



WOODWINTERS
Survival Cases

South Africa - Limited Releases

£110

Bosman Pet Nat Pinotage Hemel en Aarde

1 btl

Hand bottled, only 1235 btls made. Bright red, juicy and light. 11.2% Abv. Fantastic wine to pair with a whole range of dishes: a charcuterie platter with a variety of cured meats, patés, pickles and crudités. Best consumed standing up and chatting to friends. Think Lambrusco without the tannins.

Raised By Wolves Sauvignon Blanc, Errigal

1 btl

2000 btls Produced from 0.8 ha vineyard in Elgin. Rich palate with white peach flavour and lemon peel notes. Great freshness and long finish.

Anysbos Disdit, Bot River

1 btl

460 btls Produced. 61% Chenin Blanc, 21% Roussanne Blanc and 18 % Grenache blanc. Minimalist wine making practises by Marelise Nieman (of Memento fame) include whole bunch spontaneous fermentation and no enzyme or acid additions ensuring a wine of fine character and delicious palate weight. Raised in 225l French oak barrels, this is a sophisticated white blend that is best enjoyed at the table with an array of food. Think Mediterranean dishes, fresh seafood, light curries and cream sauces.

Carinus Polkadraai Chenin Blanc, Stellenbosch

1 btl

1600 btls produced. After whole bunch pressing the juice was moved to concrete eggs for fermentation and ageing which took ten months. The granitic soil and total absence of oak has given a pure but punchy wine: a perfect match for rich seafood dishes. The wine has a stony character with tinges of lime zest and magnolia flowers on the nose. The palate has perfect weight while the natural acidity liberally distributes flavours of lime sorbet, quince and green apple.

Raised by Wolves 'Old School blend'

1 btl

1683 btls produced. (Cinsault/Cabernet Sauvignon) Cabernet planted in the 1980s and Cinsault block planted in 1965. Attractive notes of roasted herbs, grilled meats, violets, rosemary, pine needles and black currant. Palate is full and fleshy but exhibits finely polished, ripe tannins, sweet tobacco spice and cool, sweet / sour plummy finish. Delicious wine.

Bosman Nero d'Avola, Wellington

1 btl

From the only Nero d'Avola planting in South Africa (less than 1ha). The grapes were handpicked in the early morning, destemmed and slightly crushed. After fermentation, regular punch downs extracted maximum colour. The wine spent a few days on the skins before going through the basket press, then 18 months in a combination of new French oak as well as 2nd, 3rd and 4th fill barrels. After blending, the wine spent 6 months maturing to ensure a balanced, well-rounded result.

BBQ Wines

£60

Domaine de Castelnau Picpoul de Pinet

2btls

Owned by the Lord of Guers as from the 13th century, the Domaine de Castelnau has very ancient origins. Since 1997, the estate belongs to Béatrice and Christophe Muret, thus carrying on their wine-grower forefathers' vocation. The grapes harvested at full maturity, the limited use of sulphites, the ageing on lees and the accumulated knowledge all give birth to fresh, smooth and characterful wines.

Bosman Generation 8 Rosé

2 btls

From a very special Vineyard in the Upper Hemel en Aarde called the Vine Garden which contains over 47 varieties. Multiple pickings through the vineyard ensure that each variety is picked at the right maturity. The wine undergoes short skin contact to guarantee the optimal rosy hue.

Rugra Prunorosso Organic Merlot

2 btls

The 4 ha estate (2 of vines) has always been farmed with the health of the soil and the environment in mind and carries organic certification. Rugra Merlot is all natural, no sulphates. Intense with dark ripe berries and juicy acidity. Total annual production of all wines is around 830 cases.



Italy - Great Classics

£90

'Col Fondo' Asolo DOCG Prosecco Frizzante NV

1 btl

The Asolo Prosecco DOCG 'Col Fondo' (with sediment) was born from the desire to rediscover the old production technique of Prosecco. Grapes from the estate's oldest vineyard macerate on skins for 18 hours, then follows a traditional method second fermentation in the bottle but without disgorgement. It is a pure expression of its territory: a nose of flowers, yellow fruit and bread crust with a deep minerality.

Castello di Tassarolo Gavi 'No Sulphites'

1 btl

The Gavi 'No Sulphites' 2015 partners the traditional, respectful production of healthy grapes using biodynamic principles with modern technology such as cold stabilisation and stainless steel, resulting in the production of wine without the addition of sulphur in any form. Rounded and pure fresh fruit flavours with an intense aroma of white flowers, crushed orchard fruits and meadow sweetness.

