

## House Selection

House wines used to be the wines the owner of the house would serve close friends and valued guests at the dinner table. Nowadays it is more often than not the cheapest wines with the highest margin for the restaurateur, quite the opposite of what it is intended to be. For our selection we went back to the true meaning of the word and sourced wines we would happily serve to family and friends. Uncomplicated yet, full of character and a delicious company to our menu.

### White

|   |  | 175ml | 250ml | Bottle |
|---|--|-------|-------|--------|
| 1 | Macabeo (organic) 2017 (LW)<br>Castaño, Yecla, Spain<br>This is a bright, fresh and fruity wine made for drinking young. It is fragrant on the nose with notes of white fruits, apple and citrus. On the palate, it is soft and fruity with a lifted finish.         | 5.50  | 7.80  | 22.50  |
| 2 | Pinot Grigio 2016 (IM)<br>Villa Molino, Venetie, Italy 2016<br>Straw in colour with light golden hues, it has a fruity bouquet and a subtle, fresh flavour.  | 5.80  | 8.30  | 24.50  |
| 3 | Sauvignon Blanc 2016 (LW)<br>Ribbonwood, Marlborough, New Zealand<br>An engaging nose, with a hint of ripe citrus notes underlying a fresh herbal bouquet. On the palate, ripe gooseberry and herbal flavours complement classical capsicum and stony mineral tones. | 6.20  | 9.00  | 25.50  |

### Red

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| 4  | Monastrell (organic) 2016 (LW)<br>Castaño, Yelca, Spain<br>Intense and shiny ruby red. Morello cherry perfumes compliment notes of stewed fruit and sweet spice. On the palate, the Monastrell is structured but silky and bursting with fruit. | 5.50 | 7.80 | 22.50 |
| 5  | Merlot 2016 (IM)<br>Normans Merlot, South Eastern, Australia 2016<br>Bright brick-red in colour with plum and blackberry aromas, hints of violet and a touch of smoky salt. Beautifully soft velvet-like tannins.                               | 5.80 | 8.30 | 24.50 |
| 6  | Rioja 2016 (RO)<br>De Alto, Spain<br>Hints of spice and red berry fruit on the nose and palate, well balanced, laced with vanilla, mocha and liquorice.   | 6.20 | 9.00 | 25.50 |
| 10 | Pinot Noir 2017 (RO)<br>Calusari, Romania<br>A riot of red fruits and spice- medium bodied with a lovely refreshing finish.   | 6.20 | 9.00 | 25.50 |
| 7  | Malbec 2017 (IM)<br>Montanes, Argentina<br>A nose of spicy mocha underlines the open fruitiness of the Malbec, The taste is rich and vibrant with dark, red fruits  | 6.70 | 9.70 | 27.50 |

### Rose

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| 8 | Borsao Rosado 2015 (IM)<br>Campo de Borja, Spain<br>Made from 100% Garnacha grown on the stony soils of the foothills of the Moncayo mountain. Delicate pink colour, with aromas of strawberry jam. Off-dry and easy going, with soft red fruit on the palate and balanced acidity. | 5.50 | 7.80 | 22.50 |
| 9 | Kim Crawford Rose 2016 (LW)<br>Hawkes Bay, New Zealand<br>Vibrant pink in colour, with aromas of ripe strawberries. Ripe, juicy and loaded with strawberries and cream, this refreshing rosé is full of sweet summer berries, hints of watermelon and an off-dry finish.            | 6.40 | 9.30 | 26.50 |

