# **SPARKLING**

**28.** La Pieve `Pergolo` Spumante Prosecco N.V. *Treviso, Veneto, Italy* "87/100. green apple and floral aromas. Bright and fresh. Finishes with decent length and a hint of sweetness."

**29.** Louis Nouvelot Brut N.V. half bottle ~ 37.5cl

Champagne, France

(Stephen Tanzer)

"GOLD MEDAL WINNER" (Concours International des vins de Monde - Brussels) From the family owned and award winning Baron Albert Champagne House. "Fresh mixed fruit scents (exotic fruits, citrus) with similar characters on the palate, young & lively." (Le Guide Hachette des Vins)

## 30. Henri Abelé Brut N.V.

Champagne, France

One of Champagne's oldest Grands Marques Houses, founded in 1757. It was served on board the Titanic! "91/100... hints of ripe plum, toast, crunchy white peach and lemon pith, with a zesty, minerally underpinning on the palate.. offering a firm, clean-cut finish." (Wine Spectator)

## 31. Taittinger Brut Reservé N.V.

Champagne, France

Family owned House. The hallmark of Taittinger is a high proportion of Chardonnay used in the blend.

# DESSERT WINE...

32. La Fleur d'Or 37.5cl £32 Sauternes, Bordeaux, France 100ml £7<sup>-50</sup> "94/100. This is explosively rich, with almond cream, heather and honeysuckle aromas giving way to mouthwatering lime chiffon, papaya and dried persimmon notes. Long and expansive, with intense citrus pâte de fruit on the finish." (Wine Spectator)
33. Coto de Hayas Moscatel 50cl £37 Campo de Borja, Spain glass £8

Campo de Borja, Spain glass A blend of selected Muscat grapes. Intense notes (citrus, honey) with some hints of white blossoms. Aged in new French oak. A beautiful fortified wine with medium sweetness.

# **34. Le Cedre Sweet Malbec** 50cl

Cahors, South Western France Fortified port like beauty made solely from Malbec in the Cahors region. Liquid Christmas pudding.

# SHERRY...

- £35.Barbadillo Pedro Ximenez50ml£6Jerez, SpainAged in cask in the traditional Solera system, this is a<br/>deliciously dark and lusciously sweet wine with a rich dried<br/>fruit aroma of raisins and prunes.
- **£39 36. Gonzalez Byass 'Tio Pepe' Fino Sherry** 50ml Jerez, Spain Made from the highest quality must, the 'Yema', it has a

£6

distinctive, clean aroma and is bone dry with a savoury character. Deeply refreshing with notes of green apple and toasted almond and a hint of saltiness on the crisp, dry finish.

# PORT...

£75

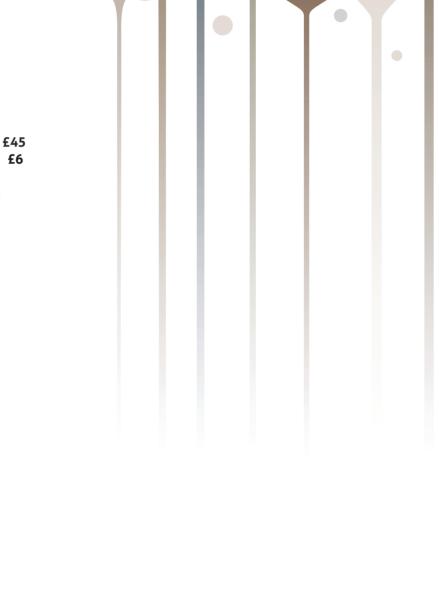
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37. Graham's Fine Ruby Port

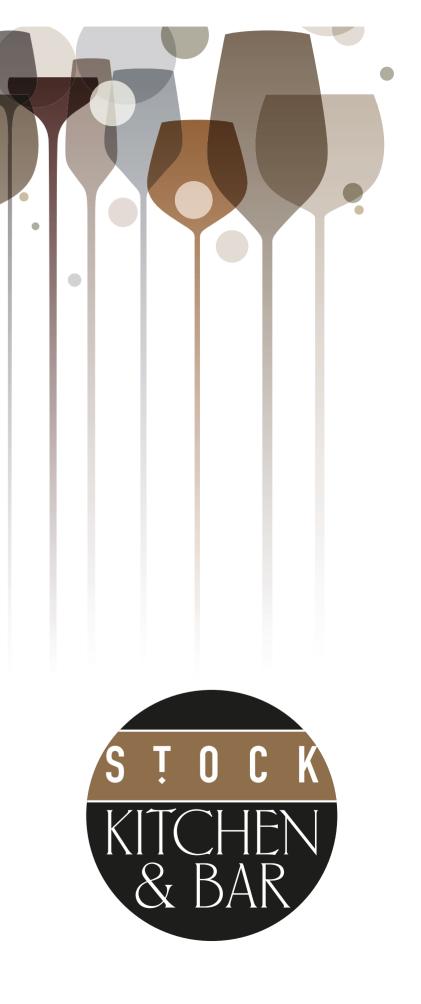
Douro, Portugal 50ml full-bodied with youthful freshness and attractive, luscious fruit.

