



Lovelady Shield Country House Hotel

Wine Collection

Welcome to our wine collection, 2016/17, which is our most wide-ranging ever and which we sincerely hope you will enjoy. We are so pleased that our collection has been awarded a notable list by The AA and was a finalist “Wine list of the Year” by Imbibe magazine for 2015.. We are not standing on our laurels though and have culled quite a few bins which have allowed us to list some new discoveries for you to try.

First, allow us to explain some of the thinking and passion behind our selection and the layout. The Lovelady list has been carefully forged with the enjoyment of food and wine in mind so that you will be able to find a wine to complement any dish on our restaurant menu. Over the last decade there has been an explosion of interest in wine and one of the major changes has been a move to identify wine by its grape variety. By covering most grape varietals and styles we hope to provide interest and intrigue to you from all over the world.

We thought it would be fun to arrange our list this way so that you might like to choose a familiar friend, or something similar within the grouping. Therefore if you enjoy Châteauneuf du Pape then the Grenache from Clarendon Hills will set your taste buds tingling. For those who feel more adventurous there is a section on some more unusual varietals. You may even find a welcome new discovery! In addition, we group our wines within those varieties by style, light to full bodied. Therefore if you like a lighter Cabernet then the wines at the start of that section are for you, with the wines getting progressively heavier as you move through them.

The list opens with our Champagnes and Sparkling Wines which have been carefully chosen not only to provide the classic aperitif but also to match sparkling wine with food!

The list then proposes some of our wines by the glass. These wines give the opportunity for quality drinking by the glass rather than cheap “house specials” and some of these are simply “stonking” (a very special technical term used within the industry!) The rest of the list takes you on an intriguing journey through the Old and New Worlds, with a diversity that presents many unusual combinations for you to enjoy. We also have a halves list which offers our single diners some real treats, but more so allows a half to be taken during dinner leaving a little room for a digestif in the bar!

Lastly we must encourage you all to take advantage of our Dessert wine list with a superb selection of unusual and rare wines, which will round off an exceptional dinner with a true memory of why food and wine work so well.

So, whatever your choice may be ... “Bon appetit”

Peter and Marie Haynes

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Please note: *Vintages may change due to the very nature of supply and demand.*
Whilst we do everything in our power to reduce such occurrences, we will offer a similar wine/vintage where appropriate.

LOVELADY SHIELD WINES BY THE GLASS

Please find below a selection of wines by the glass which we believe offer variety and are not just the usual suspects. We have taken a very long time choosing these so, enjoy. (We did!!)

Bin No.		Bottle or glass
	Sparkling and champagne	
8	Prosecco Pure, NV Veneto (Italy)	BOTTLE 26.50
		Glass 5.75
13a	Baron de Beaupré (Champagne)	BOTTLE 45.00
		Glass 9.00
	White	
3	Falaghina Guardiolo (Southern Italy)	BOTTLE 27.50
	<i>Exotic, nutty, floral and delicious. This is an unusual white grape, grown in the southern regions of Italy, where the added heat helps to ripen the grape to its full, waxy, rich and rounded style.</i>	small 125ml 5.35
		medium 175ml 7.15
		large 250ml 10.00
1	Sauvignon Blanc, le Charme, IGP de Gascogne (France)	BOTTLE 24.00
	<i>A crisp, herbaceous and aromatic dry Sauvignon, made from grapes sourced from 2 vineyards in the cool climate Gascogne region. This is zesty and fresh with an almost Kiwi-like quality. Think gooseberry and elderflower.</i>	small 125ml 4.95
		medium 175ml 6.15
		large 250ml 8.75
37	Sauvignon Blanc Kuraka Marlborough (New Zealand)	BOTTLE 29.00
	<i>A wonderfully lively and crisp version of Marlborough Sauvignon, made by the award-winning Pask winery, but bottled under a special label due to its blend of top cuvées of wine that were identified during the selection from the winemakers own family vineyards..</i>	small 125ml 5.75
		medium 175ml 8.00
		large 250ml 11.00
23	Chardonnay Monastier –Alain Grignon, Languedoc (France)	BOTTLE 24.50
	<i>Soft, well balanced and fresh Chardonnay from the sun-kissed vineyards that lie close to Carcassone in the Languedoc. Overseen by the highly regarded Alain Grignon, he has made a peach and apple blossom flavoured dry white with a delightful citrus tang!</i>	small 125ml 5.00
		medium 175ml 6.35
		large 250ml 9.25
57	Gavi di Gavi Fratelli Levis (Italy)	BOTTLE 37.50
	<i>Ripe pear and white flowers dominate in this elegant and appealing Gavi di Gavi. Wine is the lifeblood of the quiet town of Gavi, nestled snugly in the South Eastern corner of Piedmont in Northern Italy. Here, the Cortese grape flourishes on fossil-rich soils, which are ideal for the production of white grapes. Pretty and perfumed with notes of grapefruit.</i>	small 125ml 6.95
		medium 175ml 10.00
		large 250ml 14.00