125ml glasses of Macabeo and Monastrell are available at £4.50 per glass

All pricing is in GBP and includes VAT at current rate

## Sparkling Wines & Champagne

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125ml

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| 11 | Prosecco NV<br>Ca' di Alte, Veneto, Italy<br>Light straw yellow with fine bubbles. A pleasant bouquet with notes of pear and floral hints is followed by a very bright, clean and lifted, palate. Very dry, with lingering freshness.   | 5.25      | 26.5 |
| 12 | Laurent-Perrier Brut, France NV (FW)<br>Made from Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grapes, this is a deliciously fresh and elegant champagne, with great balance of fruity flavours and creamy texture.   | 10        | 59   |
| 14 | Laurent Perrier Grand Siecle, France (FW)<br>The epitome of Champagne blending, Grand Siecle calls on wines from the finest growths and the very best harvests; years which have been declared as vintages by Laurent-Perrier. Made to be given or shared with friends and family, it is a very seductive Champagne, totally enjoyable. | NV        | 185  |
| 15 | No. 69 JCB Rosé, Crémant de Bourgogne, France (LW)<br>This Crémant de Bourgogne has a lovely pale pink colour with nuances of rose petal and a fine festive mousse. The bouquet is full with red fruit aromas and a crisp and lively finish.  | NV        | 32   |
| 17 | Laurent Perrier Brut Vintage , France (FW)<br>A golden yellow colour, with green highlights showing a steady stream of fine and persistent bubbles. The initial aroma is marked by an attractive fruity character which then evolves displaying notes of ripe fruits and honey.   | 2002/2006 | 70   |
| 18 | Laurent-Perrier Rose, France (FW)<br>Deep salmon pink in colour. Precise and very crisp with a lasting impression of freshness, it has hints of soft red fruits, such as strawberries, redcurrants, raspberries and black cherries. It has great length and is rounded and supple on the finish.  | NV        | 75   |
| 19 | Bollinger La Grande Annee Rose (RO)<br>Bollinger's vintage rosé combines the indulgent richness of their house style with delicate red fruit character to create this unique wine. Light salmon pink, with invigorating cherry, brioche and almond aromas   | 2002      | 150  |
| 20 | Bollinger Special Cuvee (RO)<br>Bollinger's Special Cuvée is the result of the delicate blending between harvest grapes and a majority of reserve wines, including some, aged in magnums for more than 15 years in Bollinger's cellars.   | NV        | 68   |

## White Wines

### Chardonnay

*Chardonnay is the darling of almost every region where wine is made. This is because it can be used to produce everything from a long-lived wine of great complexity to a simple everyday white. Chardonnay should never be regarded as a love or hate grape due to the potential diversity of styles that can be produced from this most versatile of varieties. Typical words that could be used to describe Chardonnay would include the following: green apple, pear, peach, pineapple, melon, citrus, banana, coconut, tropical fruit, vanilla, toast, and cedar.*

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| 30 | Macon Lugny Les Genievres (FW)<br>Louis Latour, France<br>A beautiful wine with a light golden pale robe and greenish highlights, with muscat-like Aromas and notes of liquorice. It has excellent roundness to it, and is ready to drink now!   | 2012 | 28.5  |
| 31 | Trinity Hill (LW)<br>Hawke's Bay, New Zealand<br>Typically fresh aromatics of quality Hawkes Bay Chardonnay include citrus, white flowers and stone fruit. The wine displays delicacy but richness.  | 2013 | 31    |
| 32 | Chardonnay<br>Los Espinos, Chile<br>Lively, zesty Chardonnay, full of ripe, peachy flavour. Unoaked, perfect example of well made Chardonnay   | 2017 | 26.50 |
| 33 | Chardonnay (FW)<br>Cloudy Bay, New Zealand<br>Good quality Chardonnay from New Zealand, well balanced, good fruit & acidity.   | 2015 | 45    |
| 34 | Meursault 'Sous la Velle'<br>Domaine Michelot, Burgundy, France<br>The Village of Meursault produces some of Burgundy's most renowned wines, full of ripe mineral and butter fruit character. Rich yet tangy and fresh this is a superb example. | 2012 | 79    |

### Sauvignon Blanc

*Sauvignon Blanc is one of the most instantly recognisable of grape varieties, for its grassy, flowering currant and gooseberry flavours combined with its dry, zingy style. Traditionally the Loire valley is the natural home of Sauvignon, producing classics such as Sancerre and Pouilly Fume. Typical flavours associated with the grape are as follows; Citrus, melon, gooseberry, basil, thyme tropical fruit.*