Deeply coloured and intensely aromatic, this Port is bottled young so as to retain the assertiveness of the fruit: a recognisable hallmark of Graham's style.





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# WHITE WINES...

01.	<b>Cecilia Beretta Luna Pinot Grigio</b> Veneto, Italy	250ml	£33 £11 <sup>.50</sup>		
	The Cecilia Beretta family estate has been	175ml	£9		
	centre for advanced agricultural studies since 1998.				
	Their outstanding Pinot Grigio shows floral and almond notes, with ripe citrus fruit and a subtle minerality.				
02.	Martín Códax Alba Albariño		£34		
	Rías Baìxas, Spain		£11 <sup>.50</sup>		
	"GOLD MEDAL" (Concurso Nacional de Vinos Jóvenes) Intense, elegant aromas of white stone f & natural minerality. Medium-bodied, fresh, with a impressive persistence.		£9		
03.	The Jumper Sauvignon Blanc		£34		
	Marlborough, New Zealand	250ml	<b>£11</b> .50		
	Tiny boutique production of only 10,000 cases per year! From Hunter's Winery, established by	175ml	£9		
	Belfast man Ernie Hunter. "4.5 STARS. Immediately appealing up front and flavoursome, and very tasty." (Wine Orbit)				
04.	Villa Blanche Chardonnay		£34		
	Languedoc, France	250ml	<b>£11</b> <sup>.50</sup>		
	"SILVER MEDAL" (Mundus) "baked apples and	175ml	£9		
	crème anglaise spiced with oak. Buttery, toasted hazelnuts and vanilla but good acidity and everyt	hing			
	in balance. A very approachable, well-made oake Chardonnay." (Jancis Robinson's Purple Pages)	ed			
05.	Hugel Tradition 1639		£36		
	Alsace, France		£11 <sup>.50</sup>		
	"90/100. Delicious aromas & flavours of apple, nectarine, chamomile & gentle spices. Fruity, juicy & refined." (IVinous)	175ml	£9		
	"excellent full of flavour, straight & dry." (Serge I	Dubs).			
06.	Hunter's Gewurztraminer		£40		
	Marlborough, New Zealand				
	"90/100. A restrained and sophisticated Gewurztraminer with white rose, lychee, root ginger and clove spices." (Bob Campbell MW)				
07.	Saladini Pilastri Falerio		£35		
	Marche, Italy				
	Organic. Like a super charged Pinot Grigio. "Lively & full of fruit with more character than one has a right to expect at				
	this price. Floral on the nose with applefaint herb surprising body with healthy acidityideal with w meats or fish, & pasta. " (Michael Palij Master of Wi	al note hite			
08.	Hörner Riesling		£35		
	Pfalz, Germany				
	Certified VEGAN! "89/100" (Best of Riesling 2020, Meininger) Classic notes of sherbet, lime & honey. Dry				
	but luscious. Ideal with full flavoured dishes espectitose with spice.				

09.	Ameztoi Txakoli	£40
	Basque Country, Spain	
	"91/100. Pungent, mineral-laced aromas of pear, floral	
	honey, lemon pith & fresh herbs. Densely packed orchard	
	and citrus fruit flavors are brightened by zesty minerality	
	and a hint of white pepper." (Tanzer's International Wine	
	Cellar) For lighter seafood.	

### 10. La Crochette Mâcon-Villages £40 Burgundy, France "GOLD MEDAL" (Concours International de Lyon) 2016: "This rounded, smooth wine has attractive ripe fruitiness. A tangy edge adds extra interest." (Wine Enthusiast)

#### 11. Pascal Bouchard Chablis 'Les Champs Blancs' £59 Burgundy, France NEW! "91/100..an open book of lemon zestiness bedded on smooth, buffering and creamy yeast. It offers beautiful

concentration and linearity." (ANNE KREBIEHL MW. Wine Enthusiast) Classic cool climate Chardonnay.

#### 12. Domaine Fouassier Clos Paradis Sancerre £65

Burgundy, France ORGANIC. 2019: "90/100. Hailing from a south-facing slope on limestone-clay (making for a warm site),... has a lemon/lime aromatic to it... richer, fuller style, the clay giving a softer texture than pure limestone. Expect graphite & a hint of smoke as well as citrus on the satisfyingly textured finish, which delivers plenty of substance." (Vinous).

# 13. Shafer Vinevards Red Shoulder Ranch Chardonnay 2019

Napa Valley, California, USA

"...opens with opulent scents of pineapple upside-down cake, green mango and ripe apricots with hints of candied ginger, brioche, allspice and toasted almonds. The rich, creamy-textured palate is laden with tropical fruit and juicy peach flavors, supported by a racy backbone and finishes long and spicy."