Red

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| 4 | Pinot Noir, Turi Estate (Chile)
<i>Made in the cool Leyda valley from a single block of 40 year old vines, this is a forward, ripe and deeply fruit-driven style of Pinot, showing rich damson and sensual cherry fruit, a touch of leather and balanced oak. Soft and open in style with a long integrated and warming finish.</i> | BOTTLE 27.50
small 125ml 5.35
medium 175ml 7.15
large 250ml 10.00 |
| 70 | Cabernet Franc, Argellieres, Languedoc (France)
<i>100% Cabernet Franc, made by the redoubtable Marilyn Lassarre at her boutique estate near Narbonne in the warm Languedoc. A lifelong fan of Cab Franc, this wine recently won the prestigious 'Wine Merchants top 50' wines of 2016</i> | BOTTLE 27.50
small 125ml 5.35
medium 175ml 7.15
large 250ml 10.00 |
| 6 | Merlot Reserve Caliterra (Chile)
<i>This small winery is setting standards far above the norm in Chile. Ex Concha y Toro winemaker Alvaerez Hernandez makes this rich, compact and concentrated Merlot from selected lots of Merlot grapes that grow unirrigated in the warm Rapel and Central Valleys. Judicious use of oak adds structure and 'grip' on the long finish.</i> | BOTTLE 27.50
small 125ml 5.35
medium 175ml 7.15
large 250ml 10.00 |
| 85 | Shiraz 'Monastiers' (Languedoc, France)
<i>Dark rich and full bodied with layers of ripe black fruits, coffee and pepper. Made by the acclaimed wine 'Guru' Alain Grignon from older bush-trained vines that ripen in the heat of the Languedoc near Narbonne. .</i> | BOTTLE 26.00
small 125ml 5.00
medium 175ml 6.95
large 250ml 9.50 |
| 5 | El Campasino Cabernet Sauvignon, Carmenère (Chile)
<i>Full, yet elegant red with buckets of juicy blackcurrant character from the Central Valley, Chile's classic region for Cabernet Sauvignon. Chile has developed a reputation in recent years for exceptionally high quality Cabernet Sauvignon. El Campasino especial illustrates this; fruit-driven with spicy pepper, blackcurrant and herbaceous notes, this Cabernet blend is long and full, yet with a restrained, elegant finish.</i> | BOTTLE 24.50
small 125ml 5.00
medium 175ml 6.35
large 9.25 |

Rosé

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| 130 | Pinot Grigio Blush, Pure Range, Veneto (Italy)
<i>Crisp, steely and delicate with a nice touch of stewed strawberry and cherry.</i> | BOTTLE 23.00
small 125ml 4.50
medium 175ml 5.75
large 250ml 8.50 |
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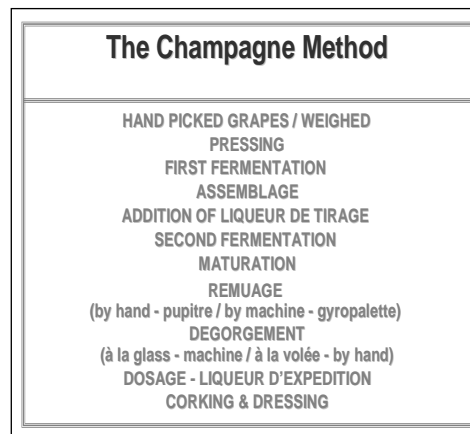
SPARKLING WINE

The past few years have seen the quality of sparkling wine improve beyond recognition, led by the innovative wine makers of Australia and New Zealand in the main. These wines now offer outstanding value for money.

A new wine this year is the **Cuvée Royale Meslier Brut** from James Irvine in Australia – a rare chance to try the Meslier grape, rarely grown in Champagne and offering steely, crisp lemony wines with a hint of richness and complexity Made by the famous Champagne Methode this is the only planting outside France. And talking of moreish, let's not forget the wonderful English Wine Trade. With a climate not dissimilar to Champagne, and utilizing the same technology and expertise, in addition to the principle grapes of Champagne, the Sparkling wines of **Nyetimber** are worthy of inclusion this year. Taste this and tell me it's not a Grande Marque Champagne!

Bin No.		Bottle
7	Cuvée Royale Meslier Brut NV – James Irvine, (Australia)	35.00
8	Pure Prosecco Brut NV – Veneto (Italy)	26.50
9.	Sparkling Shiraz NV - Mitchell's 'Peppertre' (Australia)	39.50
10.	Nyetimber, Classic Cuvée – Sussex (England)	49.50

CHAMPAGNE



The worldwide recession that hit in 2008 slowed sales considerably, with the result that many Champagne companies had to 'reinvent' themselves as luxury brands rather than mere fizzy wine makers. We continue to support the smaller, family run estates where true value can still be had – following on from that view we would highlight the outstanding quality and value for money that **Champagne Gardet** offers. This is a small producer in the lovely village of Chigny-les-Roses on the Montagne de Reims. Described by Clive Coates M.W. as, 'a mini Krug', this cracking Champagne has now scooped more awards in 2014 – scoring a magnificent 90/100 in the Wine Spectator, and now residing as House Champagne in The House of Commons, Paris City Council and the MCC at Lords Cricket ground in London. Production is similar to Krug, with the first ferment in barrel and ageing extended to around 5 years. Praise indeed.

11	Champagne Gardet Brut Special	55.00
12	Champagne Gardet Brut Rose NV	59.50
13	Pol Roger Brut NV	61.00
14	Louis Roederer Brut Premier NV	65.00
15	Veuve Clicquot White Label Demi-Sec	68.00
16	Laurent Perrier Rosé Brut NV	99.50
17	Laurent Perrier Ultra Brut NV	90.00
18	Moet et Chandon Vintage 2003 Brut	95.00
19	Dom Perignon 2000/03	165.00
20	Veuve Clicquot La Grande Dame 2002	175.00
21	Louis Roederer Crystal 2004/2005	275.00

For ½ bottles of Champagne, please see ½ bottle section at rear of list.