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| 40 | Sauvignon Blanc (LW)<br>Excelsior, Robertson, South Africa<br>Pale gold colour with lime green hues. The nose is complex with passion fruit, grapefruit and some fresh herb characteristics. The palate is fruity with a clean zesty acidity.   | 2014 | 29   |
| 41 | Sauvignon Blanc (LW)<br>Tinpot Hut, Marlborough, New Zealand<br>Pale lemon in colour with intense, lifted aromas reminiscent of passion fruit, blackcurrant, lemongrass and fresh thyme. A complex palate with classic Blind River characters that shine through: blackcurrant bud and sweet green herbs; with underlying ripe fruit and mineral notes. | 2014 | 32   |
| 42 | Sancerre<br>Domaine Daulny, Loire, France<br>Fresh, aromatic, gooseberry fruit, delicate palate.  | 2014 | 36   |
| 44 | Paritua Vineyards Grace (HW)<br>Hawke's Bay, New Zealand<br>A delightful wine, with an elegance and softness that renders 'Grace' the perfect name. A perfect accompaniment to fine cuisine. The palate is refreshing with elements of lemon sorbet and nectarine.  | 2008 | 52.5 |
| 45 | Sauvignon Blanc (LW)<br>Greywacke, Marlborough, New Zealand<br>Kevin Judd makes a benchmark Sauvignon. A generous palate with citrus and cassis flavours, deliciously ripe and succulent, finishing with that classic Marlborough zing.   | 2014 | 47.5 |
| 46 | 'Armador' Sauvignon Blanc<br>Odfjell, Colchagua Valley, Chile<br>Tangy, grassy, citrus with touch of tropical, steely, fresh, crisp.  | 2013 | 30   |

## Aromatic, some off dry, Whites

As the heading suggests, these are a selection of wines that are easily approachable. The style of wine has a small amount of residual sugar that makes the wine extremely enjoyable at any time of day with or without food, however the wines come into their own when combined with the appropriate dishes. These wines work extremely well with spicy or aromatic dishes that have a little sweetness in them, for example Thai cuisine mild curry or aromatic fish dishes.

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| 61 | Riesling<br>Fritz Haag, Mosel, Germany<br>Clean, refreshing, aromatic style.   | 2013 | 27   |
| 63 | Layers (LW)<br>Peter Lehmann Layers, South Australia<br>An attractive pale yellow with green tints, has the aroma of citrus and hints of peach, floral notes and an aromatic lifted spiciness. It has excellent structure, with a lemon tinged backbone provided by the Semillon and a soft zesty mouthfeel. | 2013 | 29.5 |
| 64 | Riesling Auslese, Gruenhauser Abtsberg (RO)<br>Carl von Schubert, Ruwer, Germany<br>A textbook example of a great Riesling. Fantastic balance of ripe apple and pear with minerality and acidity. Mouth-wateringly delicious with aromatic, spicy dishes or fruity desserts.                                 | 2004 | 40   |

## Other White Varietals

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| 71 | Godello DO Monterrei (RO)<br>Mara Martin, Galicia, Spain<br>The varietal aromas of hay, apple and pear dominate with intense hints of wild flowers and subtle nuances of lime citrus with a long, persistent finish.   | 2013 | 26   |
| 72 | Rioja Blanco (LW)<br>Izadi Reserva, Spain<br>Straw yellow in colour with bright green tones. With succulent citrus and yellow stone fruit on both the nose and the palate, this is fresh wine is well-structured and has a refreshing acidity.                       | 2013 | 27.5 |
| 73 | Semillion/ Sauvignon<br>Stella Bella, Margaret River, Australia<br>A classic Margaret River blend of crisp, grassy Sauvignon and tangy, citrusy Semillon. Vibrant, massively refreshing and likely to become a true star.  | 2013 | 29   |
| 74 | Châteauneuf-du-Pape Blanc, Vieux Lazaret<br>Vignobles Quiot, Rhone, France<br>A big full bodied wine with plenty of flavour & character, good concentration and a subtle finish  | 2010 | 49.5 |
| 75 | Albariño (LW)<br>DO Rías Baixas Martín Códax, Galicia, Spain<br>Intensely perfumed, with hints of fresh herbs, green apples, citrus fruit and grapefruit. Long, rounded and full-bodied on the palate, with a light petillance that gives a vivacious, fresh finish. | 2014 | 32   |

