



BOUCHARD FINLAYSON

A BOUTIQUE VINEYARD

Near the Southernmost point of Africa lies a valley named Hemel-en-Aarde (Heaven and Earth) framed by mountains and within sight of the ocean, with frost free, soft, beneficial weather and the most perfect clay shale vineyard soils. Established in 1989, Bouchard Finlayson is a boutique winery (125-hectare property currently has 22 hectares under vine) dedicated to making wines of outstanding quality. Located in the wine region of Walker Bay, in the Hemel-en-Aarde Valley ward, an hour and a half from Cape Town, behind the enchanting coastal town of Hermanus.

As one of our sister properties, this estate allows us to offer you some of the finest wine the Southern Hemisphere has to offer. Renowned wine maker Peter Finlayson brings you Burgundian-inspired Pinot Noirs and Chardonnays. These sought after wines promise a style of elegance and flavour that will certainly surprise and delight.

White Wines

Blanc de Mer

This blend is both bold in colour and structure. The composition enjoys Riesling as the primary player, with Viognier secondary followed by Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc and Chardonnay. It has a deep colour with a very full palate feel. Very rich with tastes of peaches, quinces and pear which all blend to provide a strong and lengthy finish.

Walker Bay Sauvignon Blanc

The geographic location of the winery, lying within five kilometres of the cool Atlantic Ocean offers the best temperature zone that the Cape can contribute to a strong vibrant aroma, tropical fruits of pineapple, lychee and passion fruit. This is followed by a firm crisp palate signalling a determined structure with parallel fruit calling one straight back to the glass!

Sans Barrique Chardonnay

The rich characteristic of this wine stems from clay based soils at the vineyard location in the Elandskloof Valley of Villiersdorp. This unoaked version of chardonnay has an emphatic fruit purity, minerality and length from tantalizingly luscious acidity. Strong hints of peach and kiwi fruit with a few drops of lemon.

Crocodile's Lair Chardonnay

Prepared in the classic Burgundian fashion and then matured 'sur lie' for eight months in traditional 228 litre pieces. Packed with minerality, tight fruit flavours of pear, peaches and lychees resting on over-laying hints of oak, vanilla and autolized yeasts. Strong nutty components will evolve over time to create complexity and enhanced flavours.

Missionvale Chardonnay

The flagship white maintaining 30% new best French oak with a total of seven months maturation. This wine presents pages of different taste sensations. Creamy yeast, followed by mild wood tones surrounded by vanilla and aromatic layers of apricot and cantaloupe. Finally, resonating a long citrus and quince finish.

"Limited Edition" Crocodile's Lair Chardonnay

An innovative blend of a classic barrel-fermented portion of Chardonnay (50%) with a fruity non-malolactic unwooded portion (50%). The barrel-fermented portion is all new French oak. The style is classic, cool climate Chardonnay with voluptuous fruit tones layered on harmonious oak flavours, all balanced in a synonymous elegance.

Walker Bay Sauvignon Blanc 'Reserve'

This "Reserve" is a single bottling encouraged by a particularly fine vintage. Strikingly elegant with a flinty nose where the palate is crisp and clean with a bright lingering finish. The wine is stylised with the addition of 12% Semillon and also enjoys a very small contribution of French oak.

Red Wines

Hannibal

An Italian/French inspired blend of Sangiovese, Pinot noir, Nebbiolo, Shiraz, Mourvedré and Barbera. Matured for 16 months in French oak (30% first fill), red cherry, flowers, a whiff of truffle on the nose with a hint of spice. Tannins are velvety and offer a slow pronounced aromatic finish.

Galpin Peak Pinot Noir

A wine inspired by both winemaker and location - offering a true reflection of the terroir. Barrel-matured for 10 months in French oak (30% first fill), rich with luscious soft tannins and dark coloured forest fruits, deftly balanced on a cord of lingering plum and raspberry delights.

