



HOUSE OF TOWNEND

FAMILY WINE MERCHANTS SINCE 1906

“EASY DRINKING”
INTRODUCTORY CASE £89.00

WHITE WINES

PURE PINOT GRIGIO (ITALY)

This wine is produced from the vineyards situated in the foothills of the Alps where the days are not too hot and the nights are cool – perfect for producing this fashionable variety. Having overseen every aspect of its production, we are confident this wine boasts the typicity of its variety in its purest form. It has real zing! A delightful, expressive, dry wine with refreshing apple and citrus flavours.

PITCH FORK UNWOODED CHARDONNAY 2011 CHALK HILL (AUSTRALIA)

Chalk Hill, a family owned wine company established in 1973, is in the heart of McLaren Vale, one of Australia's most famous wine regions, and is dedicated to making small batch, hand crafted wines of distinction. The wines are crafted by Emmanuelle Requin-Bekkers, a French winemaker who has experience across three continents and who uses cool fermentation in stainless steel, which allows the character of the grape to shine. This wine is an example of the new cleaner, crisper wines being produced in Australia. Wines that show off the fruit not the oak! Crisp and clean with a pleasingly sharp acidity, flavours of white peach and ripe grapefruit with a nutty complexity.

KURAKA SAUVIGNON BLANC (NEW ZEALAND)

Produced by internationally renowned & award winning winemaker, Kate Radburn, this delicious Sauvignon Blanc is crafted using technological & traditional winemaking methods. Marlborough's trademark cool nights result in intense aromatic flavours as well as the retention of acidity, giving the wine brightness & vibrancy. This wine has beautiful aromas of tropical fruit and limes with restrained crushed herb notes. A delicious dry, crisp wine bursting with the inimitable characteristics associated with Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc; gooseberry & citrus characters combine to deliver a mouth filling explosion of flavours. This wine is perfect as an aperitif but also works well with all kinds of fish, shell fish, asparagus and goats cheese.

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RED WINES

CHATEAU MOULIN DE MALLET 2012 (FRANCE)

Owned by the Courderc family since 1898 this 50 ha property is superbly situated in the commune of Pujols, a rocky spur dominating the Dordogne Valley in front of the St Emilion hillsides. A blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Sauvignon with no oak ageing, produces a delicious blackcurrant filled wine. We selected this wine at the UGC Bordeaux tastings as it shone like a beacon amongst over a hundred wines of this level, performing way above its category.

MONASTIER SHIRAZ (FRANCE)

Produced by Alain Grignon, one of the most innovative winemakers in the Languedoc, this wine manages to combine the "terroir" of the Languedoc Rousillon with the wine making skills of the Southern Hemisphere. Remaining faithful to the grape varietal style it has ripe black fruit on the nose leading to a vibrant and rich palate with a massive amount of class and concentration. This Shiraz was awarded the 'Best Value Red Wine' Trophy at the Wine Merchant Top 50 Competition, a sure testament to the quality of this wine. Delicious with beef and lamb dishes.

RIOJA VEGA TEMPRANILLO 2010 (SPAIN)

A soft, fruity wine with plum and blackcurrant flavours, vibrant and juicy. This is a young wine without any oak, made to be drunk in its youth to appreciate its lively fruit. It is from a forward looking winery that has invested a lot of money in recent years. Initially started as the dream of one man, Don Felipe Ugalde in 1882, this winery has seen ongoing growth and development over the years. Don's aim was simple, to be one of the countries most prestigious Bodega's. Today it is owned by Principe de Viana (who acquired it in 1983) which has led to investment in new equipment, staff and in 2001 a new winery, 10km outside Logrono, complete with an underground ageing cellar.