CHARDONNAY

Chardonnay – almost a brand in itself, it is synonymous with rich, fat, buttery dry whites from all over the World. As a grape it is easy to grow, and yields consistently, making it one of the most favoured grapes with growers; add to this the fact that it is adaptable to many treatments in the winery (oak ageing, batonnage, malolactic etc) and it is easy to see why it is also the winemakers' favourite.

UN-OAKED CHARDONNAY

Un-oaked wines tend to be more elegant with pure varietal fruit to the fore, yet still offering lovely richness and mineral qualities. A perennial favourite is the Unoaked Chardonnay from Turi – a stylish and uncomplicated Chardonnay with lovely tropical fruit, whilst if the purse strings will allow, the Chablis from Marronnieres is very, very good – classic steely crisp fruit with underlying weight and a good long rich finish

Bin No.		Bottle
2	Chardonnay/Torrentes , <i>Dominio de Toyo (Argentina)</i>	21.00
22	Unwooded Chardonnay – <i>Omuhu Road, CJ Pask Estate (New Zealand)</i>	34.50
23	Chardonnay Monastier – <i>Alain Grignon, Languedoc (France)</i>	24.50
24	Unoaked Chardonnay – <i>Turi Estate, (Chile)</i>	22.50
25	Chablis 2011/12 - <i>Domaine des Marronnieres (Burgundy)</i>	35.00
26	Chablis 1^{er} Cru “Côte de Lechet” 2009/11 – <i>Daniel Damppt (Burgundy)</i>	49.50
27	Pouilly Fuissé 2010 – <i>‘Terroirs’ Domaine R. Luquet (Burgundy)</i>	57.50

OAKED CHARDONNAY

Oaked Chardonnays tend to be bigger, riper and more 'solid' in the mouth due to their contact with oak. The **Clos de Gat**, now in its fourth year on our list, made in the same Judean hills that have grown grapes since Biblical times...In style it is very Californian, yet under the weight of creamy oak there is complexity and subtlety... a truly great find! The **Felton Road** chardonnay is a revelation – offering rich creamy fruit, integrated oak and a finely tuned balance. If I was to pick a wine though – I would plump for the **Lamy**. The young and talented Hubery Lamy is now so sought after his wines are on strict allocation in the UK. Try it and tell me it's not Meursault! (sited just around the corner)

Bin No.		Bottle
28	Bourgogne Chardonnay 2007 – Domaine Hubert Lamy (Burgundy) <i>Basically this is Meursault from younger vines and a vineyard just on the appellation boundary</i>	49.50
29	Chardonnay 'Argellieres' Marilyn Lassarre – (Pays d'Oc) <i>Rich creamy and oak-laden with complexity and nervy freshness</i>	27.50
30	Chardonnay, Felton Road – Felton Road, Central Otago (New Zealand) <i>A sumptuous style of Kiwi Chardonnay, made very much in the classic Burgundian style, albeit it with more weight and tropical fruit punch.</i>	52.00
31	Chardonnay – Clos de Gat, (Israel) <i>Peter's favourite from all the recent tastings – big, fat and unctuous with lots of buttery fruit and oak.</i>	57.50
32	Cloudy Bay Chardonnay – Marlborough, (New Zealand)	62.00
33	Meursault 'les Criots' 2009 - Ballot-Millot (Burgundy)	90.00
34	Puligny Montrachet 'Les Houilleres' 2010/11 - Machard de Gramont (Burgundy)	79.00
35	Macon Chardonnay – Oliver Merlin (Burgundy) (<i>the finest producer in Macon – great wine now mature!</i>)	36.00

SAUVIGNON BLANC

A favourite grape by a mile, (as opposed to the relatively inferior Sauvignon Gris which is widely planted in many parts of South America). The trick with Sauvignon Blanc is to plant it in relatively cool temperatures and pick it early to retain that fresh pungency and zesty vibrancy. Winemakers like Sauvignon Blanc as it is often bottled and sold before grapes such as Chardonnay or big reds are ready for release – hence its nickname ‘Cash Crop’.

As a grape then, Sauvignon Blanc has a wonderful intensity and freshness that is a perfect foil for modern cuisine. Racy acidity supports richly herbaceous flavours that hint at elderflower, passion-fruit, lime and gooseberry, in particular those of New Zealand. You must try the **Kuraka** – made by Kate Radburn of CJ Pask fame as it shows a modern fruit-packed Marlborough character.

A Sauvignon that is more classic would be the **Pouilly Fume** from Chateau Tracy in the Loire – one of the Loire’s oldest wine estates and showing a rich hedonistic character that cries out for rich buttery roast chicken! After that though, our house wine, the lovely quenching **Le Charme** Sauvignon Blanc is amazing with floral gooseberry and elderflower fruit balanced by a hint of nettle – delicious!

Bin No.		Bottle
1	Sauvignon Blanc , Le Charme, IGP de Gascogne (France)	24.00
36	Chateau de Sours Blanc , (Sauvignon/Semillon) (Bordeaux)	39.00
37	Sauvignon Blanc – Kuraka, Marlborough (New Zealand)	29.00
38	Sancerre – Domaine Croix Ursin (Loire)	39.00
39	Sauvignon Touraine - 'Les Mazelles' (Loire)	27.50
40	Pouilly Fumé – Chateau du Tracy Loire, (France)	54.00
41	Sauvignon Blanc – Nelson Estate 2011 (South Africa)	24.50
42	Cloudy Bay Sauvignon 2008 – Cloudy Bay Estate, Marlborough (New Zealand)	49.00
43	Sauvignon Blanc , – Turi Estate, (Chile)	23.00

RIESLING

Germany's classic grape and currently the World's most underrated varietal. Not to be confused with the poor quality grapes used in the likes of Liebfraumilch and Niersteiner Gutes Domtal, it is capable of producing wines with brilliant sugar/acid balance that can be either dry or sweet. Always floral in youth, Riesling matures into a richer wine that can sometimes remind one of subtle oily scents and flavours, almost diesel-like some say (in the nicest possible way!). In addition to Germany it is outstanding in Alsace and Australia where it is sometimes called Rhine Riesling.

