

## WHITES

175ml | Bottle

### Chardonnay

Medium to light-bodied with noticeable acidity and flavours of green plum, apple and pear. In the warmer locations the flavour becomes more citrus, peach, and melon, while in very warm locations, more fig and tropical fruit notes such as banana and mango, come out.

<b>Castel Firmian Chardonnay, Mezzacorona</b> , Trentino, Italy, 2022	£8.75   £32
<b>Petit Chablis, Domaine Hamelin</b> , Burgundy, France, 2021	£5
<b>Chardonnay Cuvée du Pape, Château Ksara</b> , Lebanon, 2019	£63
<b>Chablis 1er Cru, Fourchaume, Jean-Marc Brocard</b> , Burgundy, France, 2021	£90
<b>Meursault Vieilles Vignes, Vincent Girardin</b> , Burgundy, France, 2021	£136
<b>'Where Dreams Have End' Chardonnay, Jermann</b> , Italy, 2021	£127
<b>Chardonnay, Cervaro Della Sala, Antinori</b> , Italy, 2019	£131



### Sauvignon Blanc

Sauvignon Blanc has a fabulous array of aromatic qualities. From the Loire Valley the style is reminiscent of cut-grass, gooseberry, flint and nettles. In the New world, particularly New Zealand, it produces pungently assertive characters, from green grass flavours to the more tropical, ripe spectrum such as passion fruit and mango.

<b>Touraine Sauvignon, Domaine du Haut Perron</b> , Loire, France, 2022	£9   £36
<b>Sauvignon Blanc, Mahi</b> , Marlborough, New Zealand, 2022 (VE)	£12.30   £48
<b>Sauvignon Blanc, Vette di San Leonardo</b> , Trentino, Italy, 2022	£47
<b>Sancerre Blanc, La Croix du Roy</b> , Loire, France, 2022	£69



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### Picpoul de Pinet

Picpoul de Pinet is an AOC within the Languedoc AOC for white wine made exclusively from Picpoul blanc. The wines are green-gold in colour, full-bodied and show lemon flavours with hints of acacia and hawthorn blossom.

**Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine Beauvignac**, Languedoc, France, 2022 (VE)

£8.30 | £32

### Riesling & Gruner Veltliner

Originated in the Rhine region, Riesling is an aromatic grape variety displaying flowery, almost perfumed aromas, as well as high acidity. In cool climates, it tends to exhibit apple and tree fruit notes with noticeable levels of acidity. In warmer climates its often noted for its lime characteristics.

**Riesling, Federspiel, Rudi Pichler**, Austria, 2022 (VE)

£56

**Gruner Veltliner, Federspiel, Rudi Pichler**, Austria, 2022

£54

### Viognier & Blends

It's the only permitted grape for Condrieu! Like Chardonnay, Viognier has the potential to produce full-bodied wines with a lush, soft character. In contrast, Viognier has more natural aromatics that include notes of peach, pear, violets and minerality.

**Viognier Oliver Coste, Vin de Pays d'Oc**, France, 2022

£35.50

**Viognier Rousanne, Bablyon's Peak**, Swartland, South Africa, 2022

£43



*A good vineyard starts with a good site. While wine growers in warm climates can cover every field with vines, a UK vineyard needs a south or south-west facing slope, in order to get the warmest temperatures and maximum sunshine.*



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## Pinot Gris, Pinot Grigio

Pinot 'G' is grown around the globe with the 'spicy' full-bodied Alsatian, and lighter-bodied, more acidic Italian style being most widely recognised. The Alsatian style, is often duplicated in the New World, Marlborough, Tasmania, Australia; while in Italy, the grapes are often harvested earlier to retain the refreshing acidity, and minimize some of the overt-fruitiness of the variety.



