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Welcome to the 2022 Real Wine Fair!

The Real Wine Fair is an independent festival of natural growers and winemakers, comprising those who work organically and/or biodynamically and with few or zero interventions in the winery. That said, real wine is relative rather than an absolute or precise term and embodies a certain spirit of endeavour in the vineyard and the winery. We understand that each grower has a highly specific approach; we should celebrate those differences.

Real wines tend to be made in small quantities by artisan or independent producers who work without chemicals (which means no artificial fertilisers, pesticides or herbicides) in low-yielding vineyards and then vinify without artificial yeasts or enzymes, or recourse to acidification or other adjustments. Many are made with only tiny amounts of added sulphur and some with none at all. 'Nowt taken out and nowt put in', as the saying goes. The motivation is to rediscover the true flavour of wine by capturing the sense of place (terroir) and the very nature of the vintage.

These wines are individual, hand-crafted, thrilling and unpredictable. They remind us that wine can be a living thing rather than a denatured product and that less intervention means more real flavour.

This booklet contains details of hundreds of wines from many countries around the world presented by growers and winemakers who have stories to tell.

We hope you enjoy these wines as much as we do. And if you want to buy a bottle or several, or order something you have tasted at the fair there is a pop-up shop by the entrance of the main hall!

And wine is only part of the Fair. Check out the artisan food tables and grab a bite from one of the stalls or attend one of the fascinating Real Wine seminars and masterclasses.

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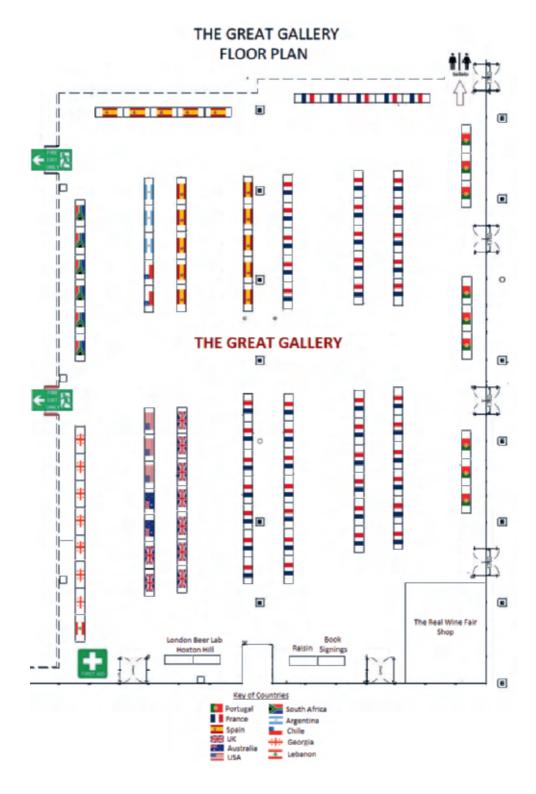
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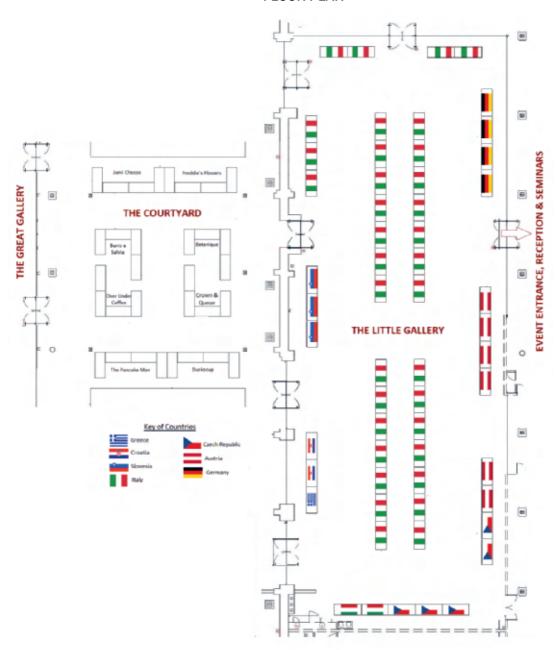
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THE LITTLE GALLERY & COURTYARD FLOOR PLAN



The Real Wine Fair - The Partners

These are the people who, along with the winemakers, have helped make the fair happen. If you fancy finding out more about what they do, check out their websites.

