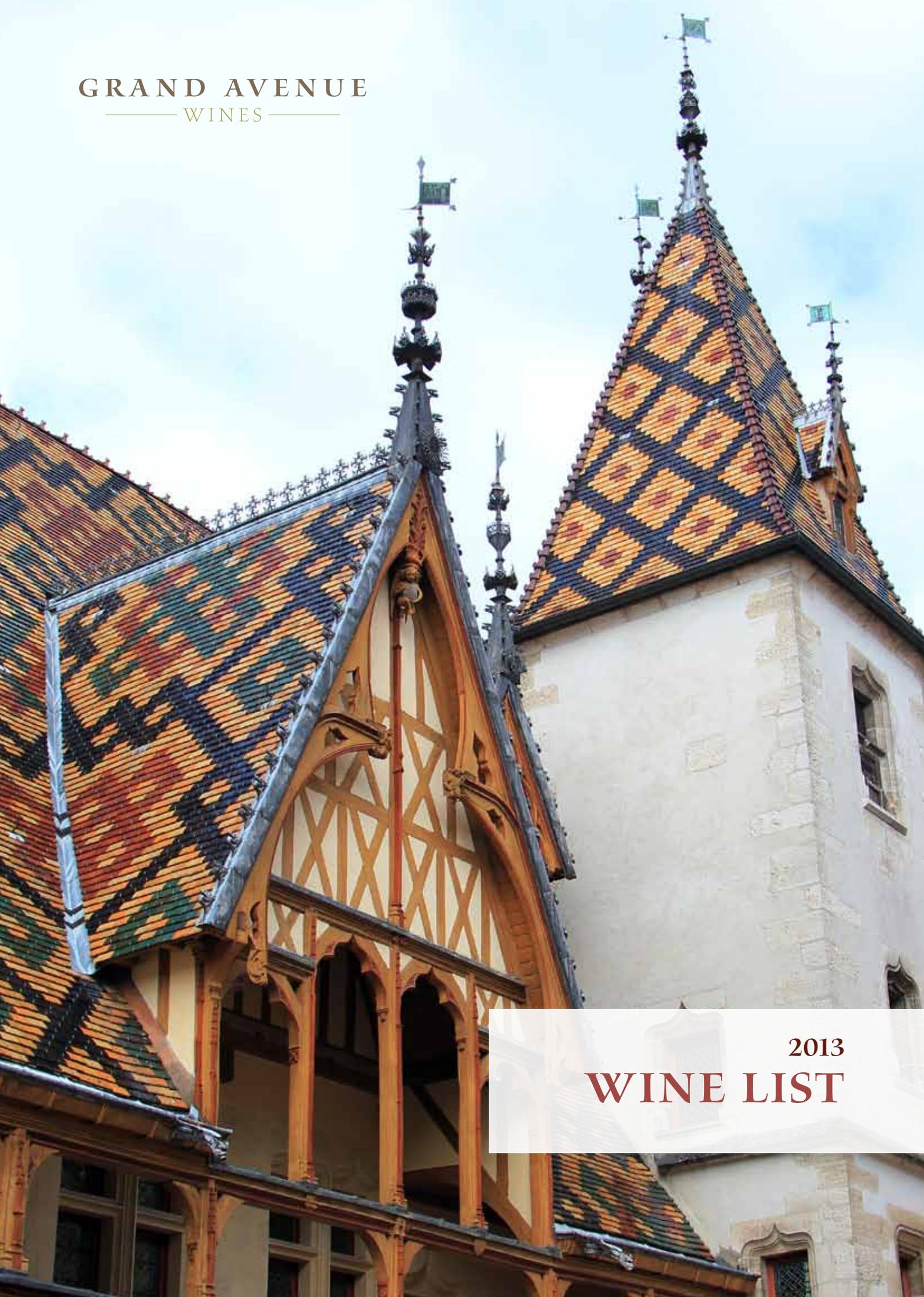


GRAND AVENUE
— WINES —



2013
WINE LIST

BURGUNDY

Marquis d'Angerville – Volnay

I have long admired the wines from this estate. Jacques d'Angerville ran this domaine for over 50 years and was famous for adopting an approach to wine making which perhaps has been best described by the critic, Allen Meadows as “minimalist in the extreme”. Since son Guillaume d'Angerville and son-in-law Renaud de Vilette took over in 2003, the quality of wine produced here has not missed a beat. Indeed the wines have shone in some of the brilliant vintages we have experienced recently. Whilst I love the sophistication of the Clos des Ducs, I have a particular soft spot for the richness of the Champans, a wine I buy in every vintage.