£100

# ROSÉ...

£33 14. The Holy Snail Touraine Rosé 250ml £11.50 Loire Valley, France "Warm & ripe, this is a full-bodied rosé that has 175ml £9 the weight and some of the tannins of a red wine. With its vivid pink color and sweet strawberry fruits, it's fruity and ready to drink." (Wine Enthusiast)

# RFD WINFS...

15.	Cantine Colosi Nerello Mascalese		£35	
	Sicily, Italy	250ml <b>£1</b>	L1 <sup>.50</sup>	
	"Piero Colosi & his family are specialized in	175ml	£9	
	One of the oldest & most typical Sicilian grape velvety tannins with a good acidity, minerality	rrounding sustainability." (Parker`s Wine Advocate) ne of the oldest & most typical Sicilian grapes. Elegant. lvety tannins with a good acidity, minerality & rsistence. Intense & fruit-filled with hints of cherry and		

# 16. Porta 6 Reserva

250ml £11.50 Lisboa, Portugal 175ml £9 Richer, smoother & even more delicious. "intense aroma of macerated wild berries, some mint... Good presence in the mouth, with very expressive red fruits, integrated acidity." (Revista de Vinhos).

#### £35 17. Domaine des Anges Côtes du Ventoux 250ml **£11<sup>.50</sup>** Rhône, France £9 "...serious value... equal parts Grenache & Syrah... 175ml

plenty of spice, ground pepper, old leather & both red & black fruits on the nose.. flows onto the palate with loads of fruit & texture.. excellent purity of fruit... balanced, delicious & character filled." (eRobertParker.com)

# 18. Rioja Vega Crianza 'Limited Edition'

£35 250ml **£11.50** Rioja, Spain £9 "GOLD MEDAL" (Mundus Vini, Germany 2019) 175ml "clean fruit & smooth wood spices & tannins. Dense on the palate and made in a clean, modern style." (Intl. Wine & Spirit Competition) 14 months in small oak barrels, followed by at least eight months bottle ageing.

# 19. McAlindon Creu Celta 2020

Priorat, Catalunya, Spain "GOLD MEDAL WINNER" Global Grenache Masters 2023, Drinks Business. Direct Wine Shipments established their vineyard in this remarkable region in 2003. After winter and spring rainfalls there was a dry summer resulting in ripe dark fruits but with an excellent freshness. Production was meagre making this a seriously concentrated wine. It has classic structure and impressive length. Grenache is at its optimum in this vintage. Heady fruit, spice and velvety tannins abound. Made from 95% Garnatxa (Grenache) & 5% Samso (Carignan). Redolent of top Chateauneuf du Pape!

# 20. Masi Renzo Chianti Riserva

£36

Tuscany, Italy "94/100" (Luca Maroni Annuario 2021) "GOLD MEDAL" (GIlbert & Gaillard) Full, rich, layered with sumptuous fruit. Only produced in very good vintages. From Sangiovese grapes grown in selected areas of the Chianti, mainly Rufina & surroundings. Sangiovese 95%, Colorino 5%. Ageing in French oak barrels for 14 months.

## 21. Bosca Malbec

Mendoza, Araentina 2018: "90/100. A Malbec from Luján de Cuyo and the Uco Valley that spent 12 months aging in French barrels... offers ripe plum and hints of violet over a gentle bed of oak. Juicy on the palate...pleasantly cleansing finish, this is a classic profile for Mendoza." (Vinous, Oct 2020).

## 22. Hunter's Pinot Noir

£35

£49

Marlborough, New Zealand "93/100. ..ripe, fleshy, juicy, & quietly complex. Aromas & flavours of red berries, red apple, wild forest flowers & smoky wood. Firm textures with chalky tannins & plenty of acidity... Balanced, youthful, & well made." (Cameron Douglas, New Zealand's first & only Master Sommelier!)

## 23. Château de Fleurie

Beaujolais, Burgundy, France "91/100. Bursting with aromas of sweet cherries, raspberries and roses.Medium to full-bodied, layered and lively, with fine tannins, good concentration at the core and bright acids, it's keenly priced and worth seeking out." (Dr. William Kelley, Parker`s Wine Advocate)

# 24. Domaine de Cristia Châteauneuf du Pape 2020 £89

Rhône, France

"88-90/100" (Joe Czersinski, Parker, 5th May 2022) Organic. 85% Grenache 15% Syrah. Sweet & floral on the nose, strawberry infused, with cherry compote, lots of violet & rose too. Silky & soft palate, very generous and as bright as a button.

## 25. Vega Sicilia Pintia 2017

Toro, Spain

"..fermented in oak vats and matured in mostly new and mostly French oak, but this year they used a little more American oak with the idea to increase density.. The palate is medium-bodied.. more fluid... abundant. chalky & fine-grained tannins and a supple, long and dry finish.."

## 26. Château Roc De Cambes 2016/17

Côtes de Boura, Bordeaux

This wine has a rich and opulent Bouquet with black cherries, Kirsch, touches of fig. The palate is sweet on entry with a lot of Sucrose like texture. There is good structure with plenty of fruit. Perfect paired with our Côte de Boeuf.

# 27. Ridge Estate Cabernet Sauvignon 2019

California, USA

78% Cabernet.21% Merlot.1% Petit Verdot Saturated purple colour with notes of black cherry, Chai spice, chaparral and toasted oak. Bramble fruit on the palate with round, supple tannins, herbal forest character and a long finish. Perfect paired with our Lamb Provençal.

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