## Red Wines

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### Cabernet Dominated

*Synonymous with serious red wine capable of ageing into subtle splendour, Cabernet Sauvignon, which is grown just about everywhere in the winemaking world. With admirable consistency it yields the familiar aroma and flavour of blackcurrants, perhaps with a vanilla whiff of new oak. The New World versions are generally fuller bodied with riper fruit, more chocolaty and richer.*

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| 101 | Dolomite Cabernet Franc<br>Raats, Stellenbosch, South Africa<br>Individually crafted from unique vineyard parcels, Dolomite wines express great purity of fruit and balanced elegance. Displays succulent red fruits coupled with a beautifully smoky, mineral quality.   | 2013 | 31   |
| 102 | Punto Final Cabernet Sauvignon (LW)<br>Renacer, Luján de Cuyo, Mendoza, Argentina<br>Ruby red with purple shades. Morello cherry and ripe plum aromas are complemented with hints of black pepper, cassis and subtle vanilla. Full of stone fruit, the wine also has a spiciness from the addition of Cabernet Franc. | 2013 | 29.5 |
| 103 | 'The Musician' Cabernet/Shiraz<br>Majella, Coonawarra, Australia<br>Using the same fabulous fruit that goes into the much revered Majella Cabernets and Shiraz, Very much in the mould of it's big brothers with blackcurrant, eucalypt and mint on the nose followed by a huge whack of fruit..                      | 2013 | 35   |
| 104 | Chateau Lamothe Cissac<br>Haut Medoc Cru Bourgeois, France<br>Traditional Bordeaux, savoury fruit, cedar slightly austere.  | 2008 | 39   |

### Syrah (Shiraz) Dominated

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*Syrah can produce the most exotic and full bodied of red wines, full of spice and leather, tar, game, blackberries and raspberries. It can also in cooler climates, give quite simple, fruity wines tasting largely of pepper, raspberry and herbs. Under its alias Shiraz in Australia it gives everything from simple ultra-soft, berry flavoured wines, to firm, peppery wines and headily rich, ripe, minty, long lived wines.*

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| 130 | Lirac, Moulin des Chênes (LW)<br>Laurent and Julien Bréchet, Rhone, France<br>A full, soft, generous wine, deep crimson in colour with notes of strawberry and blackberry fruit aromas and lovely freshness in the mouth.                    | 2011 | 30   |
| 132 | Crozes Hermitage, "Les Pierrelles",<br>Albert Belle, Rhone, France<br>Rich, savoury dark fruit, subtle spice, cedar & vanilla.   | 2012 | 32   |
| 134 | Goats do Roam (LW)<br>Goats do Roam, South Africa<br>Bright ruby in the glass. Fresh berry aromas layered with subtle spice and smoky notes. Light to medium bodied with young juicy berry flavours, fine integrated oak and smooth tannins. | 2013 | 27.5 |
| 135 | Pangea (RO)<br>Apalta Vineyards, Chile<br>Perfect expression of 2 continents joined together . Premium Syrah from Apalta and the renowned winemaker John Duval.  | 2004 | 65   |

## Merlot Dominated

*Merlot is often used to fatten-out Cabernet Sauvignon, it is the most widely planted variety in Bordeaux and has always made up a large proportion of Pomerol and Saint-Emilion. Merlot is so much easier to grow than Cabernet, it is earlier to ripen and has thinner skins, which means it does well in cool years and has generally less tannin, this means, it can be enjoyed sooner. Its character is often described as sweeter and rounder. Typical fruit flavours would be plum, raspberry, redcurrant and cherries. With age and oak; cedar, cigar box, chocolate, vanilla, mushroom and truffles.*