Tête de Cuvée Pinot Noir

It is said that Pinot noir has no individual varietal character of its own but, is rather characterized by the soil on which it grows. Essentially it is the most terroir specific varietal of all. This label gives the winemaker an opportunity to select a handful of the finest Pinot noir barrels in the cellar and blend these to acquire a wine which will portray the best of the vintage. Barrel maturation of 15 months in new French oak, pure aromas of raspberry, cherry, flowers and spice, musky suggestions of truffle and forest floor.

Recent Awards

Rated as one of the TOP 20 South African wineries by Mail and Guardian (author Tim James), 2012

2009	Tête de Cuvée	90/100 by the Independent Ratings Guide eRobertParker.com (Neal Martin), August 2011 Gold Medal – Five Nations Wine Challenge Oct 2012
2010	Tête de Cuvée	Awarded 4.5 stars in the Platter Wine Guide 2012
2010	Galpin Peak Pinot Noir	Rated 93/100 by Wine Spectator Magazine in USA, Sep 2012
2010	Galpin Peak Pinot Noir	Awarded 4.5 stars in the Platter Wine Guide 2012 92 Points by South African sommelier Miguel Chan, April 2012 Rated as the number one wine in the Top12 line-up by 50% of the tasters, Frederic Dasse, April 2012
2011	Galpin Peak Pinot Noir	Best red wine in the Nedbank Green Wine Awards 2012 - BWI (Biodiversity and Wine initiative) category
2010	Hannibal	Awarded 5 stars in the Platter Wine Guide 2012
	Hannibal	Rated 99/100 on the South African Wine Index (SAWI) – non-vintage specific Grand Gold Award – 2012 South African Wine Index (SAWi)
2009	Missionvale Chardonnay	Rated second best of 324 wines with 91/100 in the Top 10 Wines of Weinwelt Magazine, June 2012 Rated 90/100 by Wine Spectator Magazine in USA, Oct 2012
2010	Missionvale Chardonnay	Double Gold Medal – China Wine and Spirits Awards, 2012
2009	Crocodile's Lair Chardonnay	Rated seventh best of 324 wines with 90/100 in the Top 10 Wines of Weinwelt Magazine, June 2012
2010	Crocodile's Lair Chardonnay	Awarded 4.5 stars in the Platter Wine Guide 2012
	Crocodile's Lair Chardonnay	Grand Gold Award – 2012 South African Wine Index (SAWi)
2010	Kaaimansgat Limited Edition Chardonnay	Awarded Gold Medal, Decanter World Wine Awards, May 2012 Rated 91/100 by Wine Spectator Magazine in USA, Sep 2012

Champagne by the glass

Non vintage

125ml

Guy Cadel, Montague on the Gardens, Brut N.V

13.00

Crisp, fruity and refreshing.

Joseph Perrier, Cuvée Royale Brut, N.V

15.00

Deep and fruity in the extreme, with overtones of Chambourd, Cassis and Fraise.

Guy Cadel, Montague on the Gardens, Brut Rosé N.V.

16.00

Deep and fruity in the extreme, with overtones of Chambourd, Cassis and Fraise.

Sparkling wine by the glass

Italy

125ml

Prosecco Ca Vittoria, Italy

9.00

Light and fruity with hints of golden melon, apple and toast.

White wine by the glass

South Africa

175ml

250ml

Blanc de Mer, Bouchard Finlayson, 2012

7.00

10.00

Deliciously fragrant with lush upfront fruit driven mouth feel revealing ample rich tropical kiwi and peach undertones.

Layers of gooseberry ending a lingering honest pleasing finish.

Walker Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Bouchard Finlayson, 2013

9.00

13.00

This wine has a strong vibrant aroma, tropical fruits of pineapple, litchi and granadilla.

This is followed by a firm crisp palate signalling a determined structure with parallel fruit calling one straight back to the glass!