A delicious newcomer this year is the **Dopff and Irion** Riesling from Alsace, showing ripe tangerine and lemon zest flavour in abundance!

Bin No.		Bottle
44	Riesling 2014 – Dopff and Irion, (Alsace)	32.00
45	Riesling 2011 – Kuki estate, Marlborough, (New Zealand)	33.50
46	Schloss Schonborn Riesling Kabinett – Marco Brunn (Rheingau)	29.50

GEWÜRZTRAMINER

One of the most distinctive grape varieties, with a powerful and evocative spicy aroma. Richly flavoured it must be the easiest wine to pick out at a wine tasting, showing flavours of Turkish Delight, lychee and honey. Best known from Alsace in France, it has also shown promise in many New World countries, but France remains the true home of this most likeable grape variety.

Bin No.		Bottle
47	Gewürztraminer – Dopff and Irion, (Alsace)	29.50

THE PINOT FAMILY

Related to the red Pinot Noir, the Pinot Blanc family produces light, fresh fruity wine to be drunk young. Grown mainly in Europe and in particular Alsace, Germany and, interestingly, New Zealand where there is a rush on to find a replacement for Sauvignon Blanc when we all get fed up with it!

*In addition, the **Pinot Gris** makes fuller, spicier dry whites that show more flesh and viscosity than Pinot Blanc. In Italy this translates as **Pinot Grigio**, though, as often happens in Italy, the grape can run the gamut of styles and flavours, from light and neutral to fat and nutty.*

*A new wine for this season is the Pinot Gris from **Domaine Road** in New Zealand's remote Central Otago. It is peachy, off-dry, rounded and creamy*

48	Pinot Gris 'Cuvee Particular' – Claude Dietrich (Alsace)	32.50
49	Pinot Grigio – Marca Treviggiane, Villa Sandi,(Italy)	27.50
50	Pinot Gris 2011 – Domaine Road, Central Otago (New Zealand)	39.00
51	Pinot Gris 2015 – 'Springhill', James Irvine Estate, Eden Valley (South Australia)	38.00

UNUSUAL WHITE GRAPE VARIETIES FOR THE ADVENTUROUS

This section contains wines that aren't Sauvignon Blanc, Chardonnay or Riesling – in other words, a lot of eclectic and aromatic grapes that, whilst not being 'mainstream', are still interesting and offer the adventurous wine drinker a rewarding experience. Rich tropical fruit, nervy refreshing acidity, perfumed texture – you name it, these wines have it all in spades! Grape varieties are in double brackets – always helpful if Peter decides to test you afterwards... you have been warned!

Bin No.		Bottle
3	Falanghina –Guardiolo, Campania, Italy ((Falanghina))	25.00
52	Torrontes 'Lunta' – Mendel Estates (Argentina) ((Torrontes))	31.50
53	Savagnin Blanc –James Irvine, Eden Valley (Australia) ((Savagnin))	37.50
54	Chateauneuf du Pape Blanc 2009/11 – Vieux Telegraphe (Southern Rhone) ((Marsanne and Roussanne))	75.00
55	Gruner Veltliner , – Brendlemayer (Austria) ((Gruner Veltliner))	37.00
56	Verdicchio Classico, 'Castelli de Jesi' Pontemagno ((Verdecchio))	27.50
57	Gavi de Gavi – Fratelli Levis Estate, Piedmonte (Italy) ((Cortese))	37.50
58	Rueda Blanco, Basa – Bodegas Telmo Rodriguez (Spain) ((Verdejo))	27.50
59	Chenin Blanc - Avondale Estate (South Africa) ((Chenin Blanc))	28.50
60	Vouvray (Medium) – Domaine Auguste Bonhomme, Loire (France) ((Chenin Blanc))	25.00
61	Sharpham 'Dart Valley Reserve' – Totnes, (Devon) ((Madelaine Angevine))	29.50
62	Aligoté – Château du Chamilly – (Burgundy) ((Aligote))	28.50

CABERNET SAUVIGNON & CABERNET FRANC

See Merlot section for more Claret

Cabernet Sauvignon, arguably the finest red grape variety alongside the Pinot Noir and certainly the most widely planted. It is the principle grape of Claret yet can produce excellent wine from as far afield as Chile, Australia, South Africa, California and Spain. As a grape, Cabernet Sauvignon is thick skinned, identifying itself by its deep colour and ripe cassis character, which in the hands of a good maker can remind the taster of herbs, jams or even smoky BBQ.

