

RED WINES (Continued)**SL44198 Aimery Pinot Noir 2013, Pays d'Oc, France 12.5% £8.49**

Earthy, black cherry and spicy liquorice aromas. Fresh, juicy red berry fruit flavours showing classic Pinot character and gentle tannins on the finish. This Languedoc red is a great value introduction to the variety and compares very well with entry level red Burgundy. Screwcap. Enjoy now to 2017.

SL42971 Domaine de Roudène 2013, Fitou, France 13.5% £8.99

Fitou is a small appellation within the Corbières area where wild herbs flourish across the arid landscape. The vineyards are planted in terraces and Syrah, Mourvèdre, Cinsault and Carignan grapes that form the blend are all hand-picked. A classic Fitou with an intense, deep purple colour and concentrated bouquet of wild berries, clove and pepper gives way to palate-filling fruit and spice with fine tannic structure and balanced acidity. Pairs perfectly with charcuterie, rustic cheeses or grilled meats. Enjoy to 2018.



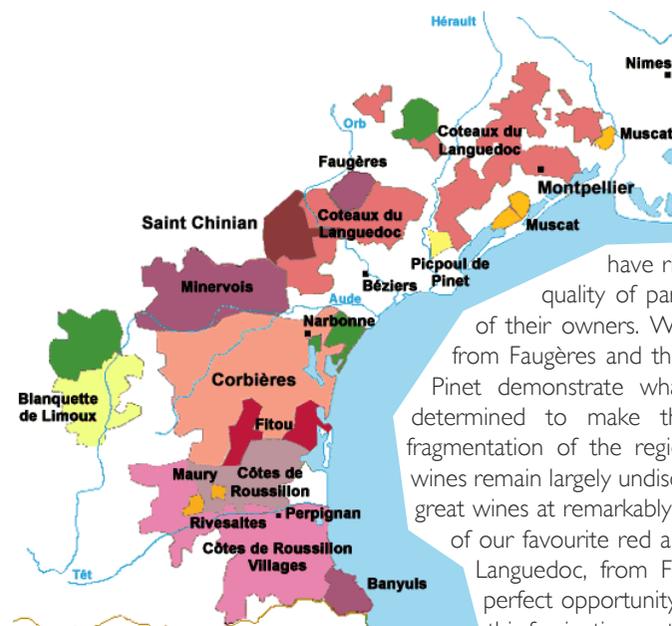
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1 x SL42444	Pasquiers Grenache Noir 2013	7.25
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The Languedoc encompasses a vast range of styles, terroir and indigenous grape varieties and is arguably France's most dynamic and exciting winemaking region. Amongst the sea of vines small areas have risen to prominence through the quality of particular sites and the dedication of their owners. Wines such as the Fenouillet red from Faugères and the Domaine St Louis Picpoul de Pinet demonstrate what can be achieved by those determined to make the best wines possible. The fragmentation of the region however means that these wines remain largely undiscovered and we can enjoy some great wines at remarkably keen prices. So here is the pick of our favourite red and white wines from across the Languedoc, from Fitou to Frontignan. This is the perfect opportunity to embark on a tasting tour of this fascinating part of the wine-world.

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WHITE WINE**SL45079 Foncalieu La Petite Vigne Viognier 2014, Pays d'Oc, France 12.5% £6.95**

From the Foncalieu co-operative near Carcassonne, this elegantly aromatic Viognier has plenty of ripe apricot and peach notes. A lovely textured mouthfeel with notes of stone fruit and citrus and a long, fresh finish. Enjoy as an aperitif or with chicken or seafood dishes. Screwcap. Enjoy now through 2016.

SL45765 Pasquiers Sauvignon Blanc Vermentino 2014, Pays d'Oc, France 12% £7.25

An innovative blend of Sauvignon Blanc with a little aromatic Vermentino, a white grape variety native to Italy. Light and refreshing, the tropical fruit aromas from the Vermentino are perfectly balanced with clean, zingy Sauvignon Blanc resulting in an aromatic, crisp dry white. A fantastic aperitif or delicious paired with grilled fish or shellfish such as mussels. Screwcap closure. Enjoy now through 2016.



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WHITE WINE (continued)

SL45777 Foncalieu 'Griset' Sauvignon Gris 2014, Pays d'Oc, France 12% £7.95



Sauvignon Gris is a rare, elegant, pink-skinned variant of Sauvignon Blanc which makes wines with a similar herbaceous note to Sauvignon Blanc, but with additional aromas of citrus fruit with melon and mango and a richer texture. This 100% Sauvignon Gris from Foncalieu has superb poise and power. An intense bouquet of grapefruit and herbal aromas, with the subtle smoky notes. Smooth citrus and tropical fruit flavours on the palate building to a long, lively finish. Enjoy as an aperitif or great with fish dishes. Screwcap. Enjoy now to 2017.

