

jP!on-Woobeb White Wines

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*Modern tastes are for crisper, cleaner, less oaky wines than of old.
These have never seen the inside of a barrel*

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- 1. Chablis, Domaine Charly Nicolle (French)** € 50.00
A pale yellow with a perfume of summer flowers and crisp minerality. True, classic, authentic Chablis at its best.
- 2. Macon Lugny, Burgundy (French)** € 9.00
A smooth and medium-bodied wine with subtle flavours of apple and melon and gentle floral notes.
- 3. Jomaine St. Martin Muscadet de Sevre et Maine (French)** € 13.50
You don't have to be an "old fogey" to drink Muscadet, you know. It may have fallen out of fashion with the yozmgsters who love the sickly-sweet "lollipop wines", but it's perfect with fish - and it's low in alcohol, too. Can't be bad!
- 4. Pinot Grigio, Santa Sofia (Italian)** € 25.00
Don't even dream of drinking this wine unless you're looking for something that's delicious and fruity with luscious, long-lasting flavours of apricots and peaches and cream.
- 6. Pares Balta Blanc de Pacs (Spanish)** € 15.00
*There are no half measures with Blanc de Pacs. It's full of musky, exotic aromas of ginger, orange, lime and apricot and it's organic, too. In fact, Pares Balta are **SO** organic that they have their own hives of bees to help initiate pollination and their own flock of sheep to fertilise the vineyards. Now, you can't get much more organic than that!*
- 7. Herbe Sainte Chardonnay (French)** € 22.00
Herbe Sainte's grapes are all grown on the family estate. The Chardonnay is medium-bodied, rozmd on the palate and nicely fruity with flavours of apples, pears and honeydew melon.
- 8. Huber Grilner Veltliner Obere Steigen, Traisental (Austrian)** € 9.00
*The names sounds confusing, I know but it's not really. Markus **Huber** makes wine from the Griiner **Veltliner** grape from a single vineyard called **Ohre Steigen** in the **Traisental** region of Austria. There, couldn't be simpler! Gruner Veltliner (or Gru-Vee to the initiated) is Austria's own special grape. Hardly any other country grows it, which means it's special!*
- 54. Daniel Barraud Pouilly-Fuisse, Burgundy (French)** € 12.00
A beautiful nutty, peachy, savoury wine with a creamy texture and notes of baked apples and gentle spice.

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*Some grapes have aromas that simply leap out of the glass.
We call these fresh, crisp light wines, the aromatics. These are also unoaked*

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- 9. Sauvignon de Touraine Domaine l'Aumonier (French)** € 39.00
Elegant, sophisticated, complexe, fantastique and ooh-la-la! These are just some of the French words we know how to spell here at the Abbeyglen. And, funnily enough, they also describe perfectly this crisp, fresh wine_ with it's flavours of pink grapefruit, kiwi and green apple.
- 10. Sylvia: n Bailly Sancerre, Loire Valley (French)** € 50.00
An aromatic, expressive wine with aromas of acacia flowers on the nose, followed by crystal clear citrus flavours & a pure, fresh minerality.
- 11. Pa Road Sauvignon Blanc (New Zealand)** € 39.00
Tropical fruit flavours of pineapple, mango & kiwi on the palate, with ripe mandarin & citrus flavours adding a zesty freshness.
- 12. Crucero Sauvignon Blanc (Chilean)** € 32.00
No sooner has New Zealand cemented its reputation around the world as an expert in crisp, vibrant Sauvignon Blancs than a young pretender comes knocking at the door. Chile is right up there with these juicy, fruity wines. They're really good- and I'm not pretending!
- 13. Jean Becker Riesling Hagenschlauf, Alsace (French)** € 39.00
Clean & crisp with that unmistakably pure, fine & delicate lime-like Riesling character. This is a sweet wine that should only ever be shared with lovers or very close friends.
- 14. Jean Becker Gewurztraminer, Rimelsberg Alsace (French)** € 45.00
Big & rich, with all those lychee, rose petal and floral aromas you expect from a Gewurztraminer - and some sweetness.
- 15. Etra Albariio, Rias Baixas, Galicia (Spain)** € 39.00
This delicious white wine is the Sancerre of Spain & Portugal. A perfect wine for couples in love who enjoy more than one glass together. You'll love it....

Rosé -

17. Chateau Fontareche Rose (France)

This pale salmon Rose is in the style of the great Provence Roses which have always been much-prized in France. Rich and fragrant.

€ 33.00

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- White -

18. Herbe Sainte Sauvignon Blanc (French)

Elderflower & honeysuckle aromas with crisp Granny Smith apple, a perfect fresh & juicy Sauvignon from the South of France.

€ 30.00

- Red -

19. Patnarche Merlot (French)

Juicy autumnal fruit flavours of blackberry and damson with a smooth and mellow mouth-feel.

€ 20.00

19a. Terra Noble Pinot Noir (Chile)

A rich and fruity Pinot Noir, beautifully balanced and fragrant with ripe flavours of raspberry and summer berries, toasty oak- and super length on the palate.