Les Caves de Pyrène - www.lescaves.co.uk - Les Caves de Pyrène, a wine importer, distributor and agent, was founded in 1988. Initially it was four people, a battered van and a small handful of wines from South West France. Despite our subsequent growth, our philosophy remains the same as it did from the beginning: to source the best quality wines directly from the grower and the vineyard; that these wines should reflect where they come from (the expression of "terroir"); that these wines should be sustainable, with low intervention and preferably organic or biodynamic; that we not only sell these wines with energy and passion but provide the service that helps our customers to connect more effectively with their customers.

Modal Wines - www.modalwines.com - is an importer of small-batch, distinctive wines, grown and produced with love and respect, regardless of location. Modal scales in music sit outside the more common and ordinary major and minor scales - out of the many parallels between music and wine, this particular concept beautifully illustrates the aim at Modal Wines: to source unique wines with the right mix of edge, character, balance, and drinkability - at times surprising, but always thoroughly enjoyable. A deep-rooted respect for nature unites all the producers in their portfolio, the onus being on wines made with as little interference in the vineyards and cellar as possible.

Portuguese Story - www.portuguesestory.com - We are traders and story tellers who want to give a Portuguese narrative to the world, to change people's perceptions and to bring the diversity and uniqueness of Portugal out. One of the ways we want people to engage is through the local and unique and characteristic quality products. Wine can be a strong ambassador of native character and for Portugal this could not be truer. Our vision is that by bringing wine to other markets we will help and encourage people to discover and value Portugal, and help Portugal find its true respected place in the modern world.

Roland Wines - www.rolandwines.co.uk - is an importer sourcing wine from a niche market with a clear mission. Find the heroes of Central and Eastern Europe - those producers - who are willing to conquer their land by growing grapes in a sustainable manner, respecting nature. Our vintners produce their own wines with the least intervention possible to make it a true reflection of their origin. We are proud to present what we believe Hungary, Slovakia, Slovenia and Croatia have to offer.

Provisions - www.provisionslondon.co.uk - Provisions is a wine and cheese importer with shops in Holloway Road and Hackney Road, the former opening in 2015 and the latter in April 2022. They import and wholesale carefully selected, artisan products from small, natural and organic producers, mainly in France and Italy, but also across Europe. They work with organic/biodynamic natural wine makers with the aim of making wine and artisan food affordable and accessible.

Under the Bonnet - www.winesutb.com - was set up in January 2015 by two friends and fellow restaurateurs (Basile & Alex), to buy the kind of natural wines that they themselves like to drink in their favourite bars, restaurants and at home. These are wines from places close to their hearts; around Nantes, Angers and Saumur in the west of the Loire valley. The growers they work with operate simply, respecting their natural environment. To Basile and Alex, the people behind these bottles are just as important as the grapes themselves.

Indigo Wine - www.indigowine.com - is an importer and agent of unique and artisanal wines from around the world. They are proud to distribute these wines to the UK's best restaurants and independent retailers. They are best known for sourcing fresh and balanced wines from Spain, most notably from producers in lesser-known regions, who work with indigenous varieties. Over the years their portfolio has extended to include some real gems from Portugal, Austria, Italy, Australia, South Africa, Chile and beyond. They work hard to find talented growers who are committed to making real, honest and above all delicious wines.

