

# *delivers* LATIMER





## 11 August

Having skipped an unseasonably wet July, Latimer Delivers is back (along with the sunshine) offering up some seasonable vinous delights this August. The lively, mineral laden Cremant de Bourgogne from Thomas Collardot is our fizz option – the perfect aperitif. Our thirst quenching, ‘English Pink’, has proved very popular this year, this is the last of the stock that will be available so get in quick to secure the last few cases. The renaissance of dry white Bordeaux continues apace so do not miss out on the excellent value R de Rieussec from the superb 2017 vintage; a delicious and versatile wine which is so much more interesting than some generic new world sauvignons. Finally, our white Burgundy for this month is the exceptional 2019 Bourgogne Blanc, Eclat de Calcaire, from the young and supremely talented Pierre Girardin.

For summer reds, the forward drinking 2017 La Chenade from Lalande de Pomerol is one of Bordeaux’s hidden gems and made by the late, great Denis Durantou, perfect with a Côte de Boeuf. Viña Alberdi Rioja Reserva 2016 by La Rioja Alta is, on the other hand, the perfect partner to grilled lamb, should that be your meat of choice. If you require something lighter in profile while your Rioja and Claret are breathing, how about chilling down a bottle or two of Beaujolais Julienas from David-Beaupere or Rosso di Montalcino from Canalicchio di Sopra which combine both the fruit driven and savoury styles associated with the more famous names from these regions.

Wherever you may be drinking over the next month, why not take a selection of the following handpicked treats to enjoy with your family and friends.

Delivery as usual is free on all orders of 12 bottles or more. As ever, for any questions or queries we are always at the end of the phone or available by email.



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◊ <b>Fizz</b>	📦	£	£
◆ <b>Cremant de Bourgogne NV, Thomas Collardot</b>  A wonderfully fresh and lively Cremant from a top grower in the Cote de Beaune. Crisp green apple, grapefruit and a firm minerality all sit wonderfully with a fine mousse and incisive acidity. Dry on the finish and very fresh. A perfect apéritif. <i>LV</i>	6		£102
◊ <b>Rosé</b>	📦	£	£
◆ <b>English Pink 2020</b>  Very pale salmon pink, fresh wild strawberry fruit on the nose. Concentrated red berry fruit on the palate with a lovely depth, crisp with fresh acidity and long finish. <i>LV</i>	6		£108



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◊	White	📦	£	€
◆	<b>Grüner Veltliner Axpoint 2020, Gritsch</b>  Rich and exotic Gruner Veltliner from one of the very best producers in Austria. Concentrated white peach fruit with a touch of spiciness all balanced by a delicious fresh acidity. <i>LV</i>	6		£86
◆	<b>Chablis 'Envers de Valmur' 2019, Domaines Malandes</b>  A cool, pure and citrusy nose reflects notes of white flowers, quinine and a hint of shellfish. The attractively textured and vibrant middle weight flavors brim with minerality that carries over to the chiseled and sneaky long finish. This is lovely and worth checking out. 89/100 <i>Allen Meadows - burghound.com</i>	12		£200
◆	<b>R de Rieussec 2017</b>  The 2017 R de Rieussec is a stunning wine that melds together the richness of Sémillon with the vivacity of Sauvignon, with a smattering of tropical accents that give the R its distinctive personality. Passion fruit, mint, pineapple white flowers, apricot and orange confit are some of the many nuances that give the R its alluring personality. In 2017, the R is absolutely delicious. Don't miss it. 93/100 <i>Antonio Galloni - vinous.com</i>	6		£109
◆	<b>Bourgogne Blanc Eclat de Calcaire 2019, Pierre Girardin</b>  Terrific and affordable Bourgogne Blanc, Pierre-Vincent Girardin is a talented winemaker who is forging his own path as one of Burgundy's leading young producers. His whites are mineral-driven, focused and expressive, a name to watch. The Bourgogne Blanc, Eclat de Calcaire is sourced from fruit in the lower part of Meursault and Volnay. The nose offers white pear and a dash of citrus oil aromas and gunflint. The palate is medium-bodied, concentrated and energetic. The salinity and minerality match the pure fruit character, and the acidity offers a balanced zippy finish. Delicious now and over the next 5 years. <i>LV</i>	6		£133



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◊	Red	📦	£	€
◆	<b>Viña Alberdi Rioja Reserva 2016, La Rioja Alta</b> <p>Glistening ruby-red. Spice-tinged red fruit and floral aromas pick up hints of coconut and succulent herbs with air. Silky and expressive on the palate, offering appealingly sweet cherry and raspberry flavors and a spiced nuance that builds steadily in the glass. Closes long and smooth, with repeating florality and subtle tannins that come in late. 92/100, <i>Josh Reynolds - vinous.com</i></p>	12		£182
◆	<b>La Chenade 2017, Lalande de Pomerol</b> <p>The 2017 La Chenade has blossomed into a truly fabulous wine. Rich, ample and explosive in the glass, the 2017 possesses tremendous density from start to finish. A rush of super-ripe dark red/purplish fruit, spice, rose petal, licorice and menthol builds as this potent, voluptuous Lalande de Pomerol shows off its racy curves and sultry, alluring personality. The 2017 is sure to be a crowd pleaser. I loved it. La Chenade is 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc. 93/100, <i>Antonio Galloni - vinous.com</i></p>	6		£106
◆	<b>Rosso di Montalcino 2019, Canalicchio di Sopra</b> <p>The 2019 Rosso di Montalcino requires a bit of time to blossom in the glass; yet patience is rewarded, as an air of smoky minerals and peppery herbs slowly evolves into a perfumed display of wild strawberries, rose hips and flowery undergrowth. This is soft and supple, seeming almost fleshy at first, yet it gains harmony through a savory mix of mineral-tinged red berries and spices. A subtle film of fine tannin lingers, yet the mouth waters for more, as this literally buzzes with residual energy while inner florals slowly fade. 91+/100, <i>Eric Guido - vinous.com</i></p>	6		£142
◆	<b>Santenay Bievoux 2019, Alvina Pernot</b> <p>Notes of sweet cherries, raspberries and spices introduce the 2019 Santenay Bievoux, a medium-bodied, lively wine that's succulent and charming, produced from a parcel planted in 1980. 89/100, <i>William Kelley - The Wine Advocate</i></p>	6		£178
◆	<b>Volnay 2017, Comte Armand</b> <p>Aromas of spicy cherries, flowers, dark chocolate and cola introduce the 2017 Volnay Village, a medium-bodied, satiny wine with a tangy core of fruit that's more elegant and supple than the domaine's two Auxey-Duresses bottlings this year. 87-89/100, <i>William Kelley - The Wine Advocate</i></p>	6		£250



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## ◊ Bin Ends



## ◆ Julienas Vayolette 2015, David-Beaupere

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The 2015 Julienas Vayolette showed much better one year on from my previous encounter. It has a very pure and quite seductive bouquet, with a mixture of red and black fruit, blackberry, licorice and a mote of chalk dust. The palate is medium-bodied with supple tannin, well judged acidity, gently gripping the mouth and leaving a lovely blood orange note on the long finish. It has more substance, *matière* than the nascent 2016, and it should drink well for a number of years. 91 *Neal Martin*



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