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With summer holidays drawing ever closer, please find a selection of wines which will go perfectly with the summer sun we are all craving. The recently shipped Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume is beautifully balanced, with the minerality and acidity which make it the perfect foil for seafood. Our Chapelle en Rosé is the perfect summer rosé and the Maranges is a perfectly weighted Pinot Noir which will delight Burgundy lovers both in flavour and price!

If you are staying in the UK this year why not take some wines with you or we can deliver direct to wherever you are staying.



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◊	Fizz	📦	£	€
◆	Beaumont des Crayeres NV	6		£142
	Light gold. Pear, quince, candied citrus fruits, honey and herbs on the fragrant nose and in the mouth. Fleshy and expansive on entry, then firmer in the middle, with a nervy spine of acidity adding lift. Finishes on a spicy note, with lingering honey and tangerine nuances. <i>Josh Reynolds</i>			
◆	Gusbourne 2014, Blanc de Blancs	6		£320
	Disgorged in March 2019 under natural cork, Gusbourne's 2014 Brut Blanc de Blancs is showing very well indeed, unwinding to reveal aromas of crisp green orchard fruit, spring blossom, fresh bread, macadamia nuts and white currants. Medium to full-bodied, vinous and elegantly fleshy, it's seamless and complete, with fine depth at the core, racy acids and an elegant pinpoint mousse. Long and precise, this stands out as one of the finest offerings in its category. 93 pts <i>William Kelley</i>			
◊	Rosé	📦	£	€
◆	La Chapelle en Rosé 2020, D'Albas	6		£87
	One of those rosés that smell, quite wonderfully, of wet beach sand, salt spray, samphire, shells. Dry, translucent; pink grapefruit dried on tracing paper; lemon sherbet, cumin powder. Elegant, quiet, refined. I find myself craving a crab and lettuce wrap to eat somewhere the ocean is whipping my hair in my face. <i>Jancis Robinson</i>			



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◊	White	📦	£	€
◆	Sauvignon Touraine 2019, Paul Buisse	6		£56
	Classic Loire Sauvignon Blanc with lots of crunchy green fruit, a delicious freshness and even a touch of minerality. Exceptional value for a 'baby Sancerre'. <i>LV</i>			
◆	Viognier 'The Age of Grace', Cape South Coast 2018, Lismore	6		£126
	The 2018 The Age of Grace Viognier is sourced from Elgin and matured mainly in used barrels with some concrete eggs for 11 months. It has a well-defined bouquet of pressed yellow flowers and crushed stone scents that gain intensity with aeration. The fresh, vibrant palate is poised and harmonious, delivering a fine bead of acidity and a lick of salinity on the finish. Superb! 92 pts <i>Neal Martin</i>			
◆	Chablis 1er Cru Fourchaume 2018, Domaine Malandes	6		£143
	The 2018 Chablis Fourchaume 1er Cru, from a parcel planted between 1953 and 1972 by André Tremblay, has a well-defined bouquet of freshly sliced red apples, wet limestone and light smoky scents. The palate is well balanced with a fine bead of acidity, harmonious and focused; touches of red cherry furnish the finish. This is a lovely, irresistible Fourchaume that is going to be difficult to not drink over the next 2-3 years - a shame, as I suspect it will age well. 92 pts <i>Neal Martin</i>			
◆	Auxey Duresses Boutonniers 2018, Domaine Lafouge	6		£154
	The 2018 Auxey-Duresses Les Boutonniers has turned out nicely, exhibiting aromas of Anjou pear, citrus oil, toasted almonds and warm bread. Medium to full-bodied, satiny and nicely concentrated, it's fleshy but structured, with lively acids and a nicely integrated profile. This prime lieu-dit on the Meursault border has once again turned out a fine performance. 90 pts <i>William Kelley</i>			



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◊	Red	📦	£	€
◆	Bourgogne Rouge 2017, Paul Pillot	6		£124
	There is lovely pure pinot fruit here which has a real crunchiness and clarity. This is very fresh and delicious, exactly what we look for in a Bourgogne Rouge. <i>LV</i>			
◆	Maranges 1er Cru Clos Boutiere Rouge 2018, Bachelet-Monnot	6		£148
	The 2018 Maranges Clos de la Boutière 1er Cru comes from a parcel of 80-year-old selection massale vines (the domaine being one of only two to produce bottlings from this Premier Cru). It has a well-defined bouquet that is a little more mineral-driven compared to the La Fussières. The palate is framed by fine tannins and crisp, slightly tart red cherry and wild strawberry fruit. This Clos de la Boutière is very precise and translates the terroir with style and verve. Just superb. 91-93 pts <i>Neal Martin</i>			
◆	La Parde de Haut-Bailly 2015	6		£166
	The 2015 La Parde de Haut-Bailly is laced with the essence of black cherry, plum, licorice, menthol and grilled herbs. Supple and inviting, the 2015 will drink well upon release, but this deceptively midweight second wine from Haut-Bailly also has more than enough structure to age well for a number of years. The blend is 60% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Sauvignon and 10% Cabernet Franc. 92 pts <i>Antonio Galloni</i>			
◆	Barbaresco 2016, Produttori	6		£214
	The 2016 Barbaresco is a stunning wine with tremendous richness for this bottling. Ample, deep and powerful, the 2016 exudes pedigree and class from start to finish. I can't remember a straight Barbaresco here with this much fruit density and unctuous richness, and yet there is more than enough tannin and overall structure to give the wine its classically leaning feel. A blast of sweet red cherry fruit, tobacco, menthol licorice and smoke hits the potent finish. What a wine! 94 pts <i>Neal Martin</i>			



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