous "Muscadet". This is a high quality Muscadet which has matured for two or three months on the fermentation lees, giving it a richer flavour with a dry finish. Excellent with seafood.

FRANCE – Loire contd

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| 54 | <p>SANCERRE Le Chene 2000
 Domaine St Etienne, Henri Bourgeois</p> <p><i>A stunning and unique Sancerre from the fabled Henri Bourgeois family. The Sauvignon vines are selected from a prestigious site on the hill of the "Côtes des Monts Damnés" in Chavignol. After careful vinification dominated by gentle gravity-flow techniques, the wine is aged in unique barrels made from the wood of an oak tree planted in 1560 in the forest of Saint-Palais near Bourges. The tree became famous for its longevity until it was struck by lightning in June 1993. The precious wood was given to a special cause – oak barrels! The result is a pale gold wine with a powerful and aromatic nose. The palate is full rounded and well-balanced. Savour every drop for this wine is a treasure.</i></p> | Loire | £119.00 | |
| 55 | <p>SANCERRE, Domaine de la Grande Maison 2007
 Domaine Chaumeau Balland</p> <p><i>Rich and ripe with creamy gooseberry and herbaceous fruits on the nose, complemented with fresh lemon acidity to finish. Depth of flavours and length of zesty fruit finish show quality winemaking from a single Domaine producer.</i></p> | Loire | £29.50 | £16.50 Half |
| 56 | <p>POUILLY FUME Les Champs 2006
 Domaine Pabiot</p> <p><i>Like neighbouring Sancerre, Pouilly-Fumé is extremely popular. A crisp dry white from this famous area with typical grassy-gooseberry aromas and flavours made by the Pabiot family. An excellent example of the flinty, smoky style of Pouilly-Fumé. Good weight of fruit with a dry steeliness that accompanies seafood dishes to perfection and also good with Tapas/antipasti, salads and white fish. This is dry flinty Sauvignon at its best.</i></p> | Loire | £32.00 | |
| 57 | <p>CHINON, 2006
 Domaine Remy Pannier</p> <p><i>The region of Chinon profits by the climate favourable to Cabernet Franc grape which is used for the winemaking of Chinon. Chinon has a brilliant ruby red colour. Its nose has sweet matured fruit notes. On the palate Chinon is fresh, structured and fruity with a good length. Chinon wines can be enjoyed young in the spring after the wine harvest as well as after several years in the cellar. Delicious chilled!</i></p> | Loire | £24.95 | |

NEW ZEALAND

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| 58 | <p>LOFTHOUSE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2007
 Marlborough</p> <p><i>A wine of great pedigree with its vibrantly fresh and sprightly almost nettley aromas. A rich, gooseberry and asparagus palate. Good balancing acidity compliments the structured fruit finish. A classic Marlborough leafy Sauvignon Blanc.</i></p> | New Zealand | £24.50 | |
| 59 | <p>GLANRAY RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2004
 Mount Cass</p> <p><i>The wine shows a combination of characters which are directly attributable to the Foir – the free draining soil giving a lively citrus fruit elegance. The fruit from the clay loam soils of the vineyard displaying ripe melon and rich characters – both of which are harmonised by the lightly toasted French oak.</i></p> | New Zealand | £35.00 | |
| 60 | <p>PINOT NOIR, Eradus Estate 2007
 Marlborough</p> <p><i>Exotic fruit and spice on the nose, with redcurrant and strawberry flavours and red cherry hints too. Fresh and appealing fruity palate more subtle and complex than it at first appears.</i></p> | New Zealand | £29.75 | |