●	2006 Volnay 1er Cru Champans, Marquis d'Angerville	12x75cl	£460
●	2007 Volnay 1er Cru Champans, Marquis d'Angerville	12x75cl	£480
●	2007 Volnay 1er Cru Clos des Ducs, Marquis d'Angerville	12x75cl	£760

Denis Bachelet – Gevrey Chambertin

This small family domaine is one of the very best in Gevrey Chambertin. Denis Bachelet has been in charge here since the early 1980s. The wines are made with grapes picked from low yielding vines, which are de-stemmed and then subject to a cold maceration to extract additional aroma and colour. After fermentation, the wine is aged in oak barrels of which only 25% are new and is then bottled by hand without filtration. The wines exhibit considerable charm with an emphasis on elegance and with the fruit very much to the fore. Denis only makes four cuvées, the greatest and most expensive of which is undoubtedly his Charmes-Chambertin, produced from very old vines. Here we offer his outstanding Côte-de-Nuits Villages from the brilliant 2010 vintage. This is made from four small parcels in Brochon to the north of the village of Gevrey Chambertin. Burgundy critic Allen Meadows notes of the 2010 that it is “rare to see this level of quality from this appellation”.

●	🍷 2010 Côte-de-Nuits Villages, Denis Bachelet	12x75cl	£310
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Boisson-Vadot – Meursault

This small Domaine run by father and son team, Bernard and Pierre Boisson, remains relatively unknown outside of France and has only recently begun to be distributed in the UK. Their profile has begun to increase though, not least because the wines bear a remarkable resemblance in both quality and style to those of the highly sought after Meursault producer Coche-Dury. When I was first introduced to the 2008 vintage, I was struck by both the intensity and minerality of these wines. Many bottles later I cannot recommend them highly enough.

●	🍷 2010 Bourgogne Blanc, Pierre Boisson	12x75cl	£180
●	🍷 2010 Bourgogne Blanc, Boisson-Vadot	12x75cl	£180
●	2010 Meursault Sous la Velle, Anne Boisson	12x75cl	£700
●	2010 Meursault Chevaliere, Boisson-Vadot	6x75cl	£360
●	2010 Meursault Grands Charrons, Boisson-Vadot	12x75cl	£720

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Jacques Carillon – Puligny-Montrachet

The Carillon family can trace their roots in Burgundy back to 1520. Much more recently (post the 2009 vintage) brothers Jacques and Francois have established separate domaines. I admire both winemakers but I have opted to offer here wines from parcels now owned by Jacques, namely 1er Cru Referts, 1er Cru Champs Canet, even though these wines were bottled at a time when the brothers still worked together. Jacques is an understated vigneron and allows his wines to speak for themselves. Without question this is one of the premier addresses in Puligny-Montrachet.

● 🍷 2006 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Referts, Carillon	12x75cl	£530
● 🍷 2006 Puligny-Montrachet, 1er Cru Champs Canet, Carillon	12x75cl	£560

Robert Chevillon – Nuits-Saint-Georges

In terms of reputation, Nuits-Saint-Georges seems to have been somewhat overshadowed by other villages in recent years. Some have put this down to the fact that the village has no designated Grand Cru vineyard, whilst others claim it is because the wines have historically been made in a backward style. For sure, these wines can age incredibly well but their evolution has often been measured in decades rather than years. Going against the flow has been Domaine Robert Chevillon. Here, the reputation of the wines has been in the ascendancy. Not only do they own prime 1er Cru parcels on both the sides of the village but also the wines are made in a more approachable style with a restrained use of new oak and an emphasis on the fruit. The wines remain a relative bargain in Burgundy.

● 2008 Nuits-Saint-Georges 1er Cru Les Cailles, Robert Chevillon	12x75cl	£440
● 2009 Nuits-Saint-Georges, 1er Cru Les Boussselots, Robert Chevillon	12x75cl	£480
● 2009 Nuits-Saint-Georges, 1er Cru Les Perrières, Robert Chevillon	12x75cl	£480
● 2010 Nuits-Saint-Georges, 1er Cru Les Roncières, Robert Chevillon	12x75cl	£495

Arnaud Ente – Meursault

Arnaud Ente makes a small range of magnificent wines from just over 4 hectares of vineyards in Meursault and Puligny. The regime here is meticulous. The wines are made from extremely low yields, even by Burgundian standards. They are aged with limited new oak influence and are bottled without filtration or fining. The resulting style is one of finesse and elegance.