Basket Press Wines – www.basketpresswines.com – is a London-based wine import and distribution company. Their focus is sourcing real, living wines from Central & Eastern Europe and they aim to work with and support smaller, unsung growers. This group of winemakers have dared to go back to traditional winemaking methods, that is to farm organically and allow the wines to follow their natural evolution in the cellar. Amongst them are the true pioneers, those who have paved the way for younger growers in their region to believe in themselves and go beyond the dogmatic approaches.

Otros Vinos – www.otrosvinos.co.uk – Otros Vinos represent a handful of winemakers from Spain and the south of France. All these producers work small vineyards, farm organically or biodynamically and practise as little intervention in the cellar as possible. They produce wines that absolutely shimmer with terroir and reflect the wonderful people that produce them.

Dogma – www.dogma.wine – Dogma was born in the basement of Black's Club in Soho in 2016, as a result of a conversation between Giueseppe Mascoli and Francesco Cali about indigenous yeasts. Seven years on the founders are still focussed on sourcing and importing purely artisanal wines, (for now only from Italy), which must be naturally fermented. This is their one and only "dogma". Some growers are biodynamic, others working organically and sustainably – and all relatively small operations with productions varying from 3,000 – 40,000 bottles per year.

The Catalogue

The catalogue is divided by countries and France & Italy are sub-divided into regions. For further information about any aspect of the Wine Fair please either consult our website therealwinefair.com or contact any of the partners who will be present on both days.

How the pricing works:

The prices quoted denote trade prices exclusive of VAT.

POA means that the wines may be available for trade distribution but are not available in the shop – please ask the agent/distributor for price and availability.

N/A means wine not currently represented in the UK.

The Real Wine Shop

The Real Wine Shop is located by the entrance of the Great Gallery. It will be selling a selection of wines to take away by the bottle during fair days and will be able to process larger orders for later delivery.

To allow visitors to make the most of their experience at the fair, all orders placed in The Real Wine Fair Shop including those to retail customers, will be processed at trade price.

The shop also sells Real Wine Fair jute bags and tote bags to take bottles away, as well as special edition T-shirts. A small selection of books and posters will also be available to buy. All major credit cards (except for Amex) are accepted.

EVENTS & SEMINARS

There will a series of talks given by wine growers during the two days of the fair, details of which are given below.

Sunday 22nd May

- 12.00 12.45 pm "Pair Food & Wine Like a Pro" with Sam Povey of Provisions Wine School (provisionswineschool.co.uk), a London-based wine school with a focus on organic, biodynamic and natural wine. You will have the opportunity to sample a range of snacks and wine and try your hand at finding the best pairings!
- **1.30 2.15 pm –** "Georgian Artisan Wine 10 Years On". **John Wurdeman,** from Pheasant's Tears Winery in Kakheti, describes the massive changes in the Georgian natural wine scene over the past decade alone, not only the progress at home, but also the perception of (and admiration for) Georgian wines in wine-loving countries around the world.
- 3.00 3.45pm "Perceptions Of Natural Wine In The Trade in 2022". It has been nearly fifteen years since natural wine burst onto the scene in the UK and ten years since the first Real Wine Fair. An expert panel consisting of Emily Harman (consultant buyer for Firmdale Hotels); Honey Spencer (founder of Bastarda and wine buyer for Palomar Group); Hugo Stewart, farmer/owner Domaine Hugo, and author Ruth Spivey assess the development of a natural wine culture and account for the current popularity of natural wines in the UK. Chaired by journalist, writer and contributor to Wine Anorak, Lisse Garnett.