*Increasingly wine grapes are harvested at night. It results in better wine and lower energy costs.*

*Daytime temperatures change the sugar composition of grapes. Picking at night when sugar levels are stable keeps surprises from happening during fermentation.*

<b>Pinot Bianco, Quercus</b> , Goriska Brda, Slovenia, 2022 (VE)	£8.30   £32
<b>Pinot Grigio, Castel Firmian</b> , Trentino, Italy, 2022 (VE)	£8.40   £33
<b>XIV Pinot Gris, Pulenta Estate</b> , Mendoza, Argentina, 2022	£37
<b>Pinot Gris, Stopham</b> , Sussex, England 2022	£43
<b>Pinot Blanc, Stopham</b> , Sussex, England 2022	£43
<b>Pinot Blanc, Jermann</b> , Friuli, Italy 2021	£76

## Gavi

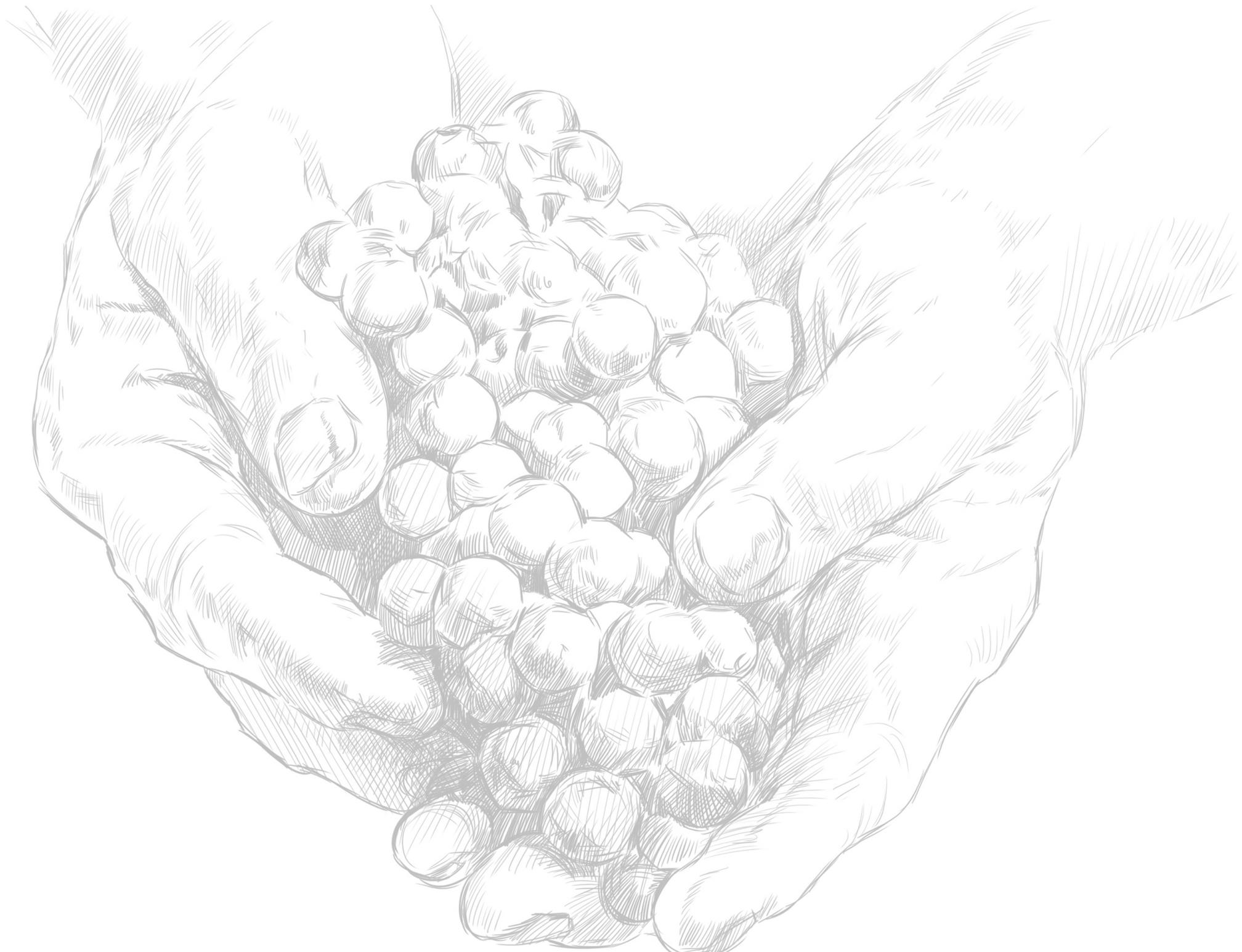
Cortese di Gavi, or simply Gavi, is an Italian dry white wine produced in a restricted area of the Province of Alessandria, Piedmont. DOCG status was awarded in 1998.