● 2008 Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts, Domaine Arnaud Ente	6x75cl	£800
● 2011 Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Arnaud Ente	6x75cl	£140
● 2011 Meursault, Domaine Arnaud Ente	6x75cl	£260
● 2011 Meursault “Clos des Ambres, Domaine Arnaud Ente	6x75cl	£290
● 2011 Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru Les Referts, Domaine Arnaud Ente	6x75cl	£800

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SOUTHERN FRANCE

Domaine Saint André de Figuière – Provence

Saint André de Figuière is an organically certified domaine that produces delicate, fragrant and characterful rosé. The estate was established in the 1990's by Alain Combard and is now managed by his children. Alain spent over 20 years working with Michel Laroche in Chablis before deciding to return to his native south. His overriding belief is that Provencal rosé deserves to be on a par with great white wines. The Magali cuvée is made from low-yielding 15–25 year old vines and is a blend of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Grenache and Cinsault grown on schist and clay/limestone soils. It is light and refreshing but possesses a great purity of fruit, which is lacking in many rosés from this region. The Première is ultra-pale and tastes almost like a great white wine. It is made predominantly from Mourvedre from vines aged between 30 and 35 years old that have been organically farmed since 1979.

● ☞ 2012 Magali, Saint André de Figuière, Côtes de Provence	6x75cl	£50
● ☞ 2012 Première, Saint André de Figuière, Côtes de Provence	6x75cl	£65

La Pèira en Damaisèla – Languedoc

La Pèira en Damaisèla was established back in 2004 by composer Robert Dugan and is situated at the foot of the Larzac plateau. There is a growing consensus that this is one of the most promising terroirs in the Languedoc. Alongside Dugan, the wine making team here is top drawer consisting of Jeremie Depierre, who previously worked at Chateau Margaux and noted consultant oenologist Claude Gros. The yields are miniscule (7.5hl/ha), the wine making is meticulous, and the finished wines are aged in new oak barrels for 18 to 24 months before being bottle unfiltered and unfinned. The results are exceptional. La Pèira, primarily made from syrah blended with a little Grenache, is a richly flavoured wine with a polished texture that saturates the palate with dark, ripe fruit. Whilst the wine built for ageing it possesses considerable elegance, a hallmark of this domaine. Las Flors de la Pèira is a blend of syrah, grenache and mourvedre. It is more approachable than its sibling but delivers the same rich texture and long, persistent finish.

● 2009 Las Flors de la Pèira, Coteaux de Languedoc	12x75cl	£280
● 2010 La Pèira en Damaisèla, Coteaux de Languedoc	12x75cl	£600
● 2009 Las Flors de la Pèira, Coteaux de Languedoc	12x75cl	£240
● 2010 La Pèira en Damaisèla, Coteaux de Languedoc	12x75cl	£600

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CHAMPAGNE

Egly-Ouriet – Ambonnay

Grower champagnes have risen in popularity in recent years but Egly-Ouriet remains at the top of the pile. I still recall my first bottle, followed by subsequent trips down to a little Champagne shop in Reims to stock up. The style here seeks to emphasise the authenticity of the wines and show off the outstanding terroirs they have in Ambonnay. They are iconoclastic, the most distinctive characteristic of which is their use of extended lees contact. This really brings out the richness of their pinot noirs, a luxury that they can well afford because of the minerality and the naturally high acidity they get from their terrific sites. These are outstanding champagnes.

● 🍷 NV Egly-Ouriet, Les Crayeres, Ambonnay, Blanc de Noirs	6x75cl	£375
● 2002 Egly-Ouriet, Brut, Grand Cru	6x75cl	£400

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ITALY

Petrolo – Tuscany

This property, situated in the area known as Colli Aretini, bordering on the Chianti hills, has become one of Tuscany's most talked about estates in the past few years. The vibrancy and intensity of the fruit that Luca Sanjust is now getting in his wines has brought them to the attention of a wider group of admirers, something they have long deserved. Luca's 100% Merlot, Galatrona, is highly sought after in Italy and one taste of this amazing wine will show why.

● 2009 Torrione, Petrolo, IGT Toscana <i>Price inc duty & VAT</i>	6x75cl	£162
● 2009 Galatrona, Petrolo, IGT Toscana <i>Price inc duty & VAT</i>	6x75cl	£460

Mazzei – Sicily

I discovered Zisola in a restaurant whilst travelling in Sicily last autumn. Mazzei are a famous Tuscan winemaking family who fell in love with the beautiful area around the baroque town of Noto in southeast Sicily and bought an estate there in the tiny hamlet of Zisola. Much like a good southern Rhone, this wine really does seem to reflect the warmth of the place it is from. Whilst, as the name would suggest, Nero d'Avola produces a dark, full-bodied wine, make no mistake, this is a wine of considerable charm and elegance. The label bears a fingerprint, perhaps to signify that the contents bear the same silky texture and elegance of the family's Tuscan wines.