SL44435 Domaine St Louis Picpoul de Pinet 2014, Pays d'Oc, France 12.5% £8.49

Known as the "Chablis of the South", the wines of Picpoul de Pinet are unoaked, crisp and refreshing. Located between Pézenas and Sète, a range of hills protect the appellation of Picpoul de Pinet from northwestern winds, while the coastal breezes from the Mediterranean temper the summer heat. The St Louis Picpoul de Pinet has floral and tropical fruit notes on the nose. To taste, the wine has plenty of stone fruit, melon, and fruit cocktail notes with fresh grapefruit. The bright fruit is balanced by an intense minerality and citrus notes giving a long, refreshing finish. Picpoul de Pinet is a classic match for oysters, mussels and seafood dishes. Enjoy now to 2017.



SL45196 Domaine du Mas Neuf Muscat Sec 2014, Pays d'Oc, France 11.5% £8.99



This dry Muscat is wonderfully characterful and aromatic. Made from organically grown Muscat à Petits Grains grapes, it is fresh and light, very pale gold-green colour with lemon and passionfruit on the nose and exuberant floral scents of jasmine and honeysuckle. Passionfruit and rose petal combine with white peach on the palate with a crisp, dry mineral finish. Delicious with savoury tarts or fruit tarts, grilled meats or fish. Enjoy now to 2017.

SL44477 Château Saint-Roch Chardonnay 2014, Limoux AOP, France 12.5% £9.95

A stunning wine from the foothills of the Pyrenees Mountains, in the south-west corner of France near the town of Limoux. This dry white is Chardonnay blended with 15% Chenin Blanc, the former adding weight and richness whilst the Chenin adds a balancing freshness. Oak ageing, malolactic fermentation and lees ageing add a lovely texture and savoury complexity to this fantastic wine. Toasted bready notes lead on the nose, intertwined with fruits such as peach and pineapple and a touch of vanilla. The palate reveals a wine with good texture, refined elegance and minerality. A broad and flavoursome wine with real Burgundian character at a remarkable price. This wine partners well with richer fish such as turbot, or try with pumpkin ravioli. Enjoy to 2019.



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RED WINE

SL42444 Pasquiers Grenache Noir 2013, Pays d'Oc France 12% £7.25



A richly-fruited Languedoc red from the black Grenache grape. Lovely mouthfeel, flavour and structure with plenty of ripe berry flavours with notes of mulberry, cherry and liquorice spice. Light cherry and pepper notes linger on the very long finish. Full-bodied and flavoursome with the potential to develop, this wine offers seriously good value for money. A perfect partner to Mediterranean dishes such as rich casseroles or roasted vegetables. Screwcap. Enjoy now to 2016.

SL42889 Jeanjean 'Fenouillet' 2013, Faugères, France 13% £7.95

A sun-filled blend of Syrah, Grenache, Carignan and Mourvèdre from the steep slopes of the Faugères region. Deep red/purple colour and intense aromas of red cherry, damson and raspberry with notes of plum jam and violets. Warm, velvety flavours with ripe tannins and a spicy lift. Full-bodied with plenty of fruit, this is an impressive, fruit driven and surprisingly complex red. Delicious with beef bourguignon or mature cheeses. Enjoy now to 2017.



SL45605 Enséduna Marselan 2013, Coteaux d'Ensérune, France 13.5% £8.99, now just £7.99

Enséduna was the Greek name for the ancient hill-town Ensérune and is a homage to the very first vine growers who laboured here over 2000 years ago. The vineyards for the Enséduna lie within the boundaries of the Oppidum d'Ensérune, between Béziers and Narbonne. Marselan is a Languedoc crossing of Cabernet Sauvignon and Grenache Noir and the Enséduna has a marked Grenache character with a soft and juicy ripe red fruit character while the Cabernet provides structure. Intense black cherry in colour with aromas of strawberry and damson. On the ripe and juicy palate notes of blackcurrant, blueberry and wild strawberry combine with chocolate and spice. Soft tannins and a supple texture lead onto a lightly spiced finish. Enjoy with lamb tagine, grilled meats or mature cheeses. Drink now to 2017.



SL45804 Racine 2013, Minervois AOP, France 13.5% £7.99

Racine is a joint project between Bruno Lafon from Burgundy and François Chamboissier from Bordeaux. This Minervois is a blend of 80% Grenache and 20% Syrah, the Grenache grapes are from old bush vines which thrive in the hot, dry conditions producing intensely concentrated grapes. A deep red-purple colour, with aromas of blackberry, damson and black cherry. Medium-bodied on the palate, with dark berry flavours, fresh acidity, soft tannins and a spicy finish. Perfect with meaty stews or chicken and herb pie. Enjoy now to 2018.



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