<b>Gavi di Gavi 'La Meirana', Broglia</b> , Piedmonte, Italy, 2022 (VE)	£11.30   46
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## Fiano

Grown primarily in the Campania region of Southern Italy and on the Island of Sicily. Intensely flavoured and aromatic with honey notes, which over time become more spicy and nutty. Hazelnut notes is often a characteristic.

<b>Fiano, Codici</b> , Puglia, Italy, 2022 (VE)	£29
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### Encruzado, Dão Portugal & Blends

Portugal's geographical and former political isolation has left it with a wealth of interesting indigenous varieties in each of its regions, such as Loureiro and Trajadura in Vinho Verde, Encruzado in Dão. Flavours of pear, crisp apple and white peach, apricot, honeysuckle are just a few of the flavours.

Encruzado, Dão Branco, Prunus, Portugal, 2021 (VE)

£32

### Albariño / Alvarino

Albariño is a green-skinned grape variety native to Galicia, northern Spain, where it produces refreshing and highly aromatic varietal whites.

Albariño 'Sobre Lias', Casal Caeiro, Rias Baixas, Spain, 2022

£46



*Although no longer part of the commercial winemaking process, for many modern winemakers, old fashioned grape stomping or public pressing days are often still held to celebrate the new season.*



# ROSE

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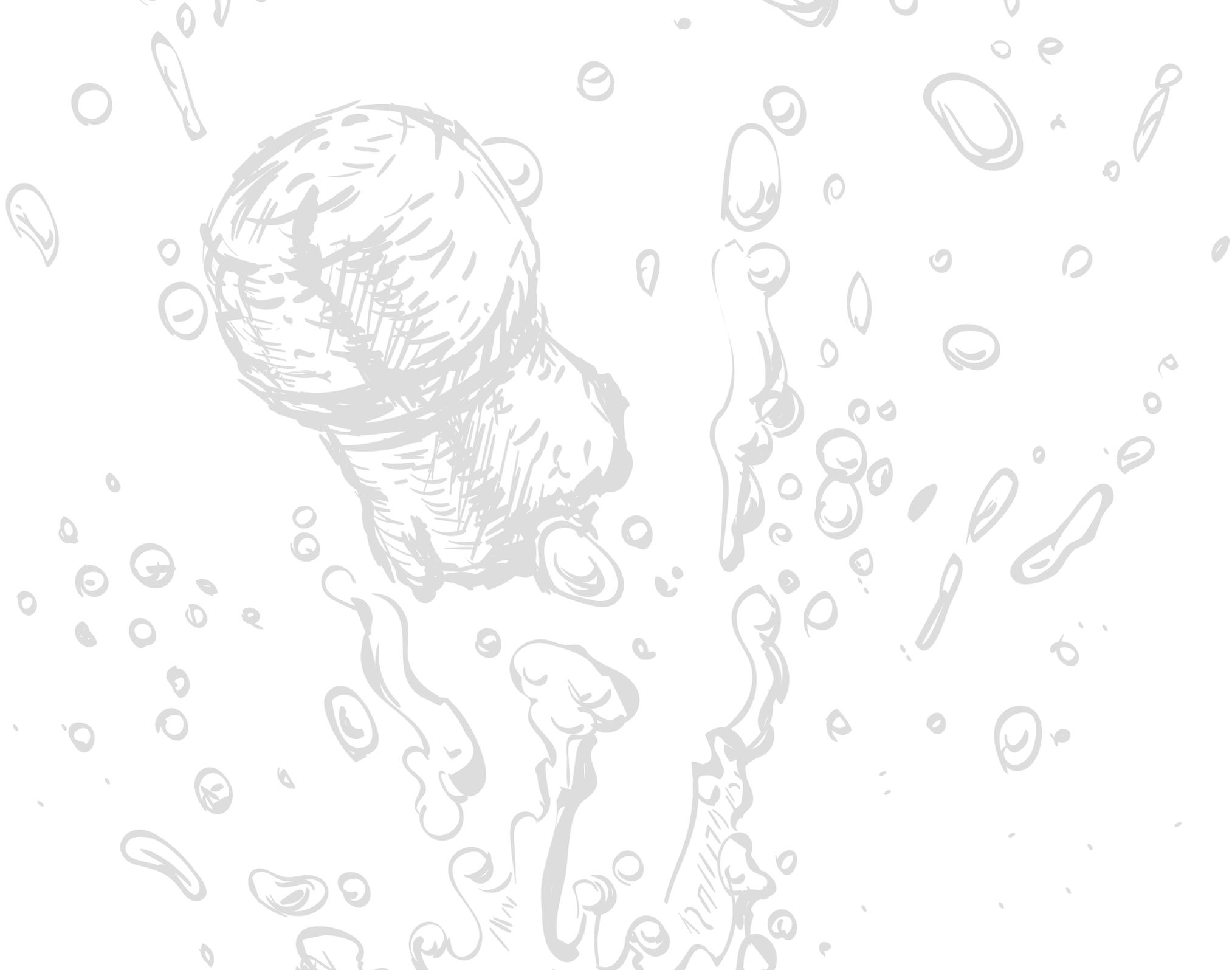
## Rosé Wine