Monday 23rd May

- **12.00 12.45 pm –** "Pair Food & Wine Like a Pro" with Sam Povey of Provisions Wine School (provisionswineschool.co.uk). See above for details.
- 1.00 1.45 pm In 1000 Decisions meets James Erskine, Heidi Nam Knudsen founder of the wine school A Thousand Decisions, talks to James Erskine of Jauma Wine (Barossa), about his particular journey from wine judge to winemaker and making delicious natural wine, growing cherries and yoga!
- 2.00 2.45 pm "Terroir Translating: The influence of organic, biodynamic and regenerative farming on the wine in your glass" is a seminar in which Christina Rasmussen, co-founder of LITTLEWINE (littlewine.co), will discuss how different proactive (and low intervention) methods of farming materially affect the transmission of "terroir" and the way wines ultimately taste. Her guests include Craig Hawkins (Testalonga); Andrew Beckham (Beckham Estate Vineyards) and Anna Martens (Vino di Anna).

GERMANY

Weingut Bianka & Daniel Schmitt

Region: Rheinhessen, Germany

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 1

Bianka and Daniel's winery has been in the family for over 200 years. They work their 16 parcels in the Rheinhessen biodynamically, making wines that are pure and fresh, "just from grapes". Rheinhessen is the largest wine growing region in Germany, and has been largely associated with bulk wine production. However, in recent years, the perception of the region has begun to shift as a younger generation of innovative growers are working to reduce yields and focus on the largely undervalued terroir of this region. Weingut Schmitt has been working biodynamically for over a decade and they are one of only 80 wineries in Germany to be Demeter certified.

2019 Riesling Sekt Brut Nature	POA
2020 Riesling M	£19.10
2020 Zold ~ Sylvaner	£19.10
2020 Riesling Dry White	POA
2020 Wild Pony	£23.15

Bergkloster, Jason Groebe

Region: Rheinhessen, Germany

Agent/Distributor: Roland Wines Table: 2

Young, passionate, with a big heart and a bit of swagger, Jason is part of a group of young winemakers rocketing the wine region of Rheinhessen. It is one of the most beautiful parts of Germany, as they also call it "the land of thousand hills". Wine has been produced for a long time here, supposedly brought in by the Romans.vJason marks the 5th generation of winemakers at Bergkloster, "abbey on the hill" in German, which has been in their family for over 120 years. The winery has been working organically since 2006, on 7.7ha. After many trials Jason started to take over the estate bit by bit in 2018, he makes wines with minimal intervention.

2020 Cuvée Weiss	POA
2020 Riesling	POA
2019 Weissburgunder	POA
2020 Super Tits	POA
2020 Cuvée Rot	POA

Marto Wines, Martin Wörner

Region: Flonheim, Rheinhessen, Germany **Agent/Distributor:** Les Caves de Pyrène

After studying in Geisenheim, Martin gained experience with Matassa and Gut Oggau. He now manages 3 hectares in Flonheim. Weiss comes from a co-planted organically farmed cover cropped vineyard, vines up to 60 years old. Soil is sandstone, yields are low. The Weiss blend is 20% Mueller Thurgau, 20% Faberrebe, 20% Bacchus, 15% Wuerzer 15% Riesling 15% Silvaner and 10% Scheurebe. All grapes are harvested together and co-fermented, whole bunch with two weeks of skin contact in stainless vat with indigenous yeast and then transferred to be aged in old foudre barrels of between 1250l - 2500l. There it undergoes a full malolactic before being bottled without fining, filtering or any sulphur. The Riesling is naturally fermented in large barrels and bottled without sulphur or filtration. Crazy Crazy is a col fondo style of Weiss (think natural German Prosecco), the reds are light and crunchy.

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2020 Weiss Blend	£15.60
2020 Riesling	£20.90
2020 Pinot Blanc	£20.90
2021 Crazy Crazy	£16.35
2020 Al Dente Red Blend	£20.90
2020 Manna Rot	£16.35
2021 Frauen Power Lambrusco	POA
2021 Frauen Power Rosé	POA

Max Dexheimer

Region: Rheinhessen, Germany **Agent/Distributor:** Roland Wines

The Max Dexheimer winery is located in Saulheim, in the center of Rheinhessen. The Walldorf brothers founded the winery in 1896. Max is the 5th generation of winemakers in his family, and he continues his family's winemaking history by also adding the perspective that winemaking is a balance of nature and workmanship. According to his values vineyards are worked by hand, it goes without saying that the grapes are also harvested only and strictly by hand. The limestone soil in his vines is the key factor, which is reflected in the wines, which add to the wines a flinty minerality and a lot of beautiful tension. In order to produce unique, characterful, and expressive wines, grapes are cultivated and cared for according to basic biodynamic principles. In the cellars, wines are all spontaneously fermented with their own yeast and aged in old large traditional German Stuckfass or high-quality burgundy oak barrels.