Walker Bay Sauvignon Blanc 'Reserve', Bouchard Finlayson, 2012

11.00

14.00

This wine is dry, but notably fruity with cantaloupe, gooseberry and white pepper, garnished with complex secondary tropical notes, leading to a crisp, savoury and lasting sumptuous finish.

Sans Barrique Chardonnay, Bouchard Finlayson, 2012

9.00

12.00

The wine is best described as marginally organic with citrus and kiwi fruit flavours – flinty and dry with intensity of finish after loads of strong mineral flavours

Crocodile's Lair Chardonnay, Bouchard Finlayson, 2012

11.00

14.00

Refreshingly crisp, packed with vibrant peach flavoured fruit and a nutty character evolving from the French oak contribution. Enjoyed through all seasons with a wide range of dishes. Particularly chicken and other white meats and rich sea foods.

White wine by the glass (contd.)

South Africa (contd.)

	<u>175ml</u>	<u>250ml</u>
“Limited Edition” Crocodile’s Lair Chardonnay, Bouchard Finlayson, 2010 In this blend the element of innovation is presented by blending a classic barrel-fermented portion of Chardonnay (60 %) with a fruity non-malo unwooded portion (40 %). The barrel fermented portion is all new French oak. The style is classic, cool climate Chardonnay with voluptuous bright authoritative fruit tones layered on harmonious oak flavours, all balanced in a synonymous elegance.	13.00	17.00
Missionvale Chardonnay, Bouchard Finlayson, 2011 This wine presents pages of different taste sensations. First creamy yeast, followed by mild wood tones surrounded by vanilla and aromatic layers of apricot and cantaloupe. Finally resonating a long citrus and quince finish. Longevity and ageing will enhance completely.	13.00	18.00

France

Chardonnay Domaine des Pourthié, Vin de Pays d’Oc, 2012 A hint of butteriness on the nose, refreshing green fruit with subtle oak on the palate.	7.00	10.00
Picpoul de Pinet ‘La Côte Flamenc’, Jean Marc Lafage, 2012 Very fresh and dry, with hints of citrus and spring flowers, mineral and elegant finish.	9.00	11.00

Italy

Pinot Grigio, Venezia Giulia (DOC), 2013 Smooth light and dry, refreshing and revitalizing.	8.00	11.00
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Rosé wines by the glass

France

	<u>175ml</u>	<u>250ml</u>
Lo Bartas, Organic Rosé, Vin de Pays d’Oc, 2012 Organic certified Delicious strawberry and watermelon on the palate, dry and crisp finish.	9.00	13.00

Italy

Ca’Solare Pinot Grigio Rosé, 2012 Dry and fruity with a delicate strawberry flavour on the palate and a light pink hue.	8.00	11.00
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Rosé wines by the glass (contd.)

Spain

	<u>175ml</u>	<u>250ml</u>
Tempranillo Vina Berceo, Rioja, 2012	8.00	11.00
Crisp and juicy with dark cherry on the finish. Intense ruby colour.		

United States

White Zinfandel 'Angel's Flight', California, 2012	8.00	11.00
A juicy, refreshing rosé packed full of crushed strawberry and raspberry.		

Red wines by the glass

South Africa

	<u>175ml</u>	<u>250ml</u>
Galpin Peak Pinot Noir, Bouchard Finlayson, 2011	15.00	21.00
This bottling reflects lots of plum and wild berry fruit, under layered by spicy French oak upholding a gracious and persistent tannin structure. It has a rich core and promises added dimensions over a period of ageing.		
Hannibal, Bouchard Finlayson, 2011	13.00	18.00
This vintage is comprised of Sangiovese 38%, Pinot noir 18%, Nebbiolo 16%, Shiraz 15%, Mouvedré 10% and Barbera 3%. This bottling enjoys plenty of character, it is rich, polished with red and black wild berry fruit flavours. Layered with hints of gentle oak leaning light on textured fruit acid and refined tannins driven by a long mineral aftertaste.		