When rosé wine is the primary product, it is produced with the skin contact method. Black-skinned grapes are crushed and the skins remain in contact with the juice for a short period, typically one to three days. The must is then pressed and the skins are discarded rather than left in contact throughout fermentation (as with red wine making). The longer the skins are left in contact with the juice, the more intense the colour of the final wine.



*Rosé wine may be the oldest known type of wine, as it is the most straightforward to make with the skin contact method. The simple mixing of red wine into white wine to impart colour is highly discouraged in most wine growing regions, especially in France, where it is forbidden by law, except for Champagne.*

<b>Pinot Grigio Rose, Mannara, Italy, 2022</b>	£7.30   £29
<b>Saint Roche-Les-Vignes, Côtes de Provence, France, 2022</b>	£36
<b>Folc Rose, Dry English Rose Wine, Kent, England, 2022</b>	£40
<b>'M' de Minuty, Côtes de Provence, France, 2022</b>	£12.3   £51
<b>Whispering Angel, Château d'Esclans, Côtes de Provence, France, 2022</b>	£54



# ENGLISH FIZZ & CHAMPAGNE

125ml | Bottle

## Méthode Champenoise

The traditional method by which Champagne is produced, and the method used by many English sparklers! After primary fermentation and bottling, a 2nd alcoholic fermentation occurs in the bottle. The fermentation is induced by adding several grams of yeast and rock sugar to the bottle 'dosage'. In Champagne, a minimum of 18 months is required for the 2nd fermentation. After aging, the bottle is manipulated, in a process called remuage, (or riddling) so the lees settle in the neck of the bottle.

After chilling the bottles, the neck is frozen, and the cap removed. The bottle is topped up and quickly corked.



*The internal pressure of a champagne bottle is around 90psi, nearly three times the amount in a car tyre. It is enough to launch it at 50 miles per hour as it leaves the bottle, which, it is estimated, could fire it over forty feet.*

<b>Nyetimber Classic Cuvee Brut</b> , West Sussex, England, NV	£15.25   £71
<b>Nyetimber Rose</b> , West Sussex, England, NV	£84
<b>Nyetimber Blanc de Blanc</b> , West Sussex, England, 2013	£100
<b>Nyetimber Tillington Vineyard</b> , West Sussex, England, 2013	£210
<b>Nyetimber 1086</b> , West Sussex, England, 2009	£310
<b>Weybourne Estate, Classic Cuvee Brut</b> , West Sussex, 2018	£71
<b>Drappier 1er Cru Brut</b> , Champagne, France, NV (VE)	£15.25   £77
<b>Drappier Rosé de Saignée</b> , Champagne, France, NV (VE)	£102
<b>Drappier Grande Sendrée</b> , Champagne, France, 2012 (VE)	£196
<b>Wiston, Traditional Method</b> , West Sussex, England, NV	£15.25   £76
<b>Wiston Rose Brut</b> , West Sussex, England, NV	£96



# SPARKLING

125ml | Bottle

## Prosecco

From Italy, can be made , 'Méthode Champenoise', but often is made by the 'tank method'.

It can be Spumante, Frizzante or Tranquillo depending on the amount of 'fizz' preferred.

It is made mainly from the Glera grape.



**Itinera Prosecco**, Treviso, Italy, NV (VE)

£7.50 | £38

**Itinera Prosecco Rose**, Treviso, Italy, NV

£7.50 | £38

250ml | Bottle

## Non-alcoholic

**Dry Dragon, 'Sparkling Tea'**, Buckinghamshire, England

£9 | £24

Light and crisp with notes of honeydew melon and a delicate leafy undertone.

Dry and fresh.

