

PERFECT PARTNERS TASTING of WHITE WINES - NOVEMBER 23rd 2014

<u>Bin no</u>		<u>TASTING PRICE</u>	6-11 bots	1-5 bots
W01	 SAUVIGNON BLANC 2014 Cape Heights SA Very fresh easy drinking white from South Africa better than 2013 - new label due soon	<u>£5.66</u>	£5.98	£6.29
W02	 PASQUIERS SAUVIGNON 2013 Vin de Pays d'Oc Sauvignon with 10% Vermentino - result an aromatic smooth dry French white	<u>£6.25</u>	£6.60	£6.95
W03	 TOURAINES SAUVIGNON BLANC 2013 Dom Pré Baron The village of Oisly produces great alternatives to Pouilly Fumé at under a tenner	<u>£8.09</u>	£8.54	£8.99
W04	 SAUVIGNON "The Straits" 2013 Sileni Vineyards NZ Sileni is based in Hawkes Bay, but this is from their Marlborough vineyards. Great wedding wine!	<u>*£9.95</u>	£12.30	£12.95
W05	 POUILLY FUME CUVÉE AMMONITE 2013 Gilles Maudry's ripe, grassy, smoky nose with hints of ripe pink gooseberries	<u>£12.55</u>	£13.25	£13.95
W06	 CHENIN BLANC 2012 Peacock Ridge, W Cape SA The classic SA White aka Stein - just taste it for its quality	<u>*£6.99</u>	£8.44	£8.89
W07	 CHENIN BLANC Circumstance Seriously Cool 2013 James and I liked this elegant Chenin at a recent tasting	<u>*£9.95</u>	£11.35	£11.95
W08	 CHENIN BLANC Tea Leaf 2013, Piekernierskloof Uniquely expressive Chenin from an old Rooibos tea plantation. Red bush, white wine	<u>£10.75</u>	£11.35	£11.95
W09	 GAVI di GAVI "Nuovo Quadro" 2013 Batistina This proper Gavi always wins plaudits at our tastings. 100% Cortese	<u>£8.95</u>	£9.45	£9.95
W10	 K-NAIA 2013 Bodegas Naia Fresh and racy Ruedan white, 90% Verdejo 10% Sauvignon Blanc	<u>£8.95</u>	£9.45	£9.95
W11	 CHARDONNAY Les Volets 2012 Haute Vallée de l'Aude Affordable Chardonnay from near Carcassonne with a buttery brioche finish	<u>*£6.99</u>	£8.44	£8.89
W12	 TABALI CHARDONNAY RESERVA 2012 Compare this Chilean from Limari Valley with Les Volets above	<u>£7.99</u>	£8.44	£8.89
W13	 DOMAINE DES PERSERONNES ST VERAN 2013 The Sommelier Awards liked this. Gold medal	<u>£11.75</u>	£12.30	£12.95
W14	 CHABLIS 2012 Domaine Daniel Séguinot Classic restrained Chablis - yes it is chardonnay	<u>£12.55</u>	£13.25	£13.95
W15	 CHABLIS 1er Cru Fourchaume 2012 Dom Séguinot As it should be, has more length and depth than the simple Chablis	<u>£17.05</u>	£18.00	£18.95
W16	 TALINAY VINEYARD CHARDONNAY 2012 Tabali's poshest vineyard - how does it rate?	<u>£12.55</u>	£13.25	£13.95
W17	 PULIGNY MONTRACHET 2012 Dom Berthelemot Rich and intense Puligny from the stony vineyard of "Les Levrans"	<u>£31.45</u>	£33.20	£34.95

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SOME FRUITIER WHITE SUGGESTIONS





<u>Bin no</u>		<u>TASTING PRICE</u>	6-11 bots	1-5 bots
W18	 EMILIANA RIESLING 2013 This is a great aperitif - or to accompany spicy foods - a journalist's special	<u>£6.99</u>	£7.40	£7.79
W19	 VIOGNIER RESERVA 2013 Tabali Aromas of citrus and dried apricot. Viognier is fast becoming a popular grape	<u>£7.99</u>	£8.44	£8.89
W20	 CHER ET TENDRE, VOUVRAY SEC 2011 A treasure chest of flavours and aromas - not too dry	<u>£7.50</u>	£8.44	£8.89
W21	 GEWURZTRAMINER 2013 Bottega Vinai, Trentino A Gewurz' not from Alsace but from Northern Italy!	<u>£9.40</u>	£9.95	£10.50