Fattoria Coroncino Il Bacco Verdicchio

1 btl

This is full of minerality and a broad tropical palate with the beguiling green tinges and upturn of almond on the finish that truly characterise great Verdicchio. Luigi and Fiorella's motto is: "We want to produce healthy, natural, digestible wines both for our customers and ourselves". No need to add anything, drink a glass or two and you'll understand.

Ormanni Chianti Classico

1 btl

100% Sangiovese aged for 1 year in barrel to deliver an intense black cherry, mulberry and vanilla tinged wine. Ruby red with great length and a seductive aromatic character.

Giuseppe Cortese Langhe Nebbiolo

1 btl.

From the best vineyard in Barbaresco (Rabaja' and Trifolera) this is a text book old school Nebbiolo with classic roses and tar aroma, power and elegance, well judged tannins and a lovely freshness. Aged for 12 months in Slavonian oak and minimum 6 months in bottle before release

Fattori Valpolicella Superiore "Col de la Bastia"

1 btl

A lovely medium body red wine, made with the classic Valpolicella varieties and aged in a mixture of steel and oak. The wine shows cherry and red berries aromas and flavours, has a round silky mouthfeel and a lovely freshness.

Italy - Great Value Organic

£60

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Sibiliano Nero d'Avola, Sicily

2 btls

A really easy going fresh and fruity red. Simple in the nicest possible way! Charming raspberry coulis character and organic to boot

Sibiliano Grillo, Sicily

2 btls

Fresh, ripe stone fruits are deftly focused over a mid-weight palate with clear, apple-like acidity. A softer style of unoaked white. Slightly creamy with a whisper of minerality.

Ghizzano Rosso Tenuta di Ghizzano, Tuscany

1 btl

95% Sangiovese 5% Merlot, Indigenous yeasts, foot pressed. Fermentation in open wooden vats and ageing for 12 months in cement and old oak. This wine is a delicious "everyday" drinking wine, with juicy sweet red berry flavours, good concentration and texture and always retaining a wonderful clean and fresh finish. A wine you never grow tired of.



Discovery Case

£100

A selection of unusual and lesser known wines

Bat Gara Uno Txacoli 2018, Basque Region, Spain

This wine from the Basque Country is absolutely stunning: bursting with freshness and citrus notes and a great accompaniment to any fish. Bat Gara was established in 2012 and the owners wanted to produce unique wines that represented the altitude of their vineyards and showed the maximum potential of the varieties they work with: Hondarribi Zuri and Hondarribi Zuri Zerratia 95% and 5% Riesling.

Fides Grenache Blanc on Skins (orange wine) 2017, Wellington, South Africa

Fermented naturally on the skins for 4 weeks before partial barrel aging for 6 months. The fruit is sourced from a single vineyard organically farmed. The wine is light amber in colour, has a slight spiciness on the palate, rich mouthfeel with notes of dried apricot, orange peel and marzipan and finishes off with brisk minerality. Winemaking: The hand-harvested grapes were kept in cold storage overnight and destemmed. Fantastic wine to pair with cheeses and any dish with rich cheesy sauces.

Marinetto Rosato 2018, Calabria, Italy - ORGANIC

Copper tinged, blackcurrant leaf, textural redcurrant and wild strawberry. grippy herb sorbet mouthfeel and deliciously long ripe red berries on the finish with a touch of seaside-like minerality. 100% Gaglioppo, fermented in open concrete with a few hours on the skins to extract colour and flavour. Marinetto is the name of the vineyard the fruit for this wine comes from. Sergio and his brother run this small winery in Calabria, they farm by hand the 4.5 hectares making beautifully expressive wines.

Sebestyen Kadarka 2017, Szekszard, Hungary

Kadarka is one of the most ancient varieties of the famed Szekszárd region, in some ways similar in profile to a light Pinot Noir. It is a light bodied wine with gentle tannins. Full of raspberries and cherries on the palate, violets and spices on the nose. It begs to be drunk!

Vino Lauria Quarantasarme 2018, Sicily - ORGANIC

100% Perricone: an indigenous Sicilian grape, once widely planted all across the region, it failed to return to any significant plantings post-phylloxera. Its traditional homestead was the west of the island in the provinces of Trapani and Palermo - this version is sourced from high altitude vines planted around Alcamo. The wine is named after the vineyard site that produces the fruit. Deep and full-blooded, tangy, sweet-fruited, dry, grippy and enjoyably serious. Barrique-aged to enhance the wild black plum textures and round the strutting structure of the grape.