175ml | Bottle

## Cider

**Gospel Green Brut**, West Sussex, England

£8 | £24

Aromatics of elderflower, brioche and green apples. Crisp with light acidity and slight earthiness coming through on the palate. Smooth and rounded finish with a long lasting mousse.

**Gospel Green, 'The Rose'**, West Sussex, England

£36

A touch of Pinot Noir creates aromatics of wild strawberry and hedgerow berries with a hint of floral rosehip. This delicate sparkling rose cider has a smooth rounded finish with a touch of baked apple.

*While Champagne is said to have been invented in 1693 by Dom Pérignon, Prosecco is a relative new comer. Antonio Carpenè produced the first sparkling version of Prosecco in 1868 but labelled it 'Champagne Italiano'. In 1924, his son, Etilio Carpenè created the first label reporting the denomination "Prosecco Amabile dei Colli di Conegliano".*



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### Merlot & Blends

Merlot is one of the primary grapes used in Bordeaux wine, indeed it is the most widely planted grape in Bordeaux. It is also one of the most popular red wine varieties in many markets. While Merlot is made across the globe, there tend to be two main styles. The 'International style', (New World etc) tends to emphasise late harvesting to gain ripeness and produce inky, coloured wines that are full in body, high in alcohol and lush, velvety tannins with plum and blackberry fruit. The other is the 'Bordeaux style', which favours earlier harvesting to maintain acidity, lower alcohol levels, with fresh red fruit flavours.



**Merlot, Domaine La Prade**, Languedoc, France, 2022 £7.30 | £28.50

**Merlot, Perdriel, Lujan de Cuyo**, Argentina, 2020 £40

**Château Perron, Lalande-de-Pomerol**, Bordeaux, France, 2018 £71

### Cabernet Sauvignon & Blends

Cabernet Sauvignon is one of the world's most widely recognised red grape varieties. The classic profile of it is, full bodied wines, firm tannins, good acidity, blackcurrant fruit and bell pepper. It is often found as a varietal, but is more often blended, The 'Bordeaux blend' is often predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon. One of the most noted features of this varietal is its affinity to oak. In addition to having a softening effect on the grapes natural high tannins, the unique flavour of vanilla and spice complement the natural grape flavours of blackcurrant and tobacco.

**Cabernet Sauvignon Merlot, Buitenverwachting**, South Africa, 2020 £8.3 | £33

**III Cabernet Sauvignon, Pulenta Estate**, Mendoza, Argentina 2020 £50

**Château Ksara Rouge, (60% Cab Sauv, Merlot & Petit Verdot)**, Lebanon 2018 £57

**Château Cissac, Haut Médoc, Cru Bourgeois**, France, 2018 £67

**Château d'Angludet, Margaux**, Bordeaux, France, 2014 £131

**Château Kirwan, Margaux**, Bordeaux, France, 2017 £136

**Château Langoa-Barton, St Julien**, Bordeaux, France, 2015 £161



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### Pinot Noir

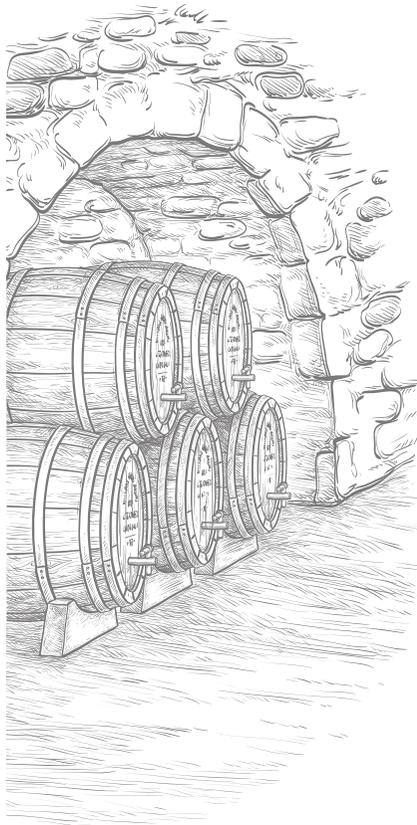
Pinot Noir is the red grape of Burgundy. It is very difficult to cultivate and is susceptible to numerous viticultural hazards. Perhaps this is why many wine makers consider it the 'holy grail' and want to make it. Remember it is brick red in colour, a good indicator in 'blind tastings'. It produces red fruit aromas of cherries, raspberries and strawberries.

