

**RED WINES (Continued)****SL46199 Gran Dominio Rioja Reserva 2009****£11.95**

A blend of Tempranillo (80%), Mazuelo (10%) and Garnacha (10%), the wine is aged for 6 months in American oak before a further 6 in French oak. It then undergoes 24 months of bottle ageing before release, attaining a Reserva Classification. Abundant aromas of red fruits and vanilla follow onto a velvety palate with notes of blackcurrant and blackberry. Enjoy with roast game birds. Drink now until 2018.

**SL46918 Bodegas Borsao Tres Picos 2014, Campo de Borja 14.5%****£13.95**

Campo de Borja is part of the region of Aragon and is best known for the native Garnacha grape. This a fine example of the varietal: red fruits on the nose with a lifted floral note lead on to a rich and structured palate with flavours of blackberries and strawberries, alongside intriguing notes of leather and vanilla. The palate is juicy with ripe tannins and a generous, balanced finish. The wine spent 10 months maturing in French oak barriques. Enjoy now until 2020. Pair with slow cooked roasts of pork.



\*Enjoy **Free Delivery** when you include a sampler case (or any featured six) as part of a twelve bottle order.

**SL47864****Spanish Whites Sampler Case****\*Save £9.74 £56.95**

1 x SL47031	El Coto Blanco 2015	7.99
1 x SL47760	Bodegas Medieval Barrel Fermented Blanco 2015	8.95
1 x SL45340	Bodegas Pazos del Rey Godello 2015	9.95
1 x SL47815	Bodegas Naia 'Naia' Verdejo 2015	9.95
1 x SL46809	Val do Xuliana Albarino 2015	10.95
1 x SL47079	Ca N'Estruc Xarel-Lo 2015,	10.95

**SL47865****Spanish Reds Sampler Case****\*Save £9.74 £57.95**

1 x SL47205	Bodegas Juan Gil 4 Meses Monastrell 2015	7.95
1 x SL44105	Bodegas Osborne 'Seven' 2013	7.99
1 x SL42557	Bodegas Ontañón Crianza 2012	8.95
1 x SL47519	Bodegas Castaño 'Hécula'	8.95
1 x SL46199	Gran Dominio Rioja Reserva 2009	11.95
1 x SL46918	Bodegas Borsao Tres Picos 2014	13.95



Spain has more land devoted to vines than any other country, and today their wines are more popular than ever. As many of our palates have become accustomed to the soft and juicy style of wine, found in much of the New World, Spain's ripe, sun-filled wines have resurged in popularity. However this is not the only reason; the low costs of production in many areas mean there is always a bargain to be found. Also, pleasing to many is the Spanish habit of releasing wine when it is ready to drink, as opposed to ready

to sell; labels such as Crianza and Reserva indicative of maturation.

Spanish wine isn't singularly defined by the Mediterranean; the Atlantic influence on the green and lush vineyards of Galicia provide a stark contrast. Spain also makes great use of its mountainous landscape, with viticulture at higher altitudes tempering the ripening process, allowing for balanced and complex wines. Spain boasts a plethora of indigenous varieties: exciting white grapes such as Albariño and Verdejo create crisp and aromatic wines worthy of note. Whilst Tempranillo and Garnacha are Spain's leading red varieties. Tempranillo is a key component of Rioja and makes wines which are elegant and silky in texture. Garnacha - known as Grenache in France - is fuller in body with an appealing juicy texture.

We have all of these varieties and more to explore. Enjoy them with **Free Delivery** when you include any six of the featured wines as part of a twelve bottle order. Simply enter the code **'SPAINFREE'** at our online checkout, and click 'check code'. Save even more with our discounted Red and White Sampler Cases.

**WHITE WINE****SL47031 El Coto Blanco 2015, Rioja 12.5%****£7.99**

The Rioja region, although perhaps better known for its reds, also makes notable white wines. This is a modern, unoaked, fresh expression of white Rioja made from the Viura grape. An aromatic wine with notes of flowers and green apple; the palate is fresh and dry with a green apple note again at the fore with nuances of herb and riper topical flavours. Enjoy over the next 3 years. Enjoy with simply grilled fish.

**SL47760 Bodegas Medieval Barrel Fermented Blanco 2015, Rioja 12.5%****£8.95**

This 100% Viura Rioja Blanco spent 3-4 months in new oak barrels receiving a weekly batonage (lees stirring), to give the wine an aromatic complexity and a satisfying, soft texture.



An attractive honeyed nose leads to a full-bodied wine with a citrus and green apple acidity to balance. Enjoy with grilled tuna or salmon. Enjoy now until 2019.

