

Wine List

Welcome to the Spring and Summer wine list. I have kindly taken the hit for you and tasted so many wines that I have lost hair, marbles, and some dignity to create this very seasonally inspired list. There are old favourites you will know but some amazing curve balls which are quite frankly so uniquely gorgeous you may never walk the same again. Please read well and ask us for any recommendations, this has been months in the making, and we want you to enjoy the wines just as much that you do the food. HAPPY DRINKING you lovely people.

James – Founder of Waistcoat Wines

White Wines

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
1 - Sauvignon Blanc, Vinecrafter, South Africa,	£ 5.15	£7.35	£22.00
A zesty white wine that is crisp, fine, and refreshing with tropical gooseberry and passion fruit aromas. A hybrid of old and new world wine styles.			
2 - Pinot Grigio, Bella Modella, Abruzzo, Italy	£5.35	£7.70	£23.00
A well-crafted example of one Italy's most renowned varieties with crisp apple and citrus flavour. A good quality pinot that stands out from others at this level.			
3 - Chardonnay, The Googly, One Chain, SE Australia	£5.35	£7.70	£23.00
From a cooler climate vineyard this wine has classic pear and melon fruit flavours, a citrus scent and textured a finish. Basically, a quality tasting chardonnay without the need for oak.			
4 – Garganega, Cantina di Negrar, Verona, Italy			£25.00
This will blow your socks off! Hugely expressive, massively tropical, off dry and a floral note that puts the World back together. A beautiful wine.			
5 – Sauvignon Blanc, Kuki, Marlborough, New Zealand	£6.55	£9.35	£28.00
A stone-cold stunner as you would expect from Marlborough. It bursts out of the glass with fresh cut grass, lime, pineapple, and white asparagus. Beautifully dry and mouth wateringly morish. Get stuck in!			
6 – Alvarinho, Portal da Calcada, Quinta da Calcada, Portugal			£29.50
Where do you even begin with this? This is at the top of its game. Elegantly light and crisp but smooth and voluptuous. If you have never heard of Alvarinho then prepare to make it your new favourite word and grape! This Terroir edition reveals a yellow citric colour. It has an incredible balanced fruited aroma and mineral notes. A perfect sunny wine!			
7 - Macon Villages, Cave de Lugny, France 2020			£33.00
Simply put, if you like Chablis but don't want to pay the price, then stop reading and order this. This is simply the perfect expression of the Mâconnais region. Sophisticated, fresh, clean and crisp with an undeniable finesse and quality.			
8 - Jonty's Ducks, Avondale Pekin White, South Africa, 2018			£35.00
You will never try a wine like this, ever! This is perfection you must experience. A blend of 85% Chenin Blanc Roussanne Muscat de Frontignan Viognier Semillon. A fresh, crisp white made by the excellent Avondale winery in Paarl. There are apple and quince notes on the nose and a mineral element to the palate and a smooth creamy texture. Perfect for people who like to live. Made from organically grown grapes.			