FRANCE - Rhone

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| 61 | <p>CROZES HERMITAGE BLANC 2006
 Domaine des Pends</p> <p><i>The wine-growing region of Crozes-Hermitage is the largest in the northern Côtes du Rhône and is located in the Drôme on the left bank of the Rhône river. Delicious light and almost peachy fruit make this classic Northern Rhone an excellent partner to food.</i></p> | Rhone | £23.95 | |
| 62 | <p>CHATEAUNEUF DU PAPE BLANC, La Tiare du Pape 2006
 Maison Bouachon</p> <p><i>The "Tiare du Pape" ("Tiare" (or Tiara) meaning the crown of the Pope) originated in the higher terrain above Grès where the abundance of rounded stones (optimal heat-regulating effect) and the clay sub-soil (richness) combine to give the wine its structure, concentration and elegance. Crystalline yellow robe with light green shades. Flattering and complex nose based on fresh pepper, fresh summer fruits (apricot and mirabelle), exotic fruits (pineapple and mango) completed with notes of butter and vanilla.</i></p> | Rhone | £49.50 | |
| 63 | <p>COTES DU RHONE VILLAGES, 2005
 Cellier du Jolibois</p> <p><i>The Côtes du Rhône Villages appellation has been granted to 77 communes in four departments in the Drôme, the Vaucluse, the Gard and the Ardèche. Cellier de Jolibois has selected and aged a Côtes du Rhône Villages that combines dense colour, red fruit aromas and a superb mouth that is structured yet supple. A great wine made from pure Syrah. This northern Rhone appellation makes terrific drinking with fuller flavoured dishes.</i></p> | Rhone | £18.45 | |
| 64 | <p>CROZES-HERMITAGE, Les Pends, 2004
 Domaine Pradelle</p> <p><i>The conscientious and hard working Pradelle brothers' Domaine now has 20 ha under vine with 100 % Syrah grown within the A.C. area of Crozes Hermitage, north-east of the town of Valence. Spice, pepper and a hint of orange peel on the nose, the palate is round, full and fruity with attractively soft tannins. Ideal with roast meat, game and full flavoured cheese.</i></p> | Rhone | £27.00 | |
| 65 | <p>CHATEAUNEUF-DU-PAPE, 2005
 Comte Raimbauld</p> <p><i>Châteauneuf du Pape is easily the most famous of the Côtes du Rhône wines. The oldest historical documents on the vineyards date from the time of the first Popes in Avignon, who had chosen Châteauneuf as their summer home. Comte Raimbauld has taken the time which is necessary to selecting and ageing a great Châteauneuf du Pape. The Grenache is fully expressed with a powerful, complex nose and rarely-found concentration on the palate.</i></p> | Rhone | £34.00 | £19.95 Half |
| 66 | <p>SAINT-JOSEPH, FREMIGIERES, 2001
 Roquebrussanne, Maison Bouachon</p> <p><i>Facing the hillsides of Hermitage, the vineyard of Saint Joseph is the largest on the right bank of the Northern Rhône. The terrain of "Roquebrussane" given this nickname in the region to mean 'brown rock', is formed of steep shaley hills enjoying exceptional sunshine and low yields. Full-bodied in the mouth, with aromas of ripe fruits, gingerbread, white pepper and tobacco. Remarkable length in the mouth, developing into tertiary aromas of mint.</i></p> | Rhone | £35.50 | |
| 67 | <p>HERMITAGE ROUGE, 1998
 Louis Bernard</p> <p><i>From the northern Rhône, the wine is made from 100% Syrah and is big with lovely spicy fruit. A wine for very rich dishes.</i></p> | Rhone | £58.00 | |

SOUTH AFRICA

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| 68 | OLD VINES CHENIN BLANC 2007
Fran Botha, Stellenbosch
<i>There are traces of minerality to the nose, but not lean, as the fruits are rich and creamy with hints of nuts, lime zest, and stone fruits. A complexity of flavours on the palate, from the renowned Fran Botha - 'queen of steen'</i> | South Africa | £21.50 |
| 69 | SAUVIGNON BLANC, Groenkloof Vineyard Selection 2006
Neil Ellis
<i>Predominant flavours are those of tropical fruit with herbaceous overtones, whilst the overall impression is of elegance and delicacy with a flavoursome finish. An excellent accompaniment for fresh fish.</i> | South Africa | £19.50 |
| 70 | CHARDONNAY, Paradyskloof 2004
Stellenbosch
<i>Paradyskloof wines originate from the vineyards of Vriesenhof together with the grapes from neighbouring farms. They are uncomplicated, fun, easy-drinking wines which display the highly individual character of the Stellenbosch district. This Chardonnay is stunning, with a delicate apple nose and a lean balanced palate.</i> | South Africa | £22.00 |
| 71 | NELSON'S CREEK MERLOT ROSE, 2007
Paarl
<i>A delightful, rich, strawberries and cream nose, with weight and elegance on the palate. Made by the saignee method, with the wine being bled off the skins after four to five days. Rich new world fruit, but with a restrained with elegance though.</i> | South Africa | £19.75 |
| 72 | RAOUL'S RED, 2006
Old Basket Press
<i>This is an eccentric and warm hearted red blend. The intensity and earthy structure of the Tinta Barroca is rounded and softened by the Merlot whilst the Shiraz adds a touch of spice. The wine is full of delicious mulberry and soft plum flavours with soft tannins giving the wine a good length and freshness.</i> | South Africa | £17.50 |
| 73 | PINOTAGE, 2004
Beaumont
<i>Still a young wine which has opened up over the last few months after bottling. There is intense Pinotage fruit with plummy red berry aromas. Supremely elegant fruit driven palate backed by rich grainy tannins.</i> | South Africa | £21.50 |

