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The end of October ushers in thoughts of winter and all that is enjoyable about the up-and-coming season. Forget the wet weather and dark mornings, instead focus on windy walks ending by a cosy, roaring fire; or rich stews accompanied by juicy, full-bodied wines drunk in great company. This month's *Latimer Delivers* is, therefore, focused on offering you some of our vinous delights which will bring the best out of early winters pursuits and produce.

Magnums of Beaumont des Crayères Grand Réserve Champagne are crying out to be drunk at any point in November. Our white selection ranges from the apéritif focused Grillo from Baglio di Pianetto and Pouilly Fume from Raphael Midoir (a new producer to Latimer), to the richer, more food friendly Chardonnays of Burgundy, South Africa, and New Zealand – we recommend a selection of each in this instance. While the ever reliable and always impressive Pieropan, Soave Classico La Rocca falls nicely in between.

For the reds, there is something for everyone. A flamboyant and youthful 2017 Ch. Les Cruzelles, Lalande de Pomerol never disappoints, while the same could be said of Lismore's Syrah from South Africa's Cape South Coast – think Côte Rôtie at a fraction of the price. La Ca' Nova is possibly the greatest Barbaresco estate most people have not heard about and their 2018 Barbaresco is a marvellous introduction to the estate. Finally, two Pinots from different hemispheres: Kumeu River's Village Pinot Noir is super value and the 2018 Bourgogne Rouge from CLF remains a “go to” for all Latimer staff.

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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◊	Champagne	📦	£	€
◆	Beaumont des Crayères Grand Réserve (<i>Magnums</i>) (60% pinot meunier, 25% chardonnay and 15% pinot noir): Very pale onion skin color. Spicy orchard and pit fruits on the deeply pitched nose. 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. 88/100 Josh Reynolds <i>vinous.com</i>	3		£151
◊	White	📦	£	€
◆	2020 Grillo Mono Bio, Baglio di Pianetto, Sicily The 2020 Grillo from Baglio di Pianetto is fresh and fragrant on the nose with aromas crisp green apple, grapefruit and white peach fruits combining with a soupçon of Mediterranean herbs and blossom. The palate is crisp, clean and fruit forward but there is nice depth and texture on the zippy finish thanks to the high altitude. A delicious and easy apéritif. Drink now - 2023. <i>LV</i>	6		£64
◆	2020 Pouilly Fume, Raphael Midoir Raphael Midoir's Pouilly Fume is your quintessential expression of Sauvignon Blanc from this famous region. The nose has generous, ripe citrus and white stone fruits that blend nicely with flinty, gun-smoke notes. The palate shows concentration and ripe fruit thanks to the sunny vintage, but there is a pleasing freshness to the mineral driven finish. It is hard to not picture drinking this with shellfish! Drink now - 2024. <i>LV</i>	12		£216
◆	2020 Kumeu Estate Chardonnay Lightly but not excessively reductive on the nose. Already quite expansive on the nose with beautiful impact on the palate: citrus, blossom and really neat acidity without much astringency. Elegant and racy - almost lightweight on the mid palate and then it is impressively persistent. A thorough delight already. VGV. Drink 2021-2025. 17/20 Jancis Robinson <i>jancisrobinson.com</i>	12		£218
◆	2019 Lismore Chardonnay, Greyton We were big fans of the 2018 Greyton Chardonnay from Lismore and the 2019 does not disappoint. A concentrated and pure nose of ripe white stone fruit and citrus jump from the glass then follows, with a bit of air, a hint of walnut, vanilla and smoke. The palate is balanced and focused, showing its cool climate heritage, while there is an appealing richness and texture. A little more tropical than the 2018 but a mineral spine holds this wine together as does the fresh finish. Drink now - 2024. <i>LV</i>	6		£145



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◊	White (continued)	📦	£	€
◆	2019 Bourgogne Blanc, Marc Morey The 2019 Bourgogne Blanc, which was bottled in August, has a delightful fresh green apple and pear scented nose. The palate is well balanced with subtle tropical notes on the entry, touches of Golden Delicious and a little spice on the finish. Recommended. Drink 2020-2023. 88/100 Neal Martin <i>vinous.com</i>	6		£160
◆	2019 Soave Classico La Rocca, Pieropan The 2019 La Rocca has a gorgeous nose packed with aromas of melon, grapefruit, and buttered toast. It is soft, exotic and instantly enticing. On the palate the wine is fleshy and full, textured with peach and passion fruit. Despite this rich and rounded texture, there is plenty of refreshing acidity, mineral notes and a citrusy clean finish. This is a terrific vintage of La Rocca, utterly delicious now and with time on its side. Drink now - 2025. <i>LV</i>	6		£166
◊	Red	📦	£	€
◆	2020 Village Pinot Noir, Kumeu River The 2020 Village Pinot Noir is light ruby in colour. The nose immediately offers pretty floral notes alongside hints of strawberry, cranberry, raspberry and redcurrant. A very gentle, fresh and bright style of pinot noir from Kumeu River's Michael Brajkovich MW. Light to medium in body, it possesses silky-texture and a crunchy, red-fruited appeal with decent length, delicate floral notes and crisp bright acidity. A commendable example of good-value Pinot Noir from New Zealand. Drink now - 2023. <i>LV</i>	12		£146
◆	2018 Bourgogne Rouge, Coquard Loison Fleurot The 2018 Bourgogne Rouge has a perfumed bouquet of black currant and raspberry aromas, all very pure and well defined. The palate is medium-bodied with fine tannins, plenty of black fruit and a precise finish. This is very fine for a generic red Burgundy. Drink 2020-2025. 86-88/100 Neal Martin <i>vinous.com</i>	6		£130
◆	2017 Château Les Cruzelles, Lalande de Pomerol Super-ripe dark cherry, blackberry, chocolate, spice, new leather and licorice are some of the many notes that run through the 2017 Les Cruzelles. Unctuous and flamboyantly ripe, with tons of intensity, the 2017 is another drop-dead gorgeous beauty in this range from Denis Durantou. Drinking window: 2020-2032. 93/100 Antonio Galloni <i>Vinous Media</i>	6		£136



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◊	Red (continued)	📦	£	€
◆	2018 Barbaresco Classico, La Ca' Nova Nose is very seductive with red cherry and wild Strawberry but balanced, bright and lifted. Palate is sweet with ripe fruit, wonderful concentration, glycerol, tannins wonderfully integrated and ripe. Finish is saline and moreish. Very good. Score: 18/20. Drink 2020-2040. 3650 cases (x6) produced. <i>LV</i>	6		£148
◆	2018 Lismore Syrah, Cape South Coast The 2018 Syrah cements (if it was ever in doubt) Samantha O'Keefe and Lismore Estates position as one of if the finest producers of Syrah in South Africa. A breath-taking wine with an exceptionally pure cassis, crushed violet, bright blackberry and cherry nose alongside white pepper and ground herbs. A gorgeous, lithe and elegant palate with a well-integrated backbone. Perhaps more garrigue notes are complemented by vibrant raspberry, strawberry and redcurrant undertones. Delicious already, it would be interesting to taste alongside a heard of Côte Rôtie in a few years time. Drink now - 2026. <i>LV</i>	6		£180



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