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With this week's news there seems to be a ray of light at the end of the tunnel and with spring in the air perhaps it's time to celebrate? That said there are still some weeks to go before pubs and restaurants re-open so it may be worth stocking up to on some good bottles to see you through the last of the lockdown.

This week's selection includes a delicious fizz from Burgundy our favourite Petit Chablis from Patrick Piuze and a superb Puligny Montrachet from Bachelet-Monnot. On the reds, the Cotes du Rhone has been one of our biggest selling wines, we are coming to the end of our stocks with no more at the Domaine so we have discounted the final few cases, get in quick to secure the last few bottles. Also from the excellent 2015 vintage the Crozes Hermitage Cuvee Gaby 2015 is drinking superbly now and will continue to drink well for another 5 years a worthy addition to anyone's cellar. Finally the 2017 Barbaresco, is classic and while it is still early in its evolution it is already beautifully perfumed and attractive and as Antonio Galloni says "impossible to resist a second taste".

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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## ◊ Sparkling



### ◆ Cremant de Bourgogne NV, Domaine Thomas Collardot

6

£92

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 aperitif. *LV*

### ◆ Beaumont des Crayeres Grand Cuvee NV

6

£142

£132

My house Champagne for the past 17 years and consistently one of our most popular wines. "Sappy and smooth in texture, offering plump pear and melon flavors and a touch of bitter cherry pit. Closes on a supple note, with good breadth and a touch of warmth." *Vinous media*



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◊	White	📦	£	€
◆	Petit St Jacques Blanc 2019	6		£54
	Gorgeous, unashamedly fruity nose - smells just like a bowl of peaches, picked perfectly ripe. A bit more herbal on the palate with a crystal-sharp line of white-grapefruit acidity. Whetstone fresh. 16 <i>Jancis Robinson</i>			
◆	Aligote 2017, Comte Armand	6	£H2	£108
	The 2017 Bourgogne Aligoté is a combination of three parcels. The pressed flower and honeysuckle bouquet displays fine vigor. The palate is taut and fresh with orange peel and marmalade notes and good weight. Delineated and slightly oily-textured on the finish. Very fine. <i>vinousmedia.com</i>			
◆	Petit Chablis 2019, Patrick Piuze	6		£112
	The 2019 Petit Chablis, which is actually on Kimmeridgian soil, is 100% tank-fermented. It has a light crushed stone and dandelion nose. The palate is well balanced with a slightly honeyed entry, fine acidity and a sapid finish. Fine. 88 points <i>Vinous Media</i>			
◆	Bramito 2019 Castello della Sala	6		£118
	The 2019 Bramito della Sala lifts from the glass with a strikingly fresh and perfumed bouquet, showing smoky stone dust and young peach with hints of lime and yellow flowers. Soft textures wash across the palate, soothing yet also leaving a sizzle of brisk acids and minerals and creating a juicy and tactile expression. The finish is medium in length yet vibrant, resonating on notes of lemony citrus and tart apple. This is a beautiful and mouthwatering Umbrian Chardonnay. <i>Vinous Media</i>			
◆	Puligny Montrachet 2016, Bachelet Monnot	6	£262	£240
	Bright, medium straw-yellow. Riper and fruitier on the nose than the village Chassagne, showing a touch of reduction but conveying a more balanced, sedate impression. Rather rich yet firm stone fruit and quince flavors are accented by a pungent mineral quality and nicely framed by well-integrated acidity. A concentrated, balanced midweight with slowly rising perfume, this wine avoids the element of hardness shown by the ChassagneMontrachet. Should make an excellent village wine. <i>Vinous Media</i>			



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◊	Red	📦	£	€
◆	Cotes de Rhones 2015, Ch Trignon <p>The medium-bodied Cotes du Rhone offers hints of red raspberries, cherries and black olives. A blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre, it's fresh and appealing, with light tannins and a crisp finish. <i>robertparker.com</i></p>	12	£124	€96
◆	Nero d'Avola 2017, Bagio di Pianetto <p>Lots of juicy cherry and blackberry fruit on the nose with a touch of spice. The juicy vibrant fruit continues in the mouth with a delicious plush silky mouth feel and a real freshness. <i>LV</i></p>	6		€60
◆	Crozes-Hermitage 'Gaby' 2015, Domaine du Colombier <p>Moderately more concentrated than the regular cuvée, the 2015 Crozes Hermitage Cuvée Gaby delivers savory, meaty notes and plenty of dark-fruit flavors. It's medium to full-bodied, with plush, creamy-textured tannins and a supple finish, making it approachable now. 91 points <i>robertparker.com</i></p>	6		€130
◆	Ch Potensac 2015 <p>The 2015 Potensac is just as beautiful from bottle as it was from barrel. Dark, succulent and super-expressive, the 2015 is a terrific choice for drinking now and over the next handful of years. It does not have the aromatic expansiveness or body of the very best years, but in exchange, it will drink well pretty much upon release. 90 <i>vinous.com</i></p>	6		€142
◆	Barbaresco 2017 La Ca Nova <p>The 2017 Barbaresco is a fabulous wine in its peer group. Rich and boisterous, the 2017 is a Barbaresco of real impact. I suppose the 2017 is not as finessed as some recent editions, but there is a spirit of authenticity that is so attractive. Big, burly tannins wrap around a core of intense red fruit, chalk, cinnamon, mint and white pepper notes. The heady, substantial finish makes it impossible to resist a second taste. I suggest opening the 2017 well in advance. 92 <i>vinous.com</i></p>	6		€148



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