€ 35.00

Half Price Selection Available

- White Wine -

21. Crucero Sauvignon Blanc (Chile)

€ 16.00

20a. Santa Sofia Pinot Grigio (Veneto, Italy)

€ 17.00

20. Chablis, Domaine Charly Nicolle (Burgundy, France)

€ 25.00

- 3 Red Wine -

22. Crucero, Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile)

€ 18.00

24. Domaine Lafond, Cotes du Rhone (France)

€ 18.00

23. Domaine Robert Fleurie (France)

€ 18.00

- sparkling -

50. Bortolotti Prosecco Spumante (Italian)

€ 29.00

Oak-Aged Reds

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- 25. Gigondas Signature (French)** € 50.00
Good Gigondas can be so similar to Chateauneuf du Pape that they can hardly be told apart. This is full-bodied and rich with super-ripe dark fruit flavours and an opulent texture with an unmistakable fragrance of thyme and lavender.
- 26. Chateauneuf du Pape La Calice de St Pierre (French)** € 60.00
A luscious summer-fruit compote of a wine. Raspberry, blueberry, blackberry and strawberry flavours jump out of the glass, held in check by the spicy, cedary overtones of barrel-ageing. It's no wonder Pope Clement V relocated the Papacy here in the 14th Century. The wonder is that they ever left again.
- 27. Valpolicella Amarone Santa Sofia (Italian)** € 1-R 00
A beauty, a big, bruising beefy blockbuster (sorry, I've run out of B's). Amarone is one of the two most powerful Italian wines with a flavour that lasts forever. Also, as it's Italian, it makes you sexy!
- 28. Le Cedro Chianti Rufina, Fattoria Lavacchio (Italian)** € 1-3q. 0e>
Tuscan estates have become the playthings of American millionaires. Here, the weather, the food, the rolling countryside and the signorinas are all beautiful. And so is the intense dark cherry and bitter chocolate flavour of these wines. As the Americans would say, you get more bang for your buck!
- 29. Montepulciano d'Abruzzo Tenuta Giglio (Italian)** € 35.00
An intense ruby colour with hints of violet and a nose of ripe summer berries with a touch of spice. On the palate it is full-bodied and soft with a lingering flavour.
- 30. Baron de Ley Rioja Reserva (Spanish)** € t.... S-oc
Reservas are like spoilt children, they get handled with kid gloves and have great care lavished on them. Only the finest grapes are used and it is kept in top quality oak barrels. Years of ageing gives them an extra-special, complex flavour and they taste fantastic (unlike spoilt children).
- 31. Baron de Ley Rioja Club Privado (Spanish)** € 39. CJD
They say the vines have to struggle in order to make quality grapes, so the best wines come from a barren land. And this must be the Baron land they're referring to. Baron de Ley have been named "Spanish Winery of the Year" twice in recent years. So, why not forget the rest and just drink the best.
- 32. Crucero Cabernet Sauvignon (Chilean)** €. '3)..-00
Ireland's love affair with a bunch of fruity Chileans has been going on/or years and shows no signs of cooling off. And it's no wonder we've been seduced, this Cabernet is a hunk. Tall shouldered rich and powerful with a lot of attitude, good body and bags of taste! What more could a girl ask for?
- 33. Crucero Merlot (Chilean)** € 32.00
Add a bit of spice to your life with this rich and fruity Merlot. Full of mouth-watering flavours of plums, damsons, glace cherries, cinnamon and dried fruit. A slice of Christmas cake in a glass.
- 34. Berton Reserve Barossa Shiraz (Australian)** € 35.00
A deep opaque purple colour with powerful and complex flavours that range from blackberry and black cherry to white pepper and dark chocolate. Aged in French and American oak barrels.
- 35. Ribbonwood Pinot Noir (New Zealand)** €- 4Lcco
What are those Kiwis up to? First they try to steal the crown for the world's best Sauvignon Blanc from the Loire and now they're trying to out-do Burgundy with their Pinot Noirs. Bloody cheek!
- 36. Familia Cassone Finca Florencia, Malbec (Argentinian)** € 35.00
Argentina is beef country but fortunately, it's wine country, too. They produce 3 billion kilograms of wine a year and keep 55 million head of cattle. That's a lot of wine And that's a lot of bull!

Light & juicy wines

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37. Domaine Robert Fleurie Rouge (French)

€ 42.00

When is a Beaujolais not a Beaujolais? Answer: when it's a Fleurie. Fleurie is, in fact, an up-market Beaujolais that comes from a very special part of the region. It has the ultra-juicy fruit style of a Beaujolais but extra body, extra richness and extra smoothness.

38. Domaine Lafond Cotes du Rhone (French)

€ 36.00

Here is a wine that really speaks to you. It speaks of the simple pleasures of life, like wine, Brie and a baguette and it smells of the baked earth of the roasted Provence countryside. It also says: "slow down, take it easy and drink me!"

39. J Lohr Seven Oaks Cabernet Sauvignon (California)

€ 11.90

A deep red-purple in colour, it has rich, ripe aromas of blackcurrant, blueberry and cherry overlaid with toasty notes and a touch of vanilla from the oak ageing. It has a gentle tannin with a soft finish.