● 🍷 2010 Zisola Nero d'Avola, Mazzei, Sicily	6x75cl	£75
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SOUTH AFRICA

Crystallum – Walker Bay

Crystallum is an up and coming winery managed by two young winemakers who are sons of the South African wine pioneer Peter Finlayson. Peter was instrumental in championing pinot as a varietal in South Africa in the 1980s, first at Hamilton Russell and then later with Bouchard Finlayson. Walker Bay, in the western Cape, benefits from a cool climate and clay/shale soil, ideal for growing pinot noir. These are some of the most authentic “new world” pinots I have tasted. They remind me of a modern style of red Burgundy, fruit driven and polished yet retaining their own sense of place.

● 🍷 2011 ‘Peter Max’ Pinot Noir, Crystallum <i>Price inc duty & VAT</i>	6x75cl	£126
● 2011 ‘Cuvée Cinema’ Pinot Noir, Crystallum <i>Price inc duty & VAT</i>	6x75cl	£165

Eben Sadie – Swartland

Eben Sadie is a pioneer of Rhone varietals in the South African region of Swartland. He is fanatical about terroir and each of his wines is an expression of the varied parcels he farms. Having established his own estate, Sadie Family Wines, with just R9,000 (£650) in 2001, he has won considerable critical acclaim and many consider his top syrah, Columella, to be the region’s very best wine. At a recent lunch we pitched Sadie’s 2009 Columella against a Rhone icon in the form of Guigal’s 1999 Cote-Rotie La Turque. Whilst the difference in age and in style was obvious the difference in quality was not. The Columella more than held its own, not bad going for a wine that retails for 1/20th of the price of the La Turque. The Old Vine Series wines offered here are made in tiny quantities but represent extraordinary expressions of Chenin Blanc.

● 2009 Columella, Eben Sadie, Swartland	6x75cl	£210
● 🍷 2010 Sequillo Red, Eben Sadie, Swartland	12x75cl	£150
● 2011 Ouwingerdreeks Old Vine Series, Skurfberg, Eben Sadie	6x75cl	£150
● 🍷 2011 Sequillo White, Eben Sadie, Swartland	12x75cl	£150
● 2011 Ouwingerdreeks Old Vine Series, Mrs Kirsten Sadie, Eben Sadie	3x75cl	£240

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SPAIN

Alvaro Palacios – Priorat

Alvaro Palacios first came to Gratallops in 1989, committed to obtaining the best from Priorat, a land characterized by its rugged environment, terraced hillside and old vines. The region has expanded nearly four times since but Alvaro's determination to produce the best wines from this difficult terrain has not diminished. The vines are planted mostly on very steep slopes at a high altitude. The roots go down very deep into the schist soil and organic viticulture is practiced. Having made his mark in dramatic style in Priorat, Alvaro has returned home to his family estate in Rioja Baja and has set about injecting the same modern energy here.

● 🍷 2009 La Montesa, Rioja Crianza, Remondo	6x75cl	£84
● 2009 Finca Dofi, Alvaro Palacios	6x75cl	£185
● 2009 L'Ermita, Alvaro Palacios	6x75cl	£2,550
● 2010 Finca Dofi, Alvaro Palacios	6x75cl	£185
● 2010 L'Ermita, Alvaro Palacios	6x75cl	£3,480

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Availability

All wines are offered in bond excluding duty, VAT and delivery unless otherwise stated and are subject to availability. Wine is only sold by the complete case (either 6×75cl or 12×75cl as indicated). Please note we have a minimum order size of 12 bottles.

Prices

Prices are provisional and subject to confirmation upon our acceptance of your order. Confirmation may be by e-mail or by the delivery of an invoice.

Payment

Payment is due on invoice. We accept payment by bank transfer or by cheque (please allow five (5) working days for cheques to clear).

Bank Details:

Barclays Bank
10 North Street
Bishops Stortford
CM23 2LH

Delivery

All of our wines are stored at London City Bond in Barking. Transfer in bond to LCB or other bonded warehouses can be arranged at cost. Deliveries are charged at the following rate for orders of 12 bottles or more within mainland England and Wales: one (1) case – £10, two (2) cases or more – £20. Deliveries to Scotland or overseas are charged at cost.

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