Table: 4

2020 Weiss	POA
2018 Riesling	POA
2020 Chardonnay Sauvignon	POA

AUSTRIA

Table: 5 & 6

Martin & Anna Arndorfer Region: Kamptal, Austria

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène

Martin Arndorfer comes from a long line of winemakers and grew up around the cellar and vineyards of his parents' estate, Anna Steninger is the daughter of one of the most respected winemakers in Austria, Karl Steninger. Together they appear to have been born with a natural understanding and love for Riesling and Grüner Veltliner grapes. They believe that winemakers are artisans; their work requires creativity, sensitivity and a huge amount of personality. They have made it their task to produce wines that unite origin and passion, wines that arouse curiosity across the globe. They produce wine with pleasure and for pleasure.

2021 Grüner Veltliner "Handcrafted"	£10.70
2021 Grüner Veltliner "Naturtrüb"	£10.40
2021 Vorgeschmack White	£11.60
2020 Riesling Strasser Weinberge	£14.65
2021 Vorgeschmack Red	£11.60

Fuchs und Hase, Martin & Anna Arndorfer, Stefanie & Alwin Jurtschitsch

Region: Kamptal, Austria

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 5 & 6

Fuchs und Hase was formed when expert winemakers Martin and Anna Arndorfer of Arndorfer wines teamed up with close friends Alwin and Stefanie Jurtschitsch to exclusively produce pet nat. Starting out bottling in 2012, they experimented for some years before releasing their first vintage in 2015 under the label Weingut Fuchs und Hase. All grapes are grown in Kamptal using organic processes and they add no sugar, yeast or sulphur.

2021 Fuchs und Hase Pet Nat Vol 2

£16.45

2021 Fuchs und Hase Pet Nat Rosé

£16.45

Weingut Matthias Warnung

Region: Kamptal, Austria

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 7

This family-owned winery is located in the Kamptal Valley region of Austria. The 10-ha estate is
made up of mainly old and well adapted vines of Grüner Veltliner, Riesling and Zweigelt. All wines
are fermented spontaneously, unfiltered and minimal sulphur is added to them prior to bottling.

2020 Potato Land Grüner Veltliner	£12.05
2020 Whitey Weisswein	£12.65
NV Basis Grüner Veltliner	£14.20
2017 Espere Grüner Veltliner	£17.10
NV Feldstuck Chardonnay	POA
NV Basis Nobody Rosé	£13.90
NV Basis Blauer Zweigelt	£13.95
2017 Espere Zweigelt Rosé	£17.10

Malinga, Christoph Heiss

Region: Kamptal, Austria

Agent/Distributor: Modal Wines Table: 8

Born into a winemaking family in eastern Kamptal, Austria, and with extensive winery experience in New Zealand, Germany and South Africa, the young Christoph Heiss divides his time between carrying on the family winery – Weingut Heiss – and a growing focus on his own wines under the Malinga label. Using carefully chosen parcels of Weingut Heiss' 12 hectares of vines, Christoph has developed a very small production of stunning natural wines, which brim with energy and personality. Organically farmed grapes are hand-harvested, spontaneously fermented and gently aged in the family's underground cellar, before being bottled unfined and unfiltered with low sulphite additions.