WHITE WINE (continued)**SL45340 Bodegas Pazos del Rey Godello 2015, Monterrey 13.5% £9.95**

The Val de Monterrei lies in the Atlantic influenced, cool and green region of Galicia in north-west Spain. This region excels in lively, dry whites that partner beautifully with the local staple of shellfish. Made from the Godello grape variety - one of Spain's most interesting white varieties - it's crisp and aromatic with a lifted nose of apricot blossom, citrus fruits and a touch of honey. A mineral character on the palate balances rich, ripe fruit notes of apple and pear. The finish has a touch of white spice and good length. Enjoy until 2019+.

**SL47815 Bodegas Naia 'Naia' Verdejo 2015, Rueda 13% £9.95**

Located north-west of Madrid, Rueda is known for its dry, aromatic whites, principally from the Verdejo grape. The *Naia* is one of the finest we have come across: the maturity of the vines, strict grape selection, extended lees and barrel ageing add extra dimensions of complexity. Elegant and rich with a creamy texture; ripe citrus and guava flavours are balanced by a freshness on the palate. Enjoy now until 2019+. Pair with scallops or seafood paella.

**SL46809 Val do Xuliana Albarino 2015, Rias Baixas 12% £10.95**

Albarino is one of Spain's most exciting white grape varieties, akin to a Viognier but lighter and with a keen acidity; this example is from the cooler climes of North-West Spain where it excels. The grapes are carefully handpicked before the wine spends a short time ageing on its lees, adding depth and texture. A fresh and zesty nose of peach and grapefruit follows onto the palate with a racy lemon sherbert twist and a minerality on finish. The perfect partner to seafood dishes. Drink now until 2017.

**SL47079 Ca N'Estruc Xarel-lo 2015, Catalunya 12.5% £10.95**

Xarel-lo is a variety native to Spain and found particularly in the Catalunya region. The very best can be akin to a top Muscadet; this fabulous Xarel-lo is sourced from a single 2 ha vineyard of 30-40 year old vines. Aromas of citrus and white flower are backed by flinty, smoky notes. Orchard and stone fruit flavours are framed by a fresh, crisp, mineral acidity.

This unoaked wine has a broad texture with good palate weight, attractive herbaceous notes, mineral undertones and a saline edge. Pair with fish or light starters. Enjoy now until 2020.

RED WINE**SL47205 Bodegas Juan Gil 4 Meses Monastrell 2015, Jumilla 14.5% £7.95**

Jumilla is part of the Murcia region in the Levante province of Spain. Bodegas Juan Gil is situated on the slopes of the Penarubia Mountain, the highest part of Jumilla, and are noted for their richly flavoured, concentrated Monastrell (aka Mourvedre). The nose has rich plum and blackcurrant pastille characters, with a delicate vanilla spice and cedar character infused from 4 months in French and American oak. The palate is ripe, smooth and opulent with layers of juicy blackberry, lush spicy plum and cherry fruit. Enjoy with braised short ribs. Drink now until 2021+.

**SL44105 Bodegas Osborne 'Seven' 2013, Castilla La Mancha 13.5% £7.99**

A modern, great value red from Bodegas Osborne: full-bodied Cabernet Sauvignon is blended with native Tempranillo to provide freshness. Aromas of red fruits and plum follow onto a medium-weight palate with soft tannins, and black pepper spice on the finish. An excellent party wine, it can be enjoyed with light bites. Drink over the next couple of years.

**SL42557 Bodegas Ontañón Crianza 2012, Rioja 13% £8.95**

Predominately Tempranillo blended with Garnacha, the wine spends 12 months in American and French oak barrels, followed by a further 12 months in bottle prior to release, attaining a Crianza classification. Complex aromas of balsamic and truffle compliment a core of black cherry and plum fruit. Enjoy with roast Lamb. Drink over the next 3-5 years.

**SL47519 Bodegas Castaño 'Hécúla' Monastrell DO Yecla 2014 £8.95**

Yecla is situated in the northernmost corner of Murcia and is best known for its Monastrell (Mourvedre). The Castaño family symbolise the best of what southern Spain has to offer: rich, warm climate wines made from grapes grown at altitude and transformed into robustly modern wines. This 100% Monastrell wine is deep cherry red in colour, with complex aromas of raspberry, mulberry and liquorice. On the palate it shows juicy blackberry flavours, freshness, soft and rounded tannins and a long finish. Enjoy with hearty stews. Drink now until 2018+.