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| 110 | Chateau Treytins<br>Montagne St Emillion, France<br>Ripe, dark berry fruit. Medium bodied, supple tannin.  | 2008 | 30   |
| 111 | Merlot (LW)<br>Montes, Colchagua Valley, Chile<br>Vibrant ruby red in colour, this plummy Merlot has hints of vanilla and chocolate with velvety tannins, crisp acidity and a fragrant finish.   | 2013 | 27.5 |
| 112 | Merlot/ Cabernet Sauvignon<br>Stella Bella, Margaret River, Australia<br>Bordeaux style tannins, rich, opulent blackcurrant & plum fruit, vanilla and cedar.   | 2009 | 32   |
| 113 | Merlot (LW)<br>Lyeth, America<br>Dark garnet in colour, featuring aromas of bright red fruits and dried herbs that mingle delicately with complex notes of wild berry and currant. This medium-bodied wine fills the front to mid palate with fresh cherries and a touch of spice while its fine tannins are nicely integrated and lead to a long, smooth finish | 2011 | 39   |
| 114 | Stag's Leap Wine Cellars Merlot (RO)<br>A simply outstanding merlot. Fifteen months in French oak barrels brings all the elements together for an approachable wine, red berry and plum characters with elements of spice.   | 2005 | 80   |

## Pinot Noir

*Pinot Noir is a notoriously difficult grape variety to grow, yet when grown correctly it can be sublime. In its traditional home of Burgundy France it can be made to produce delicious cherry, raspberry and violet flavoured reds. These wines can then take on unique, complex rich aromas at the later stages of their bottle development. Some of the best New World examples, particularly from New Zealand, can take on similar characteristics. Pinot Noir prefers a cool climate in which it will retain natural acidity and avoid over-ripening. Pinot is frequently regarded as the wine connoisseurs preferred grape, due to the subtle nuances from the terroir it is grown on that cannot be replicated in any other wine.*

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| 121 | Pinot Noir Bourgogne 'Les Ursulines' (LW)<br>Jean-Claude Boisset, Bourgogne<br>Intense red colour with ruby tinges. Nice opened nose with juicy red fruits and a touch of spice. The palate is very complex with elegant tannins and very good length for wine at this level  | 2012 | 35 |
| 124 | Gevry Chambertin (FW)<br>Louis Latour, Burgundy, France<br>Deep red in colour with complex aromas of black fruits, liquorice and leather with smoky undertones. Nice balance in the mouth with supple tannins. An elegant wine with a long finish.  | 2014 | 69 |
| 125 | Pinot Noir (LW)<br>Wild Earth, Bannockburn, Central Otago, New Zealand<br>Deep purple hues. Lifted dark plums and spice on the nose with a touch of perfumed violets and toasty oak. Rich, sweet fruit flavours of cherries, plums and raspberries, together with spice and a hint of charry oak. A concentrated wine, with lovely fine grained tannins on the palate and a very long finish. | 2011 | 49 |