SPAIN

- 74 **RIOJA BLANCO, Reserva Especial Blanco Capellania 2002** **Spain** **£27.50**
Marqués de Murrieta
Made from grapes from the "Capellania" vineyard, part of the 300 ha Ygay Estate, this wine is made of 100% Viura (Vines planted in 1975). This is the definitive white Rioja, with a golden straw colour, and a heady nose of ripe fruit and oak. The palate has rich flavours of apricots and nuts, with a crisp dry finish. Excellent with smoked and fresh fish, and duck liver. Pates, cheeses and rice dishes.
- 75 **RIOJA RESERVA, 2002** **Spain** **£17.95**
Vegaval Plata
This wine is produced exclusively from Cencibel grapes grown on our own estate in American and French oak casks for approximately 14 months. Bright and intense with a suggestion of vanilla. Well structured on the palate with a fine richness and long, smooth aftertaste. Soft and very smooth with delicious fruit and oaky flavours.
- 76 **VALLFORMOSA GRAN RESERVA 2000** **Spain** **£27.00**
Tempranillo-Cabernet, Penedes
This wine has had a minimum of 5 years ageing split between bottle and oak cask. It is released when ready for drinking and is very smooth and soft with oak character. The Penedes region of Spain has been undiscovered for too long.

UNITED STATES

- 77 **SANTA MARIA CHARDONNAY, Byron 1997** **United States** **£97.00**
Robert Mondavi
The wine radiates an effusive floral perfume with vibrant aromas of pear, white peach and crisp apple. The flavours are fresh and well focused and are supported by a backdrop of rich creaminess and a hint of almond, contributed by French oak barrel aging. Exquisite and beautifully balanced, the wine offers a flowing silky texture that carries through to its long rich finish.
- 78 **MAGNIFICAT, FRANCISCAN ESTATE, 2001** **United States** **£68.50**
Napa Valley
A deep red wine with an attractive nose of black cherry, blackberry and spicy cedar notes. The palate combines rich juicy fruit flavours with chocolate and cinnamon from ageing in French oak barrels.
- 79 **SIMI CABERNET SAUVIGNON RESERVE 1998** **United States** **£110.00**
Sonoma County
Simi is an iconic Californian winery using Cabernet from the Alexander Valley which is recognised as producing some of the finest fruit in the area. The wine is deep garnet in colour with a nose redolent of ripe red fruits. On the palate juicy red fruit.

Bunchrew House Recommendations

White

- 90 **CORNEY & BARROW BLANC, NV** **Gascony** **£14.95**
Producteurs Plaimont
Pale lemon in colour with an attractive open nose, the palate is fresh and zingy with white flower and lemon character. **£3.95** 175ml
- 91 **SAUVIGNON BLANC, Panul Estate 2008** **Chile** **£15.95**
Lontue Valley
Pale straw colour, with a crisp herbaceous nose of nettles and grass. Warm expansive palate full-bodied for a Sauvignon but with a clean tropical freshness on the palate. **£4.25** 175ml

Red

- 95 **CORNEY & BARROW ROUGE, NV** **Aude** **£14.95**
J & F Lurton
The spicy Carignan grape is the mainstay of this supple easy drinking red from the Minervois region of Southern France. Sweetly fruited this also has good structure and focus. **£3.95** 175ml
- 96 **MERLOT, Panul Estate 2007** **Chile** **£15.95**
Colchagua Valley
Fruity and attractive nose, showing ripe mulberry, raspberry and plum fruit with violet notes. Balanced acidity and tannin leading to a rounded, balanced soft finish. **£4.25** 175ml

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| 100 | CHATEAU SEPTY, 2003
Monbazillac | 37.5cl | Monbazillac | £14.00 | <i>Half</i> |
| | <i>Ripe honeyed fruit with notes of caramel and marmalade. Rich and sweet but enlivened by zingy fresh citrus acidity. Not cloying at all - very well balanced.</i> | | | | |
| 101 | CHATEAU BRIATTE 2003
Sauternes | 37.5cl | Bordeaux | £23.50 | <i>Half</i> |
| | <i>Opulent lush tropical fruits, a honeyed orange caramel and marmalade richness, a balancing fresh acid bright and invigoratingly heady unctious fruit on the palate.</i> | | | | |
| 102 | MOSCATEL, NV
Bouquet d'Or, Vallformosa | | Spain | £4.50 | <i>125ml
Glass</i> |
| | <i>Made from the Muscat grape this has a characteristic amber colour with golden highlights. It has an unmistakable aroma of the Moscatel variety, silky but not heavy with an aroma of honey and raisins. The taste is round, a long well-balanced finish with a touch of acidity.</i> | | | | |