VARIOUS FIZZ - SPARKLING & CHAMPAGNE

F01	 GREMILLET NV Brut Our House Champagne The family Gremillet supply many of France's embassies world-wide - and us too!	<u>£19.75</u>	£20.85	£21.95
F02	 TALTARNI SPARKLING SHIRAZ 2013 Dangerously more-ish with its alluring blood-red juice	<u>*£14.95</u>	£18.95	£19.95
F03	 MONTRESOR ROSÉ ROYAL BRUT NV Sparkling Pinot Noir for fun and festive celebrations	<u>£8.99</u>	£9.49	£9.99
F03M	 MONTRESOR ROSÉ ROYAL BRUT NV Magnum Sparkling Pinot Noir for fun and <u>even bigger</u> festive celebrations!	<u>£19.95</u>	£21.80	£22.95

PUDDING/DESSERT WINES

An intriguing selection from our larger, even more eclectic range

D01	 MUSCAT DE FRONTIGNAN NV Ch Peyrade 75cl An old favourite - also available in halves (DO1H) £7.95 per half	<u>£11.65</u>	£12.30	£12.95
D02	 TABALI MUSCAT 2011 Late Harvest 37.5cl One of the best value pud wines we have found - goes with more or less anything	<u>£7.15</u>	£7.55	£7.95
D03	 MONTBAZILLAC 2009 Domaine Grange Neuve 50cl Our Montbazillac rivals Sauternes & Barsac but is a more modestly priced alternative	<u>£8.99</u>	£9.49	£9.99
D04	 SAUTERNES GINESTET 2012 Classique 50cl Simple Sauternes!	<u>£10.75</u>	£11.35	£11.95

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PERFECT PARTNERS TASTING of RED WINES NOVEMBER 23rd 2014

<u>Bin no</u>		<u>TASTING</u> <u>PRICE</u>	6-11 bots	1-5 bots
R01	 MAISON DE VIGNERON 2013 Our House French Red from the Vaucluse. Gentle, easy drinking – proper bistro red	<u>£5.75</u>	£6.07	£6.39
R02	 SHIRAZ 2012 Peacock Ridge, W Cape SA A very classy, restrained yet open, style of Shiraz	<u>*£6.99</u>	£8.44	£8.89
R03	 FERIA ET FÊTES 2012 Côtes du Roussillon Chunky alcoholic (15%) winter warmer from Roussillon	<u>*£7.15</u>	£8.44	£8.89
R04	 DIGNITE 2010 Syrah, Pays d'Oc Eric Monnin's award winning stunner. Worth much more from a posh region eg Côte Rôtie	<u>£9.45</u>	£9.95	£10.50
R05	 CÉPAGES OUBLIÉS 2013 Cinsault Grenache Noir Its label won a design award recently – the wine from old vines deserves an award too for its Rhone style	<u>*£6.50</u>	£7.55	£7.95
R06	 LES COTEAUX Côtes Rhone Villages 2012 Boutinot A broad, gutsy red full of plum, blackberry, and roasted fig – allow breathing time	<u>*£7.99</u>	£8.99	£9.50
R07	 SABLETS HAUTE MARONNE 2012 Côtes Rhone Villages We normally list their Gigondas but this is worth a trial	<u>£10.75</u>	£11.35	£11.95
R08	 CAIRANNES Côtes Sauvage 2011 Boutinot If you like Gigondas – try this – same grapes and not too far away!	<u>£12.55</u>	£13.25	£13.95
R09	 CHATEAU FABRE 2010 Gasparets Corbières-Boutenac Proof – if needed – that elegant wines do not have to be made in classic regions. Handpicked Rhone grapes	<u>£14.35</u>	£15.15	£15.95
R10	 CHÂTEAUNEUF DU PAPE 2011 Dom Chante Cigale Proper Châteauneuf du Pape – now in the hands of young Alexandre Favier	<u>£19.75</u>	£20.85	£21.95
R11	 "LES VOLETS" PINOT NOIR 2013 Pays Cathares At last a decent Pinot Noir from France at a sensible price	<u>*£6.99</u>	£8.50	£8.95
R12	 PINOT NOIR Reserve 2012 Tabali Estate Tabali's far from "basic" Pinot Noir from Limari Valley	<u>£9.85</u>	£10.40	£10.95
R13	 TALINAY PINOT NOIR 2012 Tabali Single vineyard – recently awarded Gold medal 5* by Decanter... to compare with the Pommard below	<u>£15.25</u>	£16.10	£16.95
R14	 POMMARD 2011 Les Noizons Dom Berthelemot Pommard is a great provenance for Red Burgundy. Please taste this classic	<u>£31.45</u>	£33.20	£34.95
R15	 RIOJA PIEDRA 2012 Rioja Alta Still as good value for a simple Rioja	<u>£6.29</u>	£6.64	£6.99
R16	 ONTAÑON RIOJA CRIANZA 2010 A proper, correctly made, Rioja Crianza	<u>£8.95</u>	£9.45	£9.95
R17	 ONTAÑON RIOJA RESERVA 2004 12 months in 60% American and 40% French oak (used and new), followed by 24 months in bottle. (Magnums also available to order – R17M)	<u>*£11.95</u>	£14.20	£14.95
R18	 ONTAÑON RIOJA GRAN RESERVA 2001 2 years in oak. 1 year in bottle then lots of rest – a giant leap from the Crianza	<u>*£17.95</u>	£21.80	£22.95
R19	 JUAN GILL MESES 4 MONASTRELL 2013 Was persuaded to list this by a French lady. How could I resist?	<u>£7.99</u>	£8.44	£8.89