Bird on a Wire Nebbiolo 2015, Yarra Valley, Australia

Caroline Mooney worked at Yering Station in Yarra Valley and with legendary JL Chave in the Rhône Valley before establishing Bird On A Wire in 2008. Do not expect anything like the Nebbiolo from Piedmont you might be familiar with. This wine shows red cherries, red flowers, orange peel plus an unmistakable aniseed tease. Faint touches of dark chocolate before powdery tannins line the palate on a moreish exit. Superb. Great Nebbiolo from head to toe. Definitely decant well before drinking - let it breathe and reap the reward. Pair it with roast lamb or with a cool evening at home (we have got plenty of those in sight!).



The 'I'm treating myself' 9 of the best

£199

Raised by Wolves, Meunier Rose

South Africa

The 2017 vintage won best rosé in South Africa and this is no different. This is grown up rosé. Dry and delicate but hints of spice. Looks pink but drinks more like a white wine. Classy stuff and better than that water stuff from Provence.

Champagne Delavenne, Brut Tradition

Champagne

If you are feeling a little indulgent and want some bubbles then look no further than this grower, producing 100% Grand Cru Champagne from Bouzy. It has that perfect balance between luxurious notes of brioche and hazelnuts, but with a refreshing lemon essence and apple sherbet zing on the finish.

Minimus, Dijon Free Chardonnay

Oregon

This shows what Oregon Chardonnay can really do. A perfect balance between citrus fruit and stony minerality. Lemon peel, honeysuckle and jasmine hit the nose, before waves of ripe melon, green apples and a gentle creaminess envelop the palate. If a roast chicken ever got married, it would wed this wine in an instant.

Puklavec Family Wines, Number 7 Furmint

Slovenia

This wine is a previous winner of Decanter's Platinum Medal, 'Best in Show'. Slovenia is fast becoming an exciting hub for delicious, textured whites. This Furmint, normally seen across the border in Hungary, is one of the most concentrated and generous whites you will try for the money. It is late picked, to ensure the flavours and intensity has the dials turned all the way up.

Artemis Karamolegos, Assyrtiko 34

Santorini

Assyrtiko from Santorini is arguably the best white wine to come out of Greece (you can quote me on that), and this is one of the most stunning examples you are ever likely to try. This is a serious wine, that demands your respect. It is sinuous, as focussed as a laser beam and with a core of acidity that feels like a rapier across your tongue. If you don't like this, you're an idiot. There, I said it.

Ferdinando Principiano, Barbera d'Alba, Laura

Piedmont

This rich, yet fresh Barbera has deep wells of dark cherry and blackberry fruit, oodles of spice and beautifully integrated ripe tannins. The weather's getting better. If you're thinking of a BBQ, this is the one to go with that 1.2kg T-Bone.

Elgin Ridge Pinot Noir

South Africa

This biodynamically produced Pinot beautifully sits on the fence between bright raspberry and dark cherry fruit. This is supple and elegant, like Margot Fonteyn chasing Rudolph Nureyev around the dance floor. It's so effortless, you'll be halfway through the bottle before you know what's happened, but in a good way.

Yeringberg Shiraz

Yarra Valley

Sandra de Pury makes some of the most old school and elegant wines to come out of the valley. This is a wine you need to take time over, as every sip offers something new, as the layers reveal themselves. It starts off with blue fruit, clove spice and hints of wild mint. In time, and with patience, the luxuriousness comes out with hints of sandalwood, Rhone style black pepper and just the lightest lick of caramelized fruit. Decant this. Respect this. Enjoy it slowly.

Avignonesi, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano Caprile

Tuscany

This was part of a new series of single vineyard Vino Nobiles, designed to showcase the varied soils from the biodynamically farmed estate of Avignonesi. The Caprile vineyard is all about showing the grace and purity of Sangiovese. As well as a bright strawberry core, this wine has wonderful nuances of pink peppercorns, fennel and dried Mediterranean herbs. No Chianti, no Brunello, this is the year you drink Sangiovese's new hero, Vino Nobile.



The 'Lockdown Pink Collection'

Make up your own mixed case of rosé and get 10% off.

Prices are all inclusive of VAT - Free delivery for orders of £100 and over.

Château St Pierre Cuvée Tradition, Provence, France **£12.00**

A wonderfully pale salmon pink colour and aromas of white peach and hints of spice to start, developing into more tropical fruits. These all come through on the palate with a lovely and well balanced acidity: a classic Provence rosé.