Red Wines

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
9 - Merlot, Vinecrafter, South Africa	£5.15	£7.35	£22.00
Packs a punch of intense red fruit and plums but with a hint of sweet cassis and subtle oak.			
10 - Shiraz Cabernet, The Wrong Un, SE Australia	£5.35	£7.70	£23.00
A classic rich and spicy shiraz, blended with a blackcurrant driven cabernet to produce a complex and well-balanced wine.			
11 - Tinto Red Blend, Topo, Casa Santos Lima, Portugal			£25.00
Hands down the best value red wine we have tried in the last 10yrs, and that is not an exaggeration. This is mind bendingly good. A blend of Castelao 40% Tinta Roriz 10% Shiraz 15% Touriga Franca 35%...try saying that when you order your second bottle! A wine characterized by its aromatic exuberance, with notes of red fruits and vanilla. In the mouth it is fruity with velvety notes of red ripe fruits, balanced by notes of spices, chocolate, and some oak notes. An elegant wine with firm tannins and a fruity finish.			
12 - Malbec, Man Meets Mountain, Mendoza, Argentina	£5.85	£8.35	£25.00
Great things are done when men and mountains meet. Produced in the foothills of the Andes with high altitude and unique soil. Packed with blueberry, blackcurrant and plum flavours with a complex and delicious finish.			
13 - Rioja Crianza, Finca Manzanos, Rioja, Spain, 2018	£6.75	£9.70	£29.00
Victor is the fifth generation of the Manzanos family producing wine from the oldest Graciano vines in the world. He has moved with the times and produces modern and distinctive wines and classed as one of the most important producers in the area. Tasting notes of wild red berries, nutmeg, blossom, and sandalwood. Fresh and well balanced with hints of vanilla and cinnamon.			
14 - Frappato, Baglio Gibellina, IGT Terre Siciliane, Italy			£26.00
This should not exist, super light, no tannin structure but the flavour is so powerful...it just makes no sense. This is wine making genius. Ruby red colour lined with a purple tinge. The bouquet has a pleasant fresh fruit fragrance. Fresh red fruits and a fresh lively and soft palate. The Frappato vineyard is the biggest and oldest in Sicily.			
15 - Joel Gott Pinot Noir, Oregon, USA, 2018			£45.00
Imagine buying a wine from Burgundy then having to wait 15yrs before it is at its best...no need!! This 2018 Pinot Noir from Joel Gott is made in a way that you can experience what a top-quality Burgundy would be like 15yrs down the road. Aromas of black raspberry, pomegranate, strawberries and marionberry with notes of vanilla. On the palate, bright red fruit flavours and acidity lead to soft, velvety tannins with candied cherry and cranberry aromas and subtle vanilla notes on the mid-palate. Sweet, fruit flavours and notes of spice offer a long, elegant finish. This is bucket list stuff!			
16 - AOC Cahors, Crocus, Le Calcifère, France, 2015			£50.00
BORDEAUX BORDEAUX BORDEAUX. Crocus wines are on a quest to redefine Malbec in its birthplace, combining old world, ancient terroirs with new world vision. Cahors, the birthplace of Malbec which used to be the main grape in all Bordeaux's until disease hit in the 18 th century. 100% Malbec and 18 months in French oak.			
Deep purple, with touches of fuchsia on the rim. An intense malbec displaying aromas of red cherry, blueberry, rose petal, ripe Italian plum, black liquorice and spice box. The palate is concentrated and bright, cascading with focused flavours of black cherry, red plum, milk chocolate, talc and hints of butterscotch and star anise, supported by fine-grained tannins.			

Rosé Wines

	175ml	250ml	Bottle
17 - Route 606 Zinfandel Rosé, California	£4.75	£6.70	£20.00

A fruit basket of strawberries and summer fruit. It is also sweet and pink.

18 - Pinot Grigio Rosé, Bella Modella, Abruzzo, Italy	£5.35	£7.70	£23.00
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A beautiful light pink coloured wine with ripe summer berry flavours and crisp dry finish. Slips down very easily on a warm evening.

19 - Rosapasso, Mabis Biscardo, Italy			£32.00
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One of our favourite rosé wines from one of our favourite producers! Biscardo brothers, Maurizio & Martino, have produced a stunner from pinot noir grapes grown in Veneto. Think wild strawberry, cherry sorbet, rose petal and pink grapefruit in a glass. Described as a zen-like harmony and dangerously drinkable by one expert. We agree!

20 - Chateau Terrebonne, Rosé De Provence, 2020			£34.00
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In the heart of Provence, halfway between Aix-en-Provence and St Tropez, is situated Château Terrebonne with a landscape of garrigue, oak forests, olive groves and vines. This is beautiful and everything you would hope for, light, off-dry, elegant, subtle ripe red fruits and that feeling that you may well be just that little bit better than the table next to you, who don't have a bottle of it.

Sparkling Wines

	125ml	Bottle
21 - Prosecco Spumante, Mabis, Biscardo Millesimato, Italy	£5.50	£31.50

Another winner from the Biscardo family! Elegant, delicate, and aromatic Prosecco with hints of apples and honeysuckle. Very easy to enjoy!

22 – Champagne, Pierre Mignon Grande Réserve Premier Cru		£50
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This is a super fresh, super crisp with the very subtle elegance and finesse which comes from a well thought out Champagne. Beats many well known Champagne brands in blind tastings.

23 – Champagne, Laurent Perrier Cuvée Rosé		£95
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This champagne with its distinctive bottle is one for connoisseurs. Using only Pinot Noir from grand cru villages and the more unusual soak-on-the-skins method, it has delicious raspberry and redcurrant flavours