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R20	 CASTEL del REMEI "GOTIM BRU" 2010 Gav - our angelic guitarist today, tasted the previous vintage recently and said "wow" - how delicious	<u>£10.75</u>	£11.35	£11.95
R21	 CASTEL del REMEI "ODA" 2009 Isabel Márza's complex blend of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Tempranillo	<u>*£13.95</u>	£16.10	£16.95
R22	 MERLOT 2011 Peacock Ridge, W Cape SA A South African take on the ubiquitous Merlot	<u>*£6.99</u>	£8.44	£8.89
R23	 SYLVERMYN "ARGENTUM" 2012 South Africa Classic Bordeaux grapes. Modern juicy making at Banghoek, Stellenbosch	<u>£6.99</u>	£7.40	£7.79
R24	 SIGNOS DE ORIGEN 2010 Carmenère, Colchagua Valley Organic Carmenère - Chile's own Bordeaux style red grape - the first taste for us	<u>£12.95</u>	£14.20	£14.95
R25	 CHATEAU BUISSON REDON 2012 Bordeaux Rouge Merlot & Cabernet Franc. From same estate as Ch Mayne Vieil, Fronsac	<u>£7.99</u>	£8.44	£8.89
R26	 CHATEAU PINERAIE 2010 Cahors 85% Malbec (Cot) 15% Merlot. A lovely example of Cahors at its best. Decanter Bronze is a worthy accolade	<u>£9.85</u>	£10.40	£10.95
R27	 CABERNET MERLOT Petit Verdot Forres Blend 2012 We've been waiting to taste this here since we visited Keith Tulloch in the Hunter Valley 2 years ago	<u>£15.25</u>	£16.10	£16.95
R28	 CABARET FRANK No1 2013 The Gastro Pays d'Oc Couldn't resist this next couple of Cabernet Franc reds No1 from France, No2 from USA	<u>£7.15</u>	£7.55	£7.95
R29	 CABARET FRANK No2 2012 The Aviary Old Vines, California From Old Vines in Lodi valley. A new experience for us, too	<u>£7.15</u>	£7.55	£7.95
R30	 BRESSIA CABERNET FRANC 2011 Walter Bressia's expressive use of Chinon's grape. Note the price reduction for this vintage	<u>£13.45</u>	£14.20	£14.95
R31	 ZORGVLEIT CABERNET FRANC 2012 A South African interpretation of this classic grape. We like it	<u>£14.35</u>	£15.15	£15.95
R32	 AMAUTA ABSOLUTO 2014 TANNAT An unusual grape variety - compare with the Malbec below	<u>£8.95</u>	£9.45	£9.95
R33	 AMAUTA ABSOLUTO 2014 MALBEC Incredibly fresh, juicy and round Malbec from a spectacular high altitude estate	<u>£8.95</u>	£9.45	£9.95
R34	 NICANOR MALBEC NIETO SENETIER 2012 Leathery, serious wine - super value on offer	<u>*£9.95</u>	£11.25	£11.95
R35	 CADUS MALBEC 2010 Nieto Senetier Single vineyard - how is it progressing?	<u>£26.95</u>	£28.45	£29.95
R36	 1489 CHIANTI RESERVA 2012 Baroncini Authentic food friendly chianti with warm spicy fruit and a rustic edge	<u>£7.99</u>	£8.44	£8.89
R37	 LAGREIN DUNKEL 2011 Bottega Vinai, Trentino If you like full bodied and smooth wines, you must try this serious red from Northern Italy	<u>£9.40</u>	£9.95	£10.50
R38	 RIVE BARBERA D'ASTI 2012 ALASIA A regular favourite. Stylish bottle; equally stylish wine - sadly no magnums again this year	<u>£12.55</u>	£13.25	£13.95
R39	 BAROLO 2010 PATRIZI Award winning Barolo - an Italian classic	<u>£17.95</u>	£18.95	£19.95