<b>Pinot Noir Mahi</b> , Marlborough, New Zealand, 2021 (VE)	£69
<b>Maranges 1er Cru, Clos de la Fussièrè, Xavier Monnot</b> , Burgundy, 2019	£84
<b>Gevrey-Chambertin, Domaine Perrot-Minot</b> , Burgundy, France, 2017 (VE)	£200
<b>Beaune 1er Cru Grèves, Domaine Tollot-Beaut</b> , Burgundy, France, 2019	£151
<b>Pinot Noir 'The Crusher', Clarksberg</b> , Napa Valley, USA 2018	£50
<b>Pinot Noir, 'North Coast', Buena Vista</b> , California, USA 2020	£15.30   £60

### Gamay

Most notably grown in Beaujolais and the Loire Valley. In contrast to Pinot Noir, Gamay ripens two weeks earlier, is less difficult to cultivate, produces strong fruitier wines, in much larger abundance. In July 1395, the Duke of Burgundy Philippe the Bold outlawed the cultivation of the grape, referring to it as the 'disloyal Gaamez'.

<b>Fleurie 'La Madone'</b> , Beaujolais, France, 2020 (VE)	£51
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### Syrah, Shiraz, & Blends

Syrah also known as Shiraz is grown throughout the world! The style and flavour are influenced by the climate where the grapes are grown, with moderate climates, such as the Rhône Valley, tending to produce medium to full-bodied wines with medium to high tannins, notes of blackberry mint and black pepper. Hot climates, like Australia, are much more full-bodied, softer tannins, jammy fruit and spice notes of liquorice, anise and leather. Can be a single varietal or part of a blend.



*While a bottle's shape doesn't make a difference in terms of impacting the wine's flavour, the bottle chosen represents the history and tradition that reflects back to where the wine is made.*

<b>Crozes Hermitage, La Matinière, Ferraton Père Et Fils</b> , Rhône Valley, France 2020 (VE)	£57
<b>Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Domaine Beurenard</b> , Rhône Valley, France, 2021 (VE)	£100
<b>Underhill Shiraz, Yarra Yering</b> , Yarra Valley, Australia, 2015	£99.75

### Tempranillo

A widely grown variety making full-bodied red wines in its native Spain. It has been grown on the Iberian Peninsula since the time of the Phoenician settlements. It is the main grape in Rioja. It is often blended with other varieties, or aged for extended periods in oak. Varietal examples usually exhibit flavours of plum and strawberries.

<b>Tempranillo, 'Barrica 3', Candidato</b> , Castilla y Leon, Spain, 2019 (VE)	£26
<b>Rioja Reserva, Promesa</b> , Spain, 2017 (VE)	£12.3   £48
<b>Alion, Ribera del Duero</b> , Vega Sicilia, Spain, 2017	£162



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### Nero d'Avola & Blends

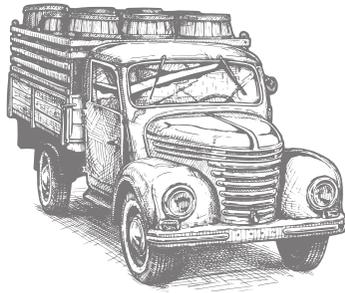
It is the most important red wine grape in Sicily and is one of Italy's most important indigenous varieties. It's often compared to New World Shirazes, with sweet tannins and plum or peppery flavours. It is dry, slightly acidic, rounded warm and full-bodied.