France

Merlot Domaine des Pourthié, Vin de Pays d'Oc, 2012	7.00	10.00
A deep, vibrant colour with sweet berry fruit on the nose and palate. A well-structured wine with soft balanced tannins and a pleasantly long finish.		

Australia

Reserve Shiraz, Tooma River, Warburn Estate, 2013	8.00	11.00
A rich nose redolent with red and blackberry aromas and a smooth, textured palate, dripping with juicy dark fruits, hints of chocolate and lively spices.		

Red wines by the glass (contd.)

Chile

	<u>175ml</u>	<u>250ml</u>
Carmenere, de Gras Reserva, Colchagua Valley, 2012 Deep, purplish red with full flavours of spice, black fruit, plum and damson.	9.00	12.00

Spain

Castillo de Clavijo, Crianza Rioja, 2009 Aromas of ripe red berries, spices and vanilla. Elegant and harmonious with a long finish.	9.00	12.00
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Italy

Thesaurum, Corvina/Cabernet Sauvignon, Veneto, 2011 Perfumed almost floral nose with cherries, violets and Cassis. The palate is fresh and bright with deep black olive and blackberry flavours.	8.00	11.00
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Sweet wines by the glass

France

	<u>125ml</u>	<u>375ml</u>
Château Belingard, Monbazillac, 2007 Not overly sweet; a nice balance of sweetness and discreet acidity.	10.00	27.00

Hungary

	<u>125ml</u>	<u>500ml</u>
Royal Tokaji 5 Puttonyos Aszu, "Blue Label", 1999 Vivid gold colour with honeyed apricot and orange peel flavours.	21.00	65.00

Slovakia

Tokaj Millenium Rich and complex with honeyed notes of ripe lemon and peach.	25.00	78.00
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Champagne

Non vintage

	<u>375ml</u>	<u>750ml</u>
Guy Cadel, Montague on the Gardens, Brut N.V. Crisp, fruity and refreshing.	33.00	66.00
Joseph Perrier, Cuvée Royale, Brut N.V. Well-rounded Champagne with a long finish.	40.00	76.00
Guy Cadel, Montague on the Gardens, Brut Rosé N.V. Deep and fruity in the extreme, with overtones of Chambour, Cassis and Fraise.		88.00
Möet & Chandon, Brut Imperial N.V. A light golden colour with aromas of pears, apples and a hint of nuts.	55.00	97.00
Taittinger Brut Réserve, Brut N.V. Aromas of peach, white flowers and vanilla. A delicate wine with a honeyed finish.		110.00
Veuve Clicquot, Brut N.V. Crisp and lemony, a deep, lingering finish with hints of spices and fruit.		120.00
Krug Grande Cuvée, Brut N.V. A masterpiece of sophistication.		395.00

Vintage

Dom Perignon, Brut, 2000 Rounded, persistent with aromas of honey.		380.00
Krug, Brut, 1995 The "Bentley" of all Champagnes.		650.00
Louis Roederer Cristal, Brut, 2002 The king of Champagne.		475.00

Sparkling wine

Italy

Prosecco Ca Vittoria, Italy Light and fruity with hints of golden melon, apple and toast.		43.00
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England

Bloomsbury NV, England Citrus fruit aromas and a hint of melon and honey. Crisp fruit freshness and toasty notes		72.00
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White wines

South Africa

750ml

Blanc de Mer, Bouchard Finlayson, 2013

29.00

Deliciously fragrant with lush upfront fruit driven mouth feel revealing ample rich tropical kiwi and peach undertones. Layers of gooseberry ending a lingering honest pleasing finish.

Walker Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Bouchard Finlayson, 2013

37.00

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Walker Bay Sauvignon Blanc 'Reserve', Bouchard Finlayson, 2012

41.00

This wine is dry, but notably fruity with cantaloupe, gooseberry and white pepper, garnished with complex secondary tropical notes, leading to a crisp, savoury and lasting sumptuous finish.