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SOME CHRISTMAS PORTS FROM KROHN

<u>Bin no</u>			<u>TASTING</u> <u>PRICE</u>	6-11 bots	1-5 bots
PT1	 RIO TORTA RESERVA Weise & Krohn	75cl	<u>£11.65</u>	£12.30	£12.95
	A new addition - try it as it might surprise				
PT2	 KROHN LBV (late bottled vintage) 2009	75cl	<u>£13.45</u>	£14.20	£14.95
	A mature LBV but it may need decanting				
PT3	 KROHN COLHEITA 1998 Weise & Krohn	75cl	<u>*£18.95</u>	£20.85	£21.95
	We thought the 2001 good but this has more depth				

HUNTS EAST SUSSEX CIDERS from Sedlescombe

The Hunts only use their home grown traditional cider apples

They are the best we have tasted for a long time

C01	+ HAIRY PIG 4.5%	50cl	<u>£2.16</u>	£2.28	£2.40
	Lively, fresh & clean				
C02	+ CROWMAN 6.0%	50cl	<u>£2.30</u>	£2.42	£2.55
	Deep & Moody				
C03	+ HUNTS SUSSEX CIDER 7.4%	50cl	<u>£2.52</u>	£2.66	£2.80
	Mature cider that tastes as though it has a dollop of "apple brandy"				

PILTON SOMERSET CIDER

Somerset in the style of Normandy Cidre Bouché

C04	+ PILTON 5.5% Somerset Cider		<u>£8.95</u>	£9.45	£9.95
	Tess found this and we like it - remarkably dry Made not far from Glastonbury which, perhaps, is why it appealed to her! Compares well with my daily dose in Normandy in the awful Summer of 1968!!				

NON ALCOHOLIC DRINKS from Sussex

A selection from Folkington's of Arlington

N01	+ PINK LEMONADE	75cl	<u>£3.15</u>	£3.32	£3.50
	Proper "Edwardian" dry still lemonade with a splash of raspberry				
N02	+ ELDERFLOWER	75cl	<u>£3.15</u>	£3.32	£3.50
	Refreshing Elderflower still drink made from local elderflowers				
N03	+ SUMMER BERRIES	75cl	<u>£3.15</u>	£3.32	£3.50
	Colour could be mistaken for decent wine?				

We also keep a range of smaller sizes 25cl Tomato, Mango, Cranberry, Summer Berries, and Orange Juice as also the above

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NIBBLES

Rosemary has selected a range of delicacies from our Perfect Partners many regulars but a few new surprises to tempt you, including:

- Inverawe (Argyll) Smokehouses smoked fish temptations
- Rosemary's Chicken Liver Pâté

SOME OF OUR NEW CHEESES

Brighton Blue ~ Perl Las Blue ~ Bleu de Causses
Rachel Goat ~ Tomme de Chèvre de Berry ~ Cravot Italian Tome
Tomme de Brébis ~ Wigmore
Ruby Mist ~ Buttercup

ICE CREAMS - whoops... "Cream Ices"

From Alder Tree Farm

Gooseberry & Limoncello ~ Damson ~ Toffee Apple

'YOG' Bio Live Frozen Yogurts from Kent

LOCAL FUDGE

Handmade using milk from Hinxden Farm Dairy, Benenden

WHILST YOU ARE TASTING - Our thanks to

- Antonia Coleman for her new Silverwork/Jewellery
- Gavrielle - angelic songwriter & geophysicist - entertaining you with her own work
- Cranbrook Iron - Rob's bespoke iron work for home and garden
- Miranda Thompson's book illustrations

and all our younger helpers most of whom have been "Saturday staff"
including Tess, Jessie, Jake & Josh
plus many family & friends without whom our tasting would be impossible

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