*Not to be confused with the mighty, dark skinned **Cabernet Sauvignon**, the **Cabernet Franc** has a lighter, more fragrant style and is much used for blending into most of the top Bordeaux Clarets, especially those plumer, softer and riper style of St Emilion and Pomerol. A new wine within this section is the remarkable **Petit Verdot from Macedonia**. Very dark in colour with a penetrating nose of crushed black cherries and Parma Violets. We put it in this section as it is a component of Bordeaux reds and is normally tasted as a blend with Cabernet.. A Peter favourite is the **Chinon** from the Loire – using the multi-faceted Cabernet Franc it shows elegance, fruit and charm – not unlike the man himself.*

Bin No.		Bottle
5	Cabernet Sauvignon/Carmenere 2009 – El Campasino (Chile)	24.50
63	Cabernet Sauvignon – Turi Estate, (Chile)	24.50
64	Cabernet Sauvignon/Nero d'Avola, – Santa Tresa, (Sicily)	35.00
65	Petit Verdot 2012 –Stobi (Macedonia)	28.50
66	Château Lanessan 2003 – Cru Bourgeois Haut Medoc (Bordeaux)	55.00
67	Château Clerc Milon 2006 - 5eme Pauillac (Bordeaux)	115.00
68	Château Cissac 2004 – Medoc Cru Bourgeois (Bordeaux)	54.50
69	Cousino Macul Cabernet Sauvignon 'Antiguas Reserva' - (Chile)	31.50
70	Cabernet Franc ' les Argelieres', Marilyn Lassarre – Cabernet Franc (Languedoc)	27.50

MERLOT

Whilst Cabernet Sauvignon is the major grape in Medoc, Merlot is dominant in the fragrant plummy wines of **St. Emilion** and **Pomerol**. Very adaptable and grown just about everywhere in the World, Merlot wines are soft with lovely damson and mocha flavours.

Merlot has taken the UK by storm where it has rapidly overtaken Cabernet Sauvignon as the most popular red wine and when tasting the very moreish Chateau Moulin de Mallet from Bordeaux it is easy to see why. Under the same ownership as the great Chateau Palmer in Margaux, this small estate makes a rich, savoury, deeply fruity red from 90% Merlot. In St Emilion and Pomerol, however, Merlot can be so plump & rounded that it is easy to overlook their rarity and price.

However, and this is a big however, – for sheer opulence and mouth feel and just because it is probably the finest red wine in the World, you must, and I stress must, try the **Baroness**. Modelled on none other than the great Petrus of Pomerol this is Australia's answer to great Bordeaux. And it hits the spot! For those who don't wish to risk the cash – try the **Springhill Merlot** – made in the same style by the same man, it is a mini Baroness.

Bin No.		Bottle
71	Moulin de Mallet 2012 (Bordeaux)	28.50
72	Château Corbin 2008/11 - Montagne de St Emilion, Bordeaux (France)	39.50
6	Merlot Reserva – Caliterra, Maipo Valley (Chile)	27.50
73	Merlot – Panul, (Chile)	21.50
74	Merlot 'Springhill Vineyard' – Irvine Wines (South Australia)	34.50
75	The Baroness (Pomerol Blend) 2008/10 – Irvine Wines (South Australia)	59.50
76	Merlot 2008/10 – CJ Pask, Hawkes Bay (New Zealand)	39.50
77	Château Paran Justice 2009 – St Emilion Grand Cru (Bordeaux)	39.00
78	Clos de Clocher 2006 – Pomerol (Bordeaux)	77.50

PINOT NOIR

Without doubt Pinot Noir is the most fickle of all the red grape varieties. Its natural home is Burgundy where it produces wine with a texture unmatched anywhere else in the World - other regions are beginning to rise in quality, if not in price. Pinot Noir produces wines of great richness with a bouquet of crushed red berry fruit in their youth that take on more mellow flavours as they age. One of the truly great varieties.

The **Turi** shows rich sweet red fruits and smoothly sensual character – perfect as an opening wine. For a second choice it has to be the **Pinot from Villa Wolf** in Germany – a lighter, softer and more ‘herbal’ Pinot – it shows a tingly elegance that is hard to resist – better than Beaujolais and more interesting to boot! For those who want the classics, the **Gevrey** from Marchard de Gramont is from the great 2002 vintage – Peter sourced this wine personally – it shows great opulence and maturity (the wine, not the man!)
Very ‘in Vogue’ and probably the finest Kiwi Pinot around is the single vineyard offering from **Felton Road** in Central Otago. Fabulously smooth and sensual...

Bin No.		Bottle
4	Pinot Noir – Turi Estate (Chile)	27.50
79	Pinot Noir – Villa Wolff, Pfalz (Germany)	31.00
80	Gevrey-Chambertin 2002 - Marchard de Gramont (Burgundy)	89.50
81	Hautes Cotes de Beaune 2014 – Marchard de Gramont (Burgundy)	43.00
82	Nuits St George 2000/04 – Domaine de L’Arlot (Burgundy)	69.50
83	Pinot Noir ‘Bannockburn’, Felton Road – Central Otago (New Zealand)	69.00

SYRAH – SHIRAZ

The great Rhône varietal that produces **Hermitage, Côte Rôtie, Cornas, Crozes-Hermitage** etc.. Known as **Shiraz** in Australia where it is rapidly overtaking Cabernet Sauvignon as the most important red grape variety. Other countries have planted the grape yet nowhere else has been able to match the power and subtlety of the Rhône or the rich fruity exuberance of Australia; one to watch is the **Organic Crozes** from Combiér – a fantastic deep, purple mouthful of crushed black fruits and black pepper...mmmmm as they say!