2020 Grüner Veltliner	£13.50
2020 Riesling	£14.90
2020 Rosé	£13.50
2019 Rotburger	£13.50
2020 Vogel & Meer ~ Sauvignon & Welschriesling	£18.20
2019 Rise ~ <i>Riesling</i>	POA
2019 Pinot Noir	POA

Andert-Wein, Michael & Erich Andert

Region: Pamhagen, Burgenland, Austria Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène

The Andert-Wein estate covers 4.5ha in the south of the Seewinkel, Burgenland in Austria. A family business, run by the Andert brothers; Erich and Michael, the estate has been certified biodynamic since 2003. The brothers love good wine and food and so throughout the vineyards herbs and vegetables grow bountifully alongside a variety of animals. The most important thing for them is that the natural wine processes are not disturbed in the cellar; fermentation is spontaneous and there is no temperature control, wines are left to develop naturally, gaining individuality and character.

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2020 Gemischter Sotz	£14.95
2020 Pamhogna Weiss	£17.40
2021 Pamhogna Weiss	POA
2020 Rülander	£24.55
2021 Rülander	POA
2020 Grüner Veltliner "Anadjucka"	£24.95
2020 Tausend ML Zweigelt ~ 1 litre	£13.70
2019 Pamhogna Rot	POA
NV Personalgetränk #5	POA
NV Wermutlich Rot ~ 50cl	POA

Weingut Judith Beck

Region: Gols, Burgenland, Austria

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 10

Judith Beck's wines are in the best sense natural, genuine and above all authentic. Since 1976 the area under vine has increased from 5 to 15 ha and from 2007 the wines have been produced in accordance with biodynamic principles. The aim is to produce authentic wines with an individual aroma profile whilst at the same time maintaining healthy soils and vines. Always more discreet than loud, the wines are always worth a second look. In Judith Beck's own words: "International style can be produced by everyone, everywhere. My wines are my own, they are here and now and that is, for me, the most beautiful thing."

2021 Weissburgunder	£11.60
2021 Traminer	£15.10
2020 Neuburger Bambule!	£22.20
2020 Beck Ink	£10.40
2020 Zweigelt	£11.60
2020 Blaufränkisch	£11.60
2021 Hunny Bunny ~ <i>Blaufränkisch</i>	£15.10
2021 Pink	£10.10
2019 Out ~ Zweigelt	POA
2019 Blaufränkisch Bambule!	POA

CZECH REPUBLIC

Jaroslav Osicka, Lubos Osicka Region: Moravia, Czech Republic

Agent/Distributor: Basket Press Wines Table: 11

Jaroslav Osicka is a small family-run winery located in Velké Bílovice, where they manage 3.5 hectares of vines. The winery is growing and producing wines in a harmony with nature. Characteristic traits of the winery: environmentally friendly production, the vineyards and grapes are treated in the organic regime for the last 20 years, spontaneously fermented wine, long period ageing in oak and acacia barrels. The wines are not filtered and sulphites are added in small amount right before bottling.

2020 Akácia ~ Riesling & Pinot Gris £11.90

2019 Pinot Gris POA

2019 Chardonnay POA

2020 Oranz £14.90

2020 Modry Portugal ~ *Blauerportugieser* POA

2020 P.A.N ~ Pinot Noir & André POA

Krasna Hora, Ondrej Dubas

Region: Moravia, Czech Republic

Agent/Distributor: Basket Press Wines Table: 12

Krásná Hora is a small family-run winery based in Stary Poddvorov in Southern Moravia, Czech Republic. Certified organic, in the process of getting biodynamically certified and following low intervention principles in the cellar. The name Krásná Hora comes from their oldest vineyard which was planted in the 13th century.