## Other Red Varietals

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| 140 | Apalta Vineyards 'VERTICE' (FW)<br>Colchagua Valley, Chile<br>A wine created with the help of John Duval, The grapes are hand-harvested from the upper slopes of Colchagua's Apalta vine-growing area. Soils here are suited to Carménère and Syrah varieties and the winemakers believe the terrain helps to produce aromatic wines with great complexity, structure and elegance.                       | 2005 | 60   |
| 141 | Palazzo della Torre IGT (LW)<br>Allegrini, Veneto<br>Rich cherry fruit and dark chocolate aromas give way to dark berry fruits and silky smooth tannins on the palate. Often referred to as a baby Amarone due to the percentage of dried fruit used in making this unctuous wine.  | 2011 | 32.5 |
| 142 | Layers (LW)<br>Peter Lehmann, Barossa Valley, Australia<br>The colour is vibrant red with a burst of dark cherry and spice on the bouquet leading to a softly textured finish. Shiraz delivers fruit depth and structure, while the Tempranillo is firm and savoury. Mourvedre brings a wild earthiness and all are bound together by the aromatic and spicy nature of Grenache which softens the palate. | 2014 | 30   |
| 143 | Luis Canas, Seleccion de la Familia Rioja Reserva<br>Rioja, Spain<br>Dark garnet red colour with a pronounced bouquet of ripe strawberries and plums. Deep, rich and savoury on the palate showing well integrated tannins, elegant, silky fruit and subtle oak.  | 2008 | 42.5 |
| 144 | Clos de Cana (HW)<br>Chateau de Cana, Lamartine, Lebanon<br>Aged vine Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Syrah gives this wine its dense ruby colour. Aged in oak casks, it is suitable for either immediate consumption or laid down to mature.  | 2001 | 50   |
| 145 | 'Q' Tempranillo<br>Zuccardi, Menoza, Argentina<br>Huge concentration of ripe strawberry and plum laden fruit. Clever use of oak and a long, long finish. Recent winner of the best Tempranillo in the world!  | 2011 | 34.5 |
| 146 | Carménère- Alpha (LW)<br>Montes, Colchagua Valley, Chile<br>Deep ruby red with striking violet nuances at the rim. Intense aromas of ripe red and black fruits on the nose along with jam and pastry. The palate is smooth, with silky tannins and tremendous volume.   | 2014 | 45   |
| 147 | Amarone della Valpolicella, Cantina Valpantena (LW)<br>Torre del Falasco, Mori, Veneto, Italy<br>Packed with concentrated dark cherry and berry fruit flavours.   | 2012 | 60   |
| 148 | Punto Final Malbec Clasico (LW)<br>Renacer, Mendoza, Argentina<br>An attractive deep purple colour with ruby hues. Intense and concentrated on the nose, with strong floral aromas of violet and rose, combined with cassis and raspberry, and subtle vanilla from the oak ageing. This wine is velvety and full-bodied, with soft, round tannins and a long, persistent finish.                          | 2014 | 29.5 |
| 149 | Chateau Boyd Cantenac (RO)<br>Margaux, Bordeaux, France<br>The strange name derives from a 19th century owner. The wine is full of old fashioned virtues; it is long lasting and richly complexed. Altogether a stunning wine.  | 2006 | 70   |

## Dessert Wines

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| 80 | Torrontes Tardio<br>Familia Zuccardi, Argentina<br>A delicate sweet wine with pear, apricots and citrus aromas. It will drive your taste buds nuts with fresh fruit and honey flavours.   | 2013 | 20 |
| 81 | Pink Muscat<br>Stella Bella, Margaret River, Australia<br>Summer in a glass! This wine is packed with strawberry fruit. Very refreshing and unusual.  | 2013 | 20 |
| 83 | Stone Paddock Isabella Semillon, New Zealand (HW)<br>A luscious and lingering sweet wine, with aromas of dried apricot, pawpaw and marmalade. The palate is soft with a gentle sweetness, encapsulating flavours of honeyed stone fruit and mandarin. | 2008 | 29 |

## Half Bottles

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### White

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| 180 | Sauvignon Blanc Kim Crawford, Marlborough (LW)<br>New Zealand provides us with the world's most characteristic flavours. Ripe, tropical fruit mingles with racy, gooseberry and asparagus hints. | 2014 | 15.5 |
| 181 | Mâcon-Lugny Les Genièvres Louis Latour, France (FW)<br>A beautiful wine with a light golden pale robe and greenish highlights. It has excellent roundness to it.                                 | 2012 | 15.5 |

### Red

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| 190 | Pinot Noir, Crimson, Ata Rangī, Martinborough<br>Aromatically this wine offers layers of flavours: violets, dark cherry and plum, notes of bitter chocolate and tobacco with a hint of game.  | 2016 | 24   |
| 191 | Rioja, Izadi Reserva, Spain (LW)<br>Bright ruby in colour. Rich aromatic intensity with a nice balance of red fruit, liquorice and spices and smoked hints in the background. Elegant and rounded on the palate with a long aftertaste full of floral and ripe fruit notes. | 2012 | 15.5 |