Shiraz/Syrah produces wine with masses of peppery, brambly flavours that can mature superbly and are velvety smooth and very moreish. The **Pitchfork** is solid, ripe and forward with a nice jammy, yet very peppery core, the epitome of New World fruit and jam! The **Shiraz** from Monastieres is built along similar New World style, albeit lighter with hints of pepper and subtle tannin structure. It was awarded Top 50 Red Wine award for 2014! A big, dense, peppery red with faint floral hints the **Petit Sirah** from the warm vineyards of northern Mexico /Southern California make a jammy soft and deliciously full red that exudes charm. The **Jaboulet Hermitage** is pretty much the perfect red and truly outstanding

Bin No.		Bottle
84	Shiraz – Pitchfork Estate (Australia)	28.00
85	Shiraz – Monastieres, IGP, (France)	25.00
86	Petit Sirah - LA Cetto, Baja California (Mexico)	26.00
87	Syrah 2005/09 – Clos de Gat (Israel) An outstanding Syrah from the cool Golan heights winery! Its rich peppery, smoky fruit is reminiscent of a top Rhone, whilst beneath its dark interior lies a core of dense jammy New World fruit. Very, very good stuff!	45.00
88	Crozes-Hermitage Cuvée DC. 2010 – Laurent Combier (France)	(Organic) 47.00
89	Hermitage La Chapelle 1997 – Paul Jaboulet (France)	135.00

GRENACHE AND RHONE STYLE REDS

The principle grape used in producing **Châteauneuf du Pape** and many other wines from the South of France. Grenache produces wines with strong flavours that have peppery and earthy overtones. In Châteauneuf it is often blended with up to 13 different grape varieties to make full bodied yet soft reds that age well....**Beaucastel** is arguably the top name, but the **Telegramme** shows power and approachability in equal measure. In Spain it hails by the name of **Garnacha**, where ripe red fruits sprinkled with Cayenne are the order of the day, flavour-wise. The **Priorat** is amazing, rare and almost port-like with a mass of heady, warming, spicy and thick jammy fruit. Made by a trio of the Rhone's top winemakers as an experiment it shows just how good these small pockets of cult wines can be. The youthful and dynamic Patricio Gougenheim hung up his career in Wall Street to make wine – the rich, tasty and lushly indulgent Malbec from his small winery set high amongst the snow caps of Tupungato in the Andes shows he is onto a winner!

Bin No.	Bottle
90 Côtes du Rhone 'Combe des la Roche' – Rhone Valley, (France)	28.00
91 Gigondas 'Les Pallieres' – Domaine Brunier (France)	49.50
92 Priorat number 1/3 - Trio Infernal (Spain)	69.50
93 Châteauneuf du Pape 2009/11 – Telegramme, Vieux Telegraphe (Rhône)	59.50
94 Domaine de La Citadelle 2007 – Les Artemis Rouge, Luberon (South France)	39.50
95 Grenache 1999 'Kangarilla' – Clarendon Hills (Australia)	69.00
96 Châteauneuf du Pape 1999 – Château de Beaucastel (Rhône)	110.00
97 Pigeoulet Rouge, Domaine Brunier (Vin de Pays Vaucluse) <i>A spicy red made from younger Grenache vines at the home estate of the Brunier family, owners of the mighty Château Vieux Telegraphe in Chateauneuf du Pape!</i>	31.50
98 Malbec/Shiraz – Las Manitos (Argentina)	21.50
99 Malbec – Gougenheim Estate, (Argentina)	29.50
100 Malbec – Xavier Roger (Languedoc, France)	23.50

BEAUJOLAIS STYLE

101 Fleurie 2011 – Gry-Sablon (Beaujolais)	36.00
102 Beaujolais Villages –Gry Sablon (Beaujolais)	29.50

ITALIAN, SPANISH AND PORTUGUESE STYLE REDS

The classic **Sangiovese** grape that produces some outstanding wines in Tuscany, marked by a bouquet of violets and herbs with flavours of cherries and spice on the finish, yet tends to be rather baked and over extracted elsewhere (similar to Gamay in Beaujolais). One of our favourites is the **Antinori**, a lovely spicy red that has benefited from maturity in both cask and bottle. The **Ripasso** is basically like a turbo-charged Valpolicella – all smoky black cherries and a hint of bitter chocolate. Each wine's principle grape variety is in double brackets for guidance and even, dare we say it, future trivial Pursuit questions. A wine to definitely try is the Coroa d'Ouro from the Portuguese Port House of Pocas – offering rich smoky, bramble and liquorice fruit in a core of spice and baked plum flavours.

Bin No.		Bottle
103	Chianti Classico – Cigliano, Antinori Estates (Italy) ((Sangiovese))	39.50
104	Terre de Lobos Tinto – Alentejo (Portugal) ((Castelao and Trincadeira))	22.00
105	Barolo 2004 – Giribaldi, (Italy) ((Nebbiolo))	49.50
106	Valpolicella 'Ripasso' 2007/09 - Vilalta (Veneto) ((Corvina and Molinara))	37.50
107	Rioja Crianza 2008 – Bodegas Muerza, (Rioja) ((Tempranillo))	31.50
108	Al Murvedre – Bodegas Telmo Rodrigues (Alicante, Spain) ((Tempranillo))	26.50
109	Rioja Reserva 2006 – Bodegas Muerza (Spain) ((Tempranillo))	39.50
110	Coroa Douro – Douro (Portugal) ((Baga and Touriga Francesca))	25.50

INTERESTING BLENDS

This section contains wines which are made from more than one principle grape variety, and as such often have a much more interesting and 3-dimensional flavour. The **Cabernet/Merlot/Malbec**, Hawkes Bay, is a cracker, showing a very New World character, rich, meaty and jammy. My vote, however, goes to an absolutely amazing red – namely the **Red Horse**, a wine modeled on the finest Pomerol and Claret style reds from Europe. It is brooding, deep and rich with a fabulously seamless character. Saying that it is hard to resist the **OVC** – a very rare opportunity to try 85yo bush trained Carignan vines grown on a windswept plateau which concentrates the fruit – smooth, voluptuous and peppery.