**Pieno Sud, Frappato, Nero d'Avola, Sicily, Italy, 2021**

£6.3 | £24

**Feudo Arancio, Nero d'Avola, Sicily, Italy, 2021** (VE)

£32



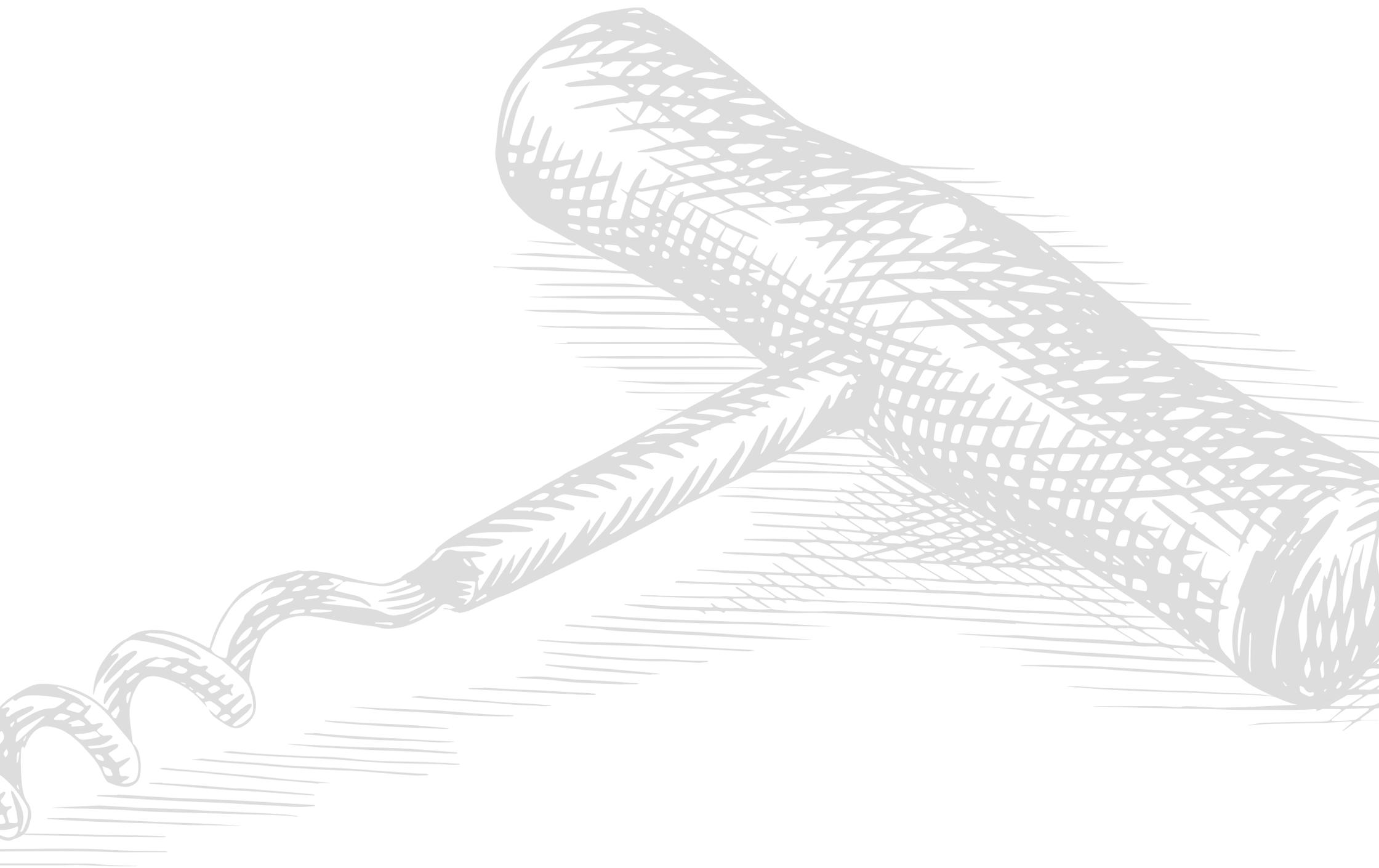
*Italy is the world's largest wine producer, followed by France and Spain. These countries are also the world's largest exporters, accounting for more than 50% of the global market by volume. Although a comparative minnow, in 2018, the UK harvested enough grapes to fill 15.6 million bottles.*

### Nebbiolo

An Italian varietal primarily from the Piedmont region. Think Barolo, Barbaresco. It produces lightly coloured red wines which can be highly tannic in youth with scents of tar and roses. As they age, wines take on characteristics of brick-orange hue, and aromas and flavours of violets, tar, wild-herbs, cherries, raspberries, truffles, tobacco and prunes. Nebbiolo can require years of aging to balance the tannins with other characteristics.

**Barolo Bussia, Prunotto, Piemonte, Italy, 2018** (VE)

£126



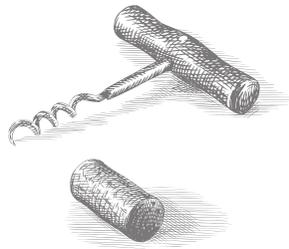
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## Sangiovese & Blends

In Italy, Sangiovese is the most widely planted red grape variety. Throughout Italy it is known under a variety of names including Brunello, Morellino, Nielluccio and others. Indeed it is the primary grape in Chianti, Vino Nobile di Montepulciano and many 'super tuscans'. The intense fruit and deep colour of Cabernet was shown to be well suited for blending with Sangiovese but banned in many Italian DOCs.