Bosman, Generation 8 Rosé, South Africa **£10.00**

From a very special Vineyard in the Upper Hemel en Aarde called the Vine Garden which contains over 47 varieties. Multiple pickings through the vineyard ensure that each variety is picked at the right maturity. The wine undergoes short skin contact to guarantee the optimal rosy hue.

Lyncurio, Castello di Potentino, Tuscany, Italy (organic not certified) **£21.00**

Lyncurio is the lynx-stone, a mythological curative stone, the colour of pale amber strongly associated with the god of wine, Bacchus. Fermentation happens in stainless steel vats with temperature control. The colour is extremely light, just blush, the wine is perfumed, fruity, dry and surprisingly textured. This is something truly unique. 100% Pinot noir.

Soul Sister, Barossa Valley, Australia **£19.50**

A wine dedicated to the growers' soulmates: an homage to women this GSM blend is dry and full of character. Fresh, lively, with strawberry flavours, lifted and vibrant - Rosé at its best.

Piombaia Rosato, Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy (Biodynamic) **£19.00**

The juice for this is bled from a 5hl cask of fermenting Brunello with the intent of concentrating that cask. Making this essentially a Brunello Rose! After fermentation the wine is bottled unfiltered and unfiltered giving us a sappy, snappy, crunchy, pomegranate, cranberry and zesty rose' singing with the quality of its biodynamic fruits

Rosa Spinola, Castello di Tassarolo, Piemonte, Italy (Biodynamic) **£20.00**

100% Nebbiolo, this wine is made with very short skin contact to obtain a pretty pink-orange hued wine – The winemaker played with the exceptional flexibility of the Nebbiolo grape and its infinite "Tunes". A beautiful glass of wine that can be a surprising partner to many dishes, this is more than an aperitif. Certified Vegan.

Chapelle Nuance Rosé Brut, Champagne 1er Cru **£32.00**

The Nuance cuvée has a pretty, perfectly brilliant pink colour. The nose offers delicate scents of small red fruits (strawberries, raspberries, cherry), enhanced by subtle notes of blackcurrants and redcurrants. On the palate the red fruit is balanced by a touch of acidity making you look for the next sip.

Charles Fox Rosé Brut MCC, Elgin, South Africa **£22.00**

Made with Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Meunier with classic method, 2 years on the lees. Pale salmon in colour, with beautiful persistent bubbles. Fruity aromas of red berries and aromatic spices on the nose. On the palate fresh fruitiness follows through with subtle berry and red currant flavours. Fresh and creamy. Yum!

Larmandier-Bernier Rosé de Saignée Extra Brut, Champagne 1er Cru **£56.00**

In Champagne, most rosés are obtained by blending white wine with a little Champagne-appellation red wine. Rosé de saignée, on the contrary, is made by using direct maceration of the Pinot Noir grapes. This method of vinification is more demanding and requires perfectly ripe grapes. This is the true rosé. 100% Organic.

Regi Grand Cru Rosé Champagne **£59.00**

Delicate and salmon-pink in colour with a fine foam which lingers on the tongue, the softness of small red and black berries contrast with the fresh pink grapefruit to create a special harmony. This incredibly sharp champagne was created from an assemblage of Pinot Noir grapes from plots identified for the delicacy of their fruits.

Continued overleaf



The 'Lockdown Pink Collection' continued

Jaspidem Castello di Potentino, Tuscany, Italy (organic not certified) £15.00

Jaspidem is the Latin term for the Jasper stone. Its colour ranges from a bright green to red or sandy pink. It is one of the oldest known gemstones and considered to symbolise the earth, as it is grounding and nurturing. Fermentation happens in stainless steel vats with temperature control, the wine has a pale coral colour, flavours of wild strawberries framed by a lovely acidity. Drink in the garden on a sunny afternoon. 100% Sangiovese.

Raised by Wolves Rosé, South Africa £25.00

The 2017 vintage won best rosé in South Africa and this is no different. Made with 100% Pinot Meunier grapes, dry and delicate with hints of spice. Looks pink but drinks more like a white wine. Classy stuff!

Carillon Coccagne Rosé, Loire Valley, France £12.00

100% Pineau d'Aunis. A nose of pink grapefruit, spices and flints with red pepper. On the palate fresh and fruity roundness, very elegant and complex. A great presence of aromas of citrus and raspberry with hints of cardamom and peppery zest with fine crisp lemons.
