

C O T T O N O P O L I S
CORAVIN
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2013 EDA, FRANK MASSARD

50ml £6 125ml £14 175ml £20 750ml £80

GRENACHE 40%, CARIÑENA

Crowned the UK's best sommelier in 1996, Frenchman Frank Massard is branching out after falling in love with Catalunya, in particular Priorat. A family man Frank has been known to name wines after Harry Potter as his daughter is infatuated with it. Subtle nose with black fruit and thyme aromas. The wine has soft acidity balanced by velvety tannins and a positive aroma concentration. Aged on 500 litre French oak barrels for 18 months with some malolactic fermentation in stainless steel deposits.

**2016 POUILLY FUISSE CUVÉE HORS CLASSE
LES MENETRIERES, DOMAINE FERRET**

50ml £6 125ml £14 175ml £20 750ml £80

BURGUNDY, CHARDONNAY 100%, ALCOHOL 13.5%

Founded in 1840. A precise knowledge of the region's most remarkable terroirs forms the basis of the parcel by parcel vinification for which the Domaine is renowned. When Louis Jadot acquired the 18-hectare property in 2008, its aim was to continue working in the tradition of excellence established by the Ferrets. Les Ménétrières is a southeast-facing vineyard less than 2.5 acres in size that borders the village of Fuissé. Superbly rich and generous, the wine has aromas of subtle cream blended with rich Chardonnay fruit, with honey notes. On the palate, ripe fruit, toast and quince paste punctuate a full-bodied, generous rich wine that is powerful, intense and vivid, with a long, haunting finish.

**2012 5ÈME CRU CLASSÉ,
CHÂTEAU GRAND PUY DUCASSE**

50ml £6 125ml £20 175ml £20 750ml £80

MERLOT 20%, CABERNET SAUVIGNON 80%

One of a whole string of properties overshadowed by a more famous namesake (Lacoste) Ducasse covers 40 hectares of Pauillac. Planted predominantly with Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot the estate has had considerable investments since the 80's and now produces outstanding wines in its own right. A dense opaque colour with gorgeous ripe fruit, full bodied and chewy. This wine is pure, complex and engaging. The grapes are hand picked and sorted, then fermented separately by plot with carefully controlled temperatures. 18-24 months aged in oak, with roughly 35% being new oak depending on the vintage.

**2013 BAROLO DOCG, VIGNA LA ROSA,
FONTANAFREDDA, PIEMONTE**

50ml £6 125ml £15 175ml £22 750ml £85

NEBBIOLO 100%, ALCOHOL 14%

The Tenimenti wines retain the best attributes of the region but marry them with more modern winemaking practices. They see more new oak and undergo micro-oxygenation to help fix colour and increase primary fruit flavours. The Vigna La Rosa Barolo is harmonious, well-rounded and elegant in taste; its very fine and delicate bouquet is reminiscent of faded roses and, with the ageing process, tends to acquire a pronounced earthy style but with a velvety sort of taste.

**2010 RIESLING CUVÉE FRÉDÉRIC EMILE,
TRIMBACH FRANCE, ALSACE**

50ml £5 125ml £12 175ml £17.5 750ml £70

RIESLING 100%, ALCOHOL 13.5%

F. E. Trimbach, unquestionably one of the great names of Alsace and a family business that can trace its origins all the way back to 1626. Featured by every single three Michelin-starred restaurant in France (that's 27 in total). A full bodied wine with intensity, depth and beautiful mineral flavour. Rich, ripe acidity in the palate. The grapes are always picked by hand as late as possible in order to achieve maximum ripeness and pressed very gently in a pneumatic press. The juice runs into the cellar by gravity and clarifies naturally prior to fermentation. The juice ferments in stainless steel at controlled temperature for 3-4 weeks. The wine is vinified to complete dryness. It is not oak-aged, the salient characteristics of which are extreme purity and concentrated fruit.

2013 CYRIL CABERNET, HENSCHKE

50ml £6.5 125ml £16 175ml £24 750ml £95

CABERNET FRANC 12%, MERLOT 12%, CABERNET SAUVIGNON 75%, ALCOHOL 14%

The story of the Henschke family and their wines has almost as many layers and facets as a great vintage of Mt Edelstone or Hill of Grace Shiraz: this is one producer for whom the descriptor 'New World' seems utterly inappropriate in anything but geographical terms. Deep crimson in colour. Lifted and perfumed with violets, cassis, blueberries, plums, blackberries and spice with hints of vanilla and cedar. The palate is supple and shows soft, fleshy, nicely textured fruit with mossy notes and a long finish. Matured in 100% new French hogsheads for 18 months prior to blending and bottling.

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