2021 La Blanca	£11.10
2021 Pink	£12.20
2021 Herr Gewurtz	£12.80
2021 Anna	£12.80
2021 Miya Rosé Pet Nat	£12.80
2020 Blanc de Noir Sekt	£17.70
2021 Ruby	£11.10

DVA Duby, Jiri Sebela

Region: Moravia, Czech Republic

Agent/Distributor: Basket Press Wines Table: 13

DVA Duby is a small winery located in South Moravia, Czech Republic. The winery comprises 7 hectares of vineyards, old vines (45 years in average) and very special terroir, magmatic rock, 650 million years old granodiorite. They have been working to Organic and BD principles since 2007 and the only chemical additions in their winery is minimal sulphites, before bottling, for some wines.

2018 Impera	£12.70
2018 Divide	£12.70
2018 Malvasia	£14.50
2017 Ex Opere Operato 1	£16.50
2017 Vox Silentium	£16.50
2018 Zweigeltrebe	£14.50

Koráb, Petr Koráb

Region: South Moravia, Czech Republic Agent/Distributor: Basket Press Wines

Koráb have biodynamically farmed 3 hectares of vineyards in the South Moravian wine region of the Czech Republic since 2006. They enjoy making sparkling, carbonic and orange wines in addition to still whites and reds. The focus from from the beginning has been on old vineyards. Their intention is, first of all, to make authentic living wines. Work in the cellar is of minimum intervention, with no or little SO2 added.

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2021 Orange On Leaves	£15.90
2021It's Alive	£14.00
2021 Crème de Pinot Noir	£14.50
2020 Quasi Crémant	£15.50
2018 Future Sekt	£16.00
2021 Grüner Veltliner	£14.00
2021 Carbonic	£15.00
2021 Natur Rysak On Leaves	£15.50
2021 Ambero	£15.50
2021 Karmazín	£15.50

Plener, Dominika Ĉernohorská

Region: Moravia

Agent/Distributor: Not currently represented in UK **Table: 15**

The story of Plener winery began with the 2016 vintage. Dominika Cernohorská is the winemaker and she is joined by her friend and partner, the Orthodontist, Ivo Marek. Together, they own vineyards that lie on the stunning Pálava highlands made of limestone, which is a jewel in the crown of Moravian viticulture. The Plener winery is the realization of their shared dream.

NV CMYK No 1 ~ 1 litre	POA
2018/19 Cuvée Leonard	POA
2020 Frankovka	POA
2019 Cuvée 3	POA
2020 Leonard Rosé	POA
2019 Eggstra	POA

HUNGARY

Tokaj-Hétszőlő

Region: Tokaji, Hungary

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène **Table**: 16

The creation of the Royal Imperial Estate of Tokaj-Hétszőlő estate owes nothing to chance: in 1502 the Garai family simply selected the best 7 parcels of the land in the region, hence the name – Hét Szolo which means "7 parcels of vineyard" in Hungarian, it has been under vine ever since. The site certainly has an illustrious history having been owned by the Habsburg royal family for two centuries. Now the vineyard is tended in line with environmental principles and the estate is cultivated organically. Ecological islands have been established next to vine parcels to increase biodiversity. Allied to these changes is a move towards more natural winemaking, using indigenous yeasts and spontaneous fermentation.

2019 Tokaji Dry Furmint Organic	£11.35
2018 Tokaji Dry Furmint Selection	£16.20
2017 Tokaji Late Harvest ~ 50cl	£13.60
2010 Tokaji 5 Puttonyos ~ <i>50cl</i>	£35.90
2017 Tokaji 6 Puttonyos 1er Cru	POA

Kristinus, Adam Leo Kuruc

Region: Balaton, Hungary

Agent/Distributor: Not currently represented in UK Table: 17

Kristinus is located on the southwestern shore of Central Europe's largest natural lake, Balaton. The farm is home to animals, pastures, orchards, woodland and vines and began biodynamic conversion in 2018. Kristinus are passionate about promoting soil health and biodiversity in their environment. The application of ecology-islands, insect hotels and indigenous cover crops all contribute to the harvest of high-quality, healthy grapes. By fermenting a high percentage of their wines on the skin in clay vessels, the natural characteristics of the grape obtain full exposure. Autochthonous varieties Kékfrankos, Furmint and Welschriesling are the key plantings of this winery.

