

Sparkling

Méthode Traditionnelle, Cascade de Brairon, Jardin D'Édouard (75 cl), Loire Valley 65% Folle Blanche, 35% Cabernet Franc Small production, only 10,000 bottles a year, 12 months (minimum) of traditional ageing on fine lees, in bottles. Light bubbles, a light pink colour.

White Wine

Fonvène white IGP Ardèche 2019 Les Vignerons Ardéchois (75 cl), Rhône Valley Blend of Grenache Blanc, Sauvignon Blanc and Ugni Blanc Bright lemon green colour, the nose displays white flowers and citrus scents. The palate has a crisp refreshing acidity with a precise clean finish. "Fonvène" is a fusion of two French words "Fontvive", an emerald water spring and the name of the region south of the Ardèche, the Cévennes.

Sauvignon Blanc IGP Pays d'Oc 2019 Caze Blanque, Les Vignerons de Calvisson, Languedoc

100% Sauvignon Blanc - The traditional light floral and dry popular Sauvignon for this white house, in Occitan.

Chardonnay "Aurore" 2018, Château Du Coing de St Fiacre, Loire Valley, Loire Valley 100% Chardonnay dry & crisp, like a Petit Chablis, ideal with fried fish. Named after Aurore, the winemaker and daughter of the owner.

Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux Blanc Château La Rose Bellevue, Bordeaux 80% Sauvignon Blanc, very aromatic, ideal for aperitif and fish and chips, a party wine.

Sauvignon de Touraine 2019 Domaine André Fouassier , Loire Valley 100% Sauvignon Blanc ideal with goats' cheeses, better than most Sancerre. Herbal scents, white flower, and white fruits palate.

Verdejo Rueda 2019 Bodega Arrocal, Castilla y Leon, SpainDry and crisp for calamari and Asian food.

Rioja Blanco 2019 Bodega Ostatu, Pays Basco, Spain 85% Viura, 15% Malvasia, medium bodied palate.

The Story: Ostatu, the Basque name of the winery, refers to sentiments including - host, hospice, hospitality, hostel, hotel, and stems from the Latin word hospitum meaning place of rest where frequent visitors were provided with care. This was, in fact, the very purpose of the winery manor house when it was built in the 18th century. It served as a boarding

house for pilgrims on the way to Santiago di Compostela. Today with its beautiful tasting room the Samaniego family carry on this tradition of hospitality by sharing their elegant Rioja wines with wine lovers the world over.

"Anima Mea" Muscadet Sèvre et Maine s/Lie 2018, Loire Valley, ORGANIC

100% Melon de Bourgogne grape, some smokiness scents from the volcanic soils, dry, ideal with Oysters and aperitif.

Anima Mea, the soul of wine. This cuvée comes in three different labels: two of each in a case of 6, which symbolise terroir, wine and man.

Sancerre blanc Tradition 2018, Domaine G. Millérioux, Loire Valley

100% Sauvignon Blanc

Simply one of the best Sancerre in the UK market, floral and fruits scents, fresh, mineral, a must try!

Chablis 2019 Séguinot-Bordet, Burgundy

100% Chardonnay

In limestone, chalky and fossil soils (as in the label), Jean-Francois Bordet is producing wine ideal with oysters, fish and poultry. Ripe textural style that acts as a counterpoint to the wines' archetypal fresh minerality

Red Wines

Fonvène red IGP Ardèche Les Vignerons Ardéchois (75 cl), Rhône Valley

Blend of Grenache Noir, Merlot & Syrah

Ripe red fruits, strawberry, smooth palate. Easy drinking wine. Close to the spring water of the Cevennes region.

Merlot IGP Pays d'Oc 2019 Caze Blanque LesVignerons de Calvisson, Languedoc 100% Merlot

Close to the Roman town of Nimes in the South of France, a medium bodied palate with black fruits scents and dry finish. The archetype of a good easily accessible Merlot.

Côtes du Rhône "Les Galets" Les Vignerons d'Estezargues, Rhone Valley, NATURAL WINE 60% Grenache, 20% Syrah, 20% Carignan, traditional South Rhône Valley blend. Easy drinking, extra low sulphites so Natural style, ripe red and black fruits. Ideal with lamb and pork, meat tacos.

Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux rouge Château La Rose Bellevue, Bordeaux

75% Merlot, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon

Traditional Claret with a medium light bodied palate, dry finish, ideal with red meat. Rose flowers also flourish all around the vineyard.

Chinon rouge La Marinière 2019 (75 cl), Loire Valley, ORGANIC

100% Cabernet Franc

Boris Desbourdes, the winemaker and son owner is becoming the Cabernet Franc grape master in this little medieval town of Chinon, in the heart of Loire Valley, ounce a base of the Black Prince. Light bodied wine with cherry scents. Easy drinking, ideal with a cheese and cured meat plater and sausage and mash, pasta. The drawing in the label are Boris Dad and late Uncle when their parents bought the farm in the 60's.

Petit Jammes Malbec de Cahors, South-West of France

100% Malbec

Medium bodied palate, aromatic ripe red and black fruits, ideal with venison cured meat, cassoulet and duck confit, red meat. The real Malbec, with more balance and freshness than the new world copy. Do not be surprise to get some truffle scents, the producer is a truffle fanatic who planted special truffle trees all around his vineyard.

The Story: Once owned by a French Politician, chaperon of the Queen Elisabeth for a state visit. She must have drunk it!

Rioja Alavesa red Crianza 2017 Bodega Ostatu (75 cl), Pays Basco, Spain

Mainly Tempranillo grape for this iconic wine. Perfectly balanced crianza. A Rioja with body and character sourced from vineyards of 35 years old. A faithful reflection of the spicy character of the Tempranillo as grown in the distinct terroir of Samaniego.

Tempranillo Ribera Del Duero Joven Bodegas Arrocal, Castilla Y Leon, Spain

Mainly Tempranillo grape. Very ripe black fruits, medium bodied palate, ideal for BBQ and pork ribs, crispy duck. A young cuvée (Joven) of an emerging estate in one of the best Spanish appellations. If you like it, ask the Hare Street team to source the top cuvées for you in Crianza and Reserva.

Les Enchanteurs Bordeaux rouge 2018 by Thibault, Blaye Côtes de Bordeaux Bordeaux 85% Merlot, 15% Cabernet Sauvignon

Thibault (the French man in this part of East-Hertfordshire – Hare Street Store & Deli in house wine expert!) and his friends created this medium bodied wine with red fruits and oak barrels subtle scents. A wine for Bordeaux lover ideal with red meat, duck breast, duck confit and cheese such as Brie, Camembert, Saint-Nectaire. Les Enchanteurs are named after a book by Thibault's favourite novel writer Romaine Gary, a former Free French.

Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2018 Nuiton Beaunoy, Burgundy

100% Pinot Noir

A light bodied wine with cherry scents, from the south of Cotes de Nuits area. Ideal with soft cheeses, poultry, and fish.

Haut Médoc 2016 Château Brousseau (75 cl) Médoc Bordeaux

60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 40% Merlot

Medium full bodied and dry palate with black fruits and toast scents (despite not any oak aging). Ideal with venison and red meat. The wines are just next to the famous local cru of Saint-Estephe.

Dessert Wine

Promenade en Novembre Les Chemins de Carabote (50 cl), Languedoc, ORGANIC

100% Late harvested Black Grenache harvested by hand in November, 15% Vol, A medium sweet red wine ideal with foie gras, blue cheeses and chocolate dessert. Your new Stilton pairing. A perfect gift.

To be served chilled but nor to cold. There is a little fizz at the opening from the fermentation without additive.