Bin No. **Bottle**

Red Blends

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| 111 | Old Vine Carignan (O.V.C.) Xavier Roger - (Languedoc, France)
<i>(a parcel of rare 85 yo Carignan –hand picked, blended with small quantities of Syrah and Grenache – smoky, berry fruit – very juicy)</i> | 24.50 |
| 112 | Cabernet/Merlot/Malbec 2006/10 – CJ Pask, Hawkes Bay, (New Zealand)
<i>(45% Cabernet, 35% Merlot and 20% Malbec)</i> | 39.00 |
| 113 | Cabernet/Merlot/Cab Franc ‘Red Horse Blend’ – Irvine Wines (Australia)
<i>(50% Merlot, 50% Cabernet Franc)</i> | 44.50 |

White Blends

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| 114 | Semillon/Sauvignon – Juniper Crossing, Margaret River (Australia)
<i>Fresh,tangy and complex with notes of flowers, grass and citrus.</i> | 35.00 |
| 54 | Châteauneuf du Pape Blanc 2008/09- Vieux Telegraphe (France)
<i>(Marsanne, Roussanne, Grenache Blanc)and a wee touch of oak!</i> | 75.00 |
| 115 | Château Notre Dame de Quartoze – Languedoc (France)
<i>(Vermentino, Viognier, Macabeo and Chardonnay) – Tastes like a cross between white Châteauneuf and White Burgundy</i> | 29.50 |
| 116 | Herri Mina – Jean Claude Berrouet Irouleguy, (France) (Gros manseng, petit manseng, petit courbu)
<i>Iroulégu y is a tiny appellation, about as far southwest as you can go in France. Jean Claude, former chief wine maker at world famous Petrus, has decided to come home to the Basque country. Never heard of these grapes? Well be adventourous, they are used in the production of wines from the Juraron. Absolutely fabulous! A very aromatic wine with floral and nutty aromas. A flavourful mouth and finish. Beautiful match to a simple meal of chicken. Fantastic!</i> | 37.50 |

ROSÉ

Rosé wine has suffered from a bad press. Often the wine is made from the second or third pressing, is sold cheap in supermarkets, and is sweet and insipid. These examples are, however, the best of their kind, the grapes being pressed are solely being made for use as rosé wine. The new **Henri Gaillard rose** is a top notch rose made by leading Vigneron Henri Gaillard from grape such as Syrah, Grenache and Carignan. Dry, medium to full bodied and full of dried red fruits.

Also look out for our summer guest wines which are available by the glass. Just ask!

Bin No.	Bottle
130 Pinot Grigio Blush , Pure Range, Veneto (Italy)	23.00
131 Rosé d'Anjou – Domaine Bonhomme, (Loire) - Medium	27.50
132 Cote de Provence Rose – Domaine Henri Gaillard (Provence)	29.50

DESSERT WINES

Dessert Wines. A phrase that in many hotel restaurants will lead to a parade of the usual Germanic suspects, or those masquerading as 'Sauternes' but from regions that can sometimes include Spain! Good dessert wine is one of the most under-rated and under-valued wines on a good wine list, and the reason is the sheer effort, expense and time that goes into making such 'golden nectar'. Here's why good sweet wine should be savoured and appreciated:- A combination of unique weather conditions means the grapes are affected by a fungus that attacks individual berries, sucking out the moisture and concentrating the sugar and acidity. Such is the haphazard manner in which this fungus affects the grapes, vigneron must employ expensive humans to pick individual berries, often going through a vineyard a dozen times, with the last grapes picked very late in the year. A typical vine will produce just ½ a bottle of delicious sweet juice, compared to 3 times that for a typical white. The wine is fermented in expensive oak, and matured for longer to 'caramelize' the flavours. Thus the wine can never repay the cost of production; for many winemakers, therefore, these wines are expensive follies, made for the sheer hell and enjoyment of others. We salute them with every raised glass!!

133 Muscat de Rivesaltes – Leon Parce, Rhone, France	(50cl) 27.50 (50ml Glass) 7.00
15 Veuve Clicquot Demi Sec – Champagne (France)	(Half Bottle) 37.00
134 Elysium Black Muscat - Andrew Quady (California)	(Half Bottle) 27.00 (50ml Glass) 7.00
135 Chateau Coutet 2005, 1er Cru Sauternes - Sauternes (Bordeaux)	(Full Bottle) 75.00
136 Tokay Aszu, 5 Puttonyos 2002 - Crown Estates (Hungary)	(50cl) 59.00
137 Mehringer Zellerberg Ortega 'Beerenauslese' 1995 - Zentralkellerei Moselland (Mosel)	(50cl) 39.00
138 Dhron-Hofberger Riesling Eiswein 1993 - Bischofliches (Mosel)	(50cl) 175.00

PORT

Bin No.		Bottle
141	Late Bottled Vintage (LBV) - Poças	(50ml Glass) 6.50
		Bottle 42.00
142	Colheita 1992 - Poças <i>This is a vintage Tawny Port, only made by the Portuguese Houses. Colheita is an amber/tawny colour, nutty with overtones of raisined caramel. Quite delicious!</i>	59.00
143	Warres 1997 Vintage	95.00
144	Taylor's 'Vargellas' Single Quinta, vintage 2002	69.50