2020 Tramini	POA
2020 Liquid Sundowner	POA
2020 Kelet	POA
2021 Siller	POA
2020 Kekfrankos Clayver	POA
2020 Kosmo	POA

GREECE

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Kamara Estate, Kioutsoukis Family

Region: Oreokastro Thessaloniki, Greece Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène

What happens when an entire family is passionate for nature? They abandon city life and move to the countryside. This is the story of the Kioutsoukis family (Dimitrios, Eleftheria and their children). Dimitrios Kioutsoukis with his family's assistance and inspiration planted 11 hectares of vines (mainly Greek grape varieties: Assyrtiko, Malagousia, Roditis, Xinomavro) in northern Greece near Thessaloniki, an area well known from ancient times for its wines. Dimitrios, with his daughter Ria and sons Athanasius and Tolis carrying on the family tradition, are passionate about permaculture principles, and use organic methods. Their main goal is to create versatile wines that express both their philosophy and the terroir. All Kamara pure wines are naturally fermented with indigenous yeasts, have no oenological substances added and are bottled without filtration and no added sulphites.

2021 Stalisma	£15.95
2021 "Shadow Play" White	£16.45
2020 Retsina "Nimbus Ritinitis"	£16.30
2020 Pet Nat Rose	£18.10
2020 "Shadow Play" Red	£17.70
2020 Keramos Orange	POA
2020 Keramos Red	POA

CROATIA

Piquentum & Colombera, Dimitri Brečvić

Region: Istria, Croatia

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 19

Piquentum is a small family estate situated near the village of Buzet, in the peninsula of Istria, Croatia. With 5 hectares under vine they practice organic farming and work exclusively with indigenous varieties, such as Istrian Malvasia, Teran and Refosk. The vineyards are planted on hills ranging from 200 to 400m in altitude, and about 15km from the Adriatic Sea, with soils of white clay and limestone. Their geographic position – close to the sea but also not far from the Dinaric Alps – means they enjoy a Mediterranean climate with a big influence of continental winds which makes for ideal conditions for the vines. Colombera was a joint project between Dimitri & Marko Kovac to make Croatia's first out-an-out natural wine, being Malvazija from an untended, unpruned vineyard, wild-fermented and aged in barrel with zero sulphur additions.

2020 Malvazija	£13.70
2019 Refosk	£15.95
2019 Crno Vino	£15.95
2016 Malvazija Colombera	£22.80

SLOVENIA

Trajnostno Kmetovanje Zorjan

Region: Stajersksa, Slovenia

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 20

The Zorjan family continues the tradition of farming in this area. Their ancestors farmed traditionally, without the use of modern methods of farming and thus preserved the immense richness of the soil. This was to great advantage, because it maintained the long-term vitality of the soil. The family inherited the 7-hectare farm from their parents in 1980 and decided to move towards even more organic production. In 1995, Zorjan chose to vinify in amphoras and here began their new journey of living with nature. Years of experimenting and making surveys brought them to biodynamic farming, which has now become a way of life. In 2014, they decided to include their farm for Demeter certification.

2017 Dolium Cuvee White ~ Laski/Renski

£30.30

2017 Dolium Renski Rizling

£30.30

Burja Estate, Primož Lavrenčič

Region: Vipava, Slovenia

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 21

Strongly believing in respecting local grape varieties, Burja Estate winemaker Primož Lavrenčič bought a 60-year-old Malvasia vineyard in the Vipava Valley along the northern Adriatic coast some years ago. Today he produces Zelen, Pokalca (Schioppettino), Refošk (Refosco), Rebula (Ribolla Gialla), Malvazija (Malvasia d`Istria), Laški rizling (Italian Riesling, Welschriesling), Modra frankinja