40. Pares Balta Mas Petit (Spanish)

€ 35.00

They've got perhaps the greatest football team in the world, some of the best beaches in Europe, a climate to die for and Michelin-starred restaurants on every street corner. And now the nice people from the Barcelona area bring us this superfruity, easy-drinking wine to warm us up as the gales howl and the winter rain lashes the windows. Nice of them.

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42. Chateau de Parenchere Bordeaux Superieur (French)

€ 38.00

Attractive woody Bordeaux nose and lovely dark berry fruits. Smooth, supple and velvety on the palate with lots of fruit. Elegant flavours of blackcurrant, blackberries and damsons predominate. Nicely balanced; a real classic.

43. Chateau l'Association, St. Emilion Grand Cru

€ 59.00

"I know when to stop", said the wino, "It's when the side of my face hits the floor." When you feel like you've been hit by a rhino. It's wise not to have any more. So, instead of just downing a skin, sip a wine that's one in a million, because not only is it less sinful, it's a chance to discover St Emilion.

44. Chateau Lafont Menaut, Pessac Leognan

€ 11.90

Philibert Perrin and his brother Eric are joint owners of the famous Cru Classe Chateau Carbonnieux in Bordeaux. Most of Philibert's time is spent making and selling wine. He felt he needed a hobby, so he created Chateau Lafont Menaut. Now, in his spare time, he makes and sells wine. Funny folk, the French

45. Chateau Cambon Ia Pelouse, Haut Medoc, Cru Bourgeois

€ 18.00

Wine can be complicated but you don't have to know what grapes are used or the date of the harvest to enjoy a fine wine. All you have to do is drink it. And that, I have always found, is relatively simple

Champagne & Sparkling Wine

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- 48. Veuve Clicquot Champagne Brut NV (French)** € 12.00
"Remember, gentlemen, it's not just France we are fighting for, it's Champagne". When Winston Churchill gave that rallying call to his troops, he was clearly thinking of Veuve Clicquot. It's good to know that a glass of bubbles was all it took to save Europe from Nazi domination.
- 49. De Castelnau Champagne Brut Reserve NV (French)** € 12.00
40% of Chardonnay in the blend and far more ageing than your average Champagne gives de Castelnau a surprising elegance and complexity. Aromas of hawthorn and elderflower lead on to flavours of white peach and apricot with subtle overtones of roasted almonds and hazelnuts. A super Champagne.
- 50. Bortolotti Prosecco Spumante (Italian)** *Half Bottle* € 2.00
This is a crisp and floral, fully-sparkling wine with aromas of apples, pears and peaches, bortolotti's version is delicate and elegant with long-lasting bubbles.
- 53. Bosco Prosecco Frizzante (Italian)** € 10.00
Lovely aromas of flowers, apples and pears introduce this wine with its delicate fruity flavours and mouth-tingling bubbles.

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- 3. Domaine St. Martin Muscadet de Sevre et Maine Sur Lie (French - White)** € 12.00
If anything is going to bring Muscadet back into fashion it is wines like this one. St. Martin is fresh and clean with a youthful tang and plenty of yeasty complexity from its prolonged ageing in barrel.

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- 51. Brumes de La Tour Blanche (French)** *Half Bottle* € 12.00
Aromas of sweet barley sugar are followed on the palate by an amazing concentration of intense apricot, honey and peach flavours finished off with crisp and refreshing lemon and lime flavours. Great length of flavour.

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lyfade from the soft and plum flavoured merlot grapes, this is opulent and ripe yet firm and well structured It is a classical St. Emilion with great style and length of flavour.

€ . 59.00

10. Sylvian Bailly Sancerre, Loire Valley (French)

An aromatic, expressive wine with aromas of acacia flowers on the nose, followed by crystal clear citrus flavours and a pure, fresh minerality.

€ 50.00

52. Dezzano Barolo 'Sao Carlo', Piemonte (Italy- Red)

Eccentric, nocturnal, sophisticated, successful, ambitious, complex...some of the traits of that characterise this Barolo...or its owner. Tobacco, chocolate, vanilla and hints of oak pair this classic effortlessly with lamb, Beef, Duck and Black Pudding.

€ 69.00

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6. Pares Balta Blanc de Pacs (Spanish - White)

Made with the classic Cava grape varieties, this has musky aromas of ginger with orange, lime and apricot, which give this dry white wine an original, captivating character. Lovely zesty, tangy flavour.

€ 35.00

41. Pares Balta Mas Petit (Spanish - Red)

A very modern style of wine from this forward-thinking Catalan winery. Made from 100% Cabernet Sauvignon, it receives long ageing in French oak barrels. Long, complex elegant fruit flavours.

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9. Sauvignon de Touraine Domaine l'Aumonier (French - White)

Layer upon layer of gooseberry, kiwi, green apple and pink grapefruit flavours make this a beautifully complete and quite complex wine.

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28.Cedro Chianti Rufina, Fattoria Lavacchio (Italian - Red)

A beautifully flavoursome Chianti that's rich and full-bodied and bursting with luscious dark-berried fruit flavours.

€ 42.00