Sans Barrique Chardonnay, Bouchard Finlayson, 2012

34.00

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Crocodile's Lair Chardonnay, Bouchard Finlayson, 2012

39.00

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"Limited Edition" Crocodile's Lair Chardonnay, Bouchard Finlayson, 2010

49.00

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Missionvale Chardonnay, Bouchard Finlayson, 2011

51.00

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New Zealand

Sauvignon Blanc Spy Valley, Marlborough, 2012

40.00

Classic aroma of grapefruit and elderflower, juicy, lingering finish.

Sauvignon Blanc Saint Clair, 2012

41.00

Classic NZ characters of gooseberry and asparagus balanced with melon.

White wines (contd.)

Australia

750ml

Foundstone Unoaked Chardonnay, Berton Vineyards, 2012

29.00

Aromas of candied lemon and lime. Long zesty finish.

Argentina

Argento Chardonnay Reserva, Mendoza, 2012

33.00

Mouth-filling wine with a lovely creamy texture and subtle spicy oak elements.

Chile

Viognier, De Gras, Colchagua Valley, 2011

34.00

Exotic, sumptuously rich wine packed with aromas of ripe tropical fruit and flowers. Full-bodied, dripping with juicy nectarine, melon and papaya flavours.

United States

J. Lohr Chardonnay, California, 2009

54.00

Delicate aromas of citrus, nectarine and peach with a bouquet of butterscotch, toasted oak, vanilla and butter. Luscious texture with white stone fruit, lime and buttery flavours balanced with vanilla and toasty oak.

Italy

Pinot Grigio, Venezia Giulia (DOC), 2012

31.00

Smooth light and dry, refreshing and revitalizing.

Gavi di Gavi (DOCG), San Silvestro, Piemonte, 2012

35.00

Crisp and dry, with a hint of ripe pears and a delightful array of fresh fruit.

Austria

Grüner Veltliner, Weingut Rabl, Kamptal, 2010

36.00

Classic style, deep mineral notes wrapped in citrus bursts and wonderful acidity.

England

Dart Valley Reserve, England

44.00

Light, fresh character and partially aged in American oak combine to give fruit aromas and a just off-dry style.

VAT included at current standard rate. Vintages may change. All wines by the glass are also available as 125ml measures.

White wines (contd.)

France

750ml

Chardonnay Domaine des Pourthié, Vin de Pays d'Oc, 2012

29.00

A hint of butteriness on the nose, refreshing green fruit with subtle oak on the palate.

Chateau Lauerie, Vignoble Dubard, Bergerac, 2010

34.00

100% Sauvignon Blanc. Crisp and refreshing, this wine is fresh and aromatic.

Pinot Blanc "La Tulipe", Domaine Neumeye, Alsace, 2011

42.00

Pure with ripe stone fruits, great acidity and well balanced.

Chablis, Patrick Piuze, Burgundy, 2011

50.00

Green apples and lemon with a hint of chalky minerals.

Pouilly Fuissé, Domaine Saumaize-Michelin, Burgundy, 2011

68.00

Succulent, ripe nose of creamy vanilla and pineapples. Rounded and generous palate, offering ripe grapefruits and lemon rind. Use of oak brings depth, texture and nutty characters.

Meursault, "Le Limozin", Domaine René Monnier, Burgundy, 2011

98.00

Beautiful, elegant and refined, very pure and clean with lovely ripe fruit. Quite an intriguing wine.

Sancerre le Manoir, Domaine André Neveu, Loire Valley, 2012

50.00

Herbaceous, citrus note with a hint of apple. Tropical fruit flavour with a zingy minerality and freshness.

Picpoul De Pinet 'La Côte Flamenc', Jean Marc Lafage, 2012

32.00

Very fresh and dry, with hints of citrus and spring flowers, mineral and elegant finish.