***Please give as much notice as possible when ordering the Vintage Ports,
so that they may be decanted ready for you***

HALF BOTTLES

Bin No.		½ Bottle
	CHAMPAGNE	
145	Georges Gardet Brut Special	30.00
15	Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label, Brut NV	36.00
146	Veuve Clicquot Demi sec (Half Bottle)	37.00
	WHITE WINES	
147	Sauvignon Blanc – CJ Pask Estate (New Zealand)	21.00
148	Sancerre - Domaine Croix Ursin (Loire)	23.00
149	Chablis - Domaine des Marronniers (Burgundy)	24.00
150	Chablis 1^{er} Cru ‘ Lechet’ - Dampt (Burgundy)	29.00
151	Pouilly Fuisse – Au Bourg, Luquet (Burgundy)	31.00
	RED WINES	
152	Rioja Vega Crianza - Bodegas Muerza (Spain)	17.50
153	Fleurie 2010 – Gry Sablon (Beaujolais)	21.00
154	Château Moulin de Mallet – (Bordeaux)	17.50
155	Châteauneuf du Pape 2000 - Domaine du Vieux Telegraphe (Rhône)	45.00

MAGNUMS

It is a well-known saying that good things come in small packages. Without wishing to spread gossip, we feel that occasionally size does matter. With that in mind we have taken the Magnum route, choosing a handful of wines that are excellent examples of their type, available in Magnum format and highly suitable for those with larger celebrations in mind.

*The House of **Laurent Perrier** continue to make some of the area's highest quality, elegant Champagnes. The **Rosé** is a classic example, sought after now in the UK and on strict allocation. The **Chablis** is mature and showing the refined mineral and crisp green fruits that a traditional vigneron like Brocard is renowned for. An excellent food wine. **Château d'Angludet** - one of the superstars of the region, making fine, smooth and scented Margaux with an emphasis on structure and breeding. Fine tannins, smooth yet rich structure and mouth-filling texture...gorgeous! The **Châteauneuf** is an almost overwhelming red; big, ripe, leathery and yet harmonious.*

Bin No.		Magnum
156	Laurent Perrier Brut NV Champagne	130.00
157	Laurent Perrier Rosé, Brut NV, Champagne	215.00
158	Chablis 2005, Domaine de Manants, Brocard (Burgundy)	70.00
159	Château Vieux Telegraphe Châteauneuf du Pape 1998/05 (Rhône)	175.00
160	Chateau d'Angludet 2001/04, Margaux (Bordeaux)	150.00

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James Irvine Wines are a small family run estate situated in the cool Eden Valley north of Adelaide in South Australia, bordering the Barossa valley. Known throughout the World for the quality of his Merlot, (his Grande Merlot has beaten Chateau Petrus on 2 separate occasions), James and his daughter Joanne have also planted, and make, a number of great wines from lesser known grape varieties, including Zinfandel, for which Jo recently was awarded the Zinfandel Trophy at the International Wine Challenge

Planted in several cool sub regions of the Eden valley, James and Jo now make some of South Australia's most exciting wine styles, with a diversity that includes such grapes as Savagnin, Meslier, Cabernet Franc and Pinot Gris.

Bin No.		Bottle
7	<i>Cuvee Royale Meslier Brut NV – James Irvine, (Australia)</i>	36.00
51	<i>Pinot Gris 2015 – ‘Springhill’, James Irvine, Eden Valley (Australia)</i>	38.00
53	<i>Savagnin Blanc 2011 –James Irvine, Eden Valley (Australia) ((Savagnin))</i>	37.50
74	<i>Merlot ‘Springhill Vineyard’ – Irvine Wines (South Australia)</i>	34.50
75	<i>The Baroness (Pomerol Blend) 2008 – Irvine Wines (South Australia)</i>	59.50
118	<i>Cabernet/Merlot/Cab Franc ‘Red Horse Blend’ – Irvine Wines (Australia) (30% Cabernet, 40% Merlot and 30% Cabernet Franc)</i>	44.50
139	<i>Zinfandel’ – Irvine Wines, Barossa Valley (Australia) (Winner, red wine trophy, IWC 2008, Double Gold, China Wine Awards 2011)</i>	49.50
140	<i>Grand Merlot – Irvine Wines (Australia) (Has won more awards than you can shake a boomerang at – let’s just say it has beaten Chateau Petrus twice in blind tastings...</i>	95.00

Peter's Wines

Peter likes wine – no, that is doing him a massive injustice. Peter loves wine. As such he has collected a few bits and pieces and now wants to share some of his private cellar with you. The following wines have no descriptions of fancy statements – merely the fact that Peter bought them for his own pleasure. His mountain, or rather lake, is getting a bit too large, so he needs a bit of help lowering the levels! We hope you enjoy them.

Bin No. **Bottle**

White wines

302	Chardonnay 1999, Dromana Estate, Mornington, Australia	35.00
303	Auxey Duresses Blanc 2005, Diconne, Burgundy	38.00
304	Macon Blanc 'La Vineuse', 2005, Oliver Merlin, Burgundy	36.00
305	Coulee de Serrant 2003 Nicolas Joly, Loire <i>We said we would not add any notes but this wine needs some explanation as it's not your normal Chenin. This is an exceptionally thick and yellow wine with very small hints of Botrytis – not in the Sauternes or Eiswein style, but in its own fat dry style. This must be the closest you get to liquid gold. It is chewy, syrupy and very powerful. Now you've been warned!</i>	46.00
306	Meursault 'Les Narvaux' 2002, Domaine Diconne, Burgundy	59.00

Red Wines

310	Ch. d'Angludet 1998/1999, Cru Bourgeois, Margaux, Bordeaux	69.00
311	Ch. La Tour de By 2003, Cru Bourgeois, Bordeaux	55.00
312	Ch. La Tour de By 2000, Cru Bourgeois, Bordeaux	51.00
313	Ch Maucaillou 1997, Bordeaux, Cru Bourgeois	49.50
315	Ch. Cantemerle 1999. 5eme Moulis, Bordeaux	58.50
316	Volnay Villages 2005, Jean Voillot, Burgundy	45.00

When they are gone.....!