Hence the rise of the 'Super Tuscans'.



*Natural wine corks are derived from the bark of cork oak trees.*

*The bark is carefully peeled away and cut into sheets before processing. The oak trees are not cut down, and only about half of its bark is removed at any time.*

*Portugal is the largest producer of corks, at over 50%, followed by Spain, Italy, and Algeria.*

<b>Tignanello</b> , Toscana IGT, Tuscany, Italy, 2019	£199
<b>Poggio Antico, Brunello di Montalcino</b> , Italy, 2013	£150
<b>Chianti Superiore, Santa Cristina</b> , Tuscany, Italy, 2021	£46

## Corvina & Blends

Corvina is widely grown on the Veneto shore of Lake Garda and the hills of Valpolicella to the north and north-east of Verona. It is blended with Rondinella and Molinara to produce Valpolicella and Bardolino.

Corvina based red wines can range in style from a light, cherryish red to the rich, port-like Recioto and Amarone Valpolicellas.

<b>Valpolicella Classico, 'Bonacosta', Masi</b> , Veneto, Italy, 2021 (VE)	£46
<b>Vaio Armarone, Serego Alighieri</b> , Amarone della Valpolicella, Italy, 2015 (VE)	£135



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## Negroamaro & Blends

Negroamaro, meaning 'black and bitter' is a red wine grape variety native to southern Italy. It is grown almost exclusively in Apulia and particularly in Salento, the peninsula which can be visualised as the 'heel' of Italy.

Wines tend to be very rustic in character, combining perfume with earthy bitterness.



*There are 4 simple aspects of a wine to consider when deciding if the wine is of good quality:*

*1: Smell*

*2: Balance. When a wine is in balance, none of the components of acidity, tannin, alcohol, or fruit stand out as the main event.*

*3: Depth.*

*4: Finish.*

*Never was fruit treated with such care and made so interesting!*

**Ducale, Salice Salentino, Riserva, Italy, 2019** (VE)

£32

## Primitivo, Zinfandel

Primitivo is one of Southern Italy's leading red grapes. Recent research has revealed its kin have also been shipped to California from Croatia to be renamed as Zinfandel. The grape typically produces robust red wine, indeed the taste of the red wine depends on the ripeness of the grapes. Red berry fruit flavours like raspberry predominate in wines from cooler areas, whereas blackberry, anise and pepper notes are more common in wines made in warmer areas.

**Primitivo, Visconti della Rocca, Puglia, Italy, 2021** (VE)

£29

**East Bench Zinfandel, Ridge Vineyards, California, USA, 2019/20**

£84.25

**Lytton Springs, Ridge Vineyards, California, USA, 2019**

£111



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### Barbera

The third most planted red grape variety in Italy. It produces good yields and is known for deep colour, full body, low tannins and high level of acidity. The best known appellation is the DOCG Barbera d'Asti in the Piedmont region.



*The indentation on the bottom of wine bottles is called a punt. It is common in sparkling wine bottles because it strengthens the glass against the pressure of the wine. In still wine, it simply makes the bottle look bigger and therefore more expensive. The truth is that the bottom of the bottle has no bearing on the quality of what's inside.*

**Vistamonti, Piemonte DOC Barbera, Italy, 2021**

£29

### Malbec

Known as Auxerrois in Cahors, Cot in the Loire and Malbeck in Argentina, the grape has undergone a mini renaissance in the last decade, largely fuelled by its success in South America. It used to be a staple in Bordeaux blends, but never recovered fully from the 1956 frosts and its plantings have fallen by 75% ! It is still grown successfully in South West France where its most famous wine is Cahors. This wine used to be as black as coal and tough as leather but improvements in viticulture have led to riper, softer, more approachable wines that are among the best in the region. In Argentina it is widely grown and produces deep, coloured wines with generous black fruit characteristics, balanced acidity and smooth tannins.

**Malbec Colección, Finca La Colonia, Mendoza, Argentina, 2022** (VE)

£9.3 | £37

**III Malbec, 'Pulenta Estate', Pulenta, Mendoza, Argentina, 2021/22**

£50



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