Riesling "Les Hospices", Domaine Gerard Neumeyer, Alsace, 2010

49.00

Bone dry with steely acidity and complex mineral or flint aromas.

Sauvignon Blanc Château Bonnet, Entre Deux Mers, 2011

38.00

Powerful hedgerow aromas with citrus notes of grapefruit and lemon.

Rosé wines

France

750ml

Lo Bartas, Organic Rosé, Vin De Pays d'Oc, Organic Certified, 2012

35.00

Delicious strawberry and watermelon on the palate, dry and crisp finish.

Sancerre Rosé, Domaine des Vieux Pruniers, Loire Valley, 2012

44.00

Dry and delicate with subtle hints of light red fruits. Refreshing on the palate.

Italy

Ca'Solare Pinot Grigio Rosé, 2012

31.00

Dry and fruity with a delicate strawberry flavour on the palate and a light pink hue.

Spain

Tempranillo Vina Berceo, Rioja, 2012

34.00

Crisp and juicy with dark cherry on the finish. Intense ruby colour.

United States

White Zinfandel 'Angel's Flight', California, 2012

32.00

A juicy, refreshing rosé packed full of crushed strawberry and raspberry.

Hints of pomegranate complete the balanced semi sweet flavours of the wine.

Red wines

South Africa

750ml

Galpin Peak Pinot Noir, Bouchard Finlayson, 2011

62.00

This bottling reflects lots of plum and wild berry fruit, under layered by spicy French Oak upholding a gracious and persistent tannin structure. It has a rich core and promises added dimensions over a period of ageing.

Hannibal, Bouchard Finlayson, 2011

53.00

This vintage is comprised of Sangiovese 38%, Pinot noir 18%, Nebbiolo 16%, Shiraz 15%, Mouvedré 10% and Barbera 3%. This bottling enjoys plenty of character, it is rich, polished with red and black wild berry fruit flavours. Layered with hints of gentle oak leaning light on textured fruit acid and refined tannins driven by a long mineral aftertaste.

Tête de Cuvée Galpin Peak Pinot Noir, Bouchard Finlayson, 2009

205.00

It is a black fruit driven Pinot noir boasting flavours of mulberries, plums and violets and lingers with a nutty fullness and good tannins. Bottle ageing recommended.

Tête de Cuvée Galpin Peak Pinot Noir, Bouchard Finlayson, 2006

190.00

Deftly balanced, rich, dark-coloured with rich plum and pretty floral, fruity aromatics. Luscious tannins which call one back into the glass - very appealing on the polished after taste!

Australia

Reserve Shiraz, Tooma River, Warburn Estate, 2013

30.00

A rich nose redolent with red and blackberry aromas and a smooth, textured palate, dripping with juicy dark fruits, hints of chocolate and lively spices.

Trentham Estate, Pinot Noir, New South Wales, 2013

34.00

Lovely colour, easy to drink wine, with pleasing flavours of red fruits.

Argentina

La Mascota Malbec Bodegas Santa Ana, 2011

38.00

Aromas of black fruit, jam and vanilla with a subtle liquorice touch. Sweet and full bodied tannins. Intense purple colour with ruby hues.

Chile

Carmenere, 'De Gras' Reserva, Colchagua Valley, 2012

33.00

Deep, purplish red with full flavours of spice, black fruit, plum and damson.

Red wines (contd.)

United States

750ml

Merlot 'Los Osos', J Lohr, Paso Robles, California, 2011

46.00

Complex notes of raspberry, violet and dried cherries with vanilla and caramel.

Italy

Hesaurum, Corvina/Cabernet Sauvignon, Veneto, 2012

32.00

Perfumed almost floral nose with cherries, violets and Cassis. The palate is fresh and bright with deep black olive and blackberry flavours.

Barbera d'Asti, 'L'Avvocata', Piedmont, 2009

47.00

Luscious and intense fruity Barbera. Round, soft with a well-structured palate, long with good acidity and freshness.

Chianti Classico, La Prima, Vicchiomaggio, Tuscany, 2008

93.00

A richly coloured wine showing oaky tones complemented by rich, smoky fruits and a lovely, mellow texture, finishing on a sweet, ripe note.

Cordero Di Montezemolo Barolo, Piemonte, 2003

165.00

Possesses rose and anise scented aromatics and deep flavours of cherry, orange peel and subtle green herb tones.

Spain

Castillo De Clavijo, Rioja, Crianza, 2009

34.00

Aromas of ripe red berries, spices and vanilla.
Elegant and harmonious with a long finish.

Linaje Garsea 'Roble', Ribera Del Duero, 2010

48.00

Deep purple and very dark The nose is smoky vanilla with anise, dark cherries and more.
Rich in the mouth with a medium high acidity and medium tannins.
Flavours of cherries, anise round out the palate.

Linaje Garsea 'Reserva', Ribera Del Duero, 2008

92.00

Expressive bouquet and a mouth full of wine. Black fruits and chocolate. Full bodied.
Good oak which is well integrated. Elegant wine. This wine gets 14 months of oak in 45% American, 45% French and 10% Hungarian barrels.

France

Merlot, Domaine Des Pourthié, Vin De Pays d'Oc, 2012	29.00
A deep, vibrant colour with sweet berry fruit on the nose and palate, a well-structured wine with soft balanced tannins and a pleasantly long finish.	
Domaine du Vissoux, Cuvée Traditionelle, Beaujolais, 2012	38.00
Vividly and explosively fruity. Vines of red raspberries, thicket and earth. Pinot Noir character on the palate – silky, soft and impossibly light.	
Château Des Gravières, Graves, Bordeaux, 2010	44.00
Deep garnet-red with a slightly woody and toasted nose and aromas of prunes and liquorice. Fleshy, robust and well-balanced in the mouth with a firm, lengthy finish.	
Plaisir De Siaurac, Lalande De Pomerol, 2008	47.00
Medium bodied and very approachable Claret with fruit and a long refined finish. 100% Merlot.	
Côtes du Rhône, 'Les Grandes Vignes', Rhône Valley, 2011	42.00
Grenache/Syrah/Cinsault. Ripe dark fruit, lightly smoky and meaty, with hints of herby notes.	
Gigondas Le Grand Montmirail, Brusset, Rhone Valley, 2012	66.00
Cinsault 5%, Grenache 65%, Mourvèdre 15%, Syrah 15% Medium ruby. Aromas of black cherry, currant and liquorice. Depth of flavour and restrained sweetness.	
'Jean Julien' Dm. Seguela, Côtes du Rousillon Village, 2006/2010	86.00
Syrah, Grenache and Carignan. Complex nose with dark fruits, liquorice and herby aromas. Smooth and silky with ripe blackberry flavour.	
Château Cheval Blanc 1er Grand Cru Classé, St Emilion Grand Cru, France 1996	1100.00
Quintessentially elegant, with a complex nose of black fruits, coconut, smoke and pain grille, substantial complexity and velvety-textured finish.	
Château Pichon Longueville-Comtesse de Lalande, Pauillac, Bordeaux, France 1990 2nd Growth, Grand Cru Classé	555.00
Exhibits a sweet, roasted nose of rich Cassis fruit, herbs and vanilla. Nicely textured, low acidity, outstanding ripeness and beautiful purity and balance.	
Domaine Clarence Dillon Château Haut-Brion 1er Cru Classé, Pessac-Léognan, France 1996	850.00
The nose is dominated by red berries and the mouth is unctuous and supple.	
Château Palmer, 2005	805.00
AOC Margaux 3 rd growth.	
Château Cheval Blanc, 1er Grand Cru Classé, 1982	3000.00
St Emilion Grand Cru.	
Château Margaux 1983	1500.00
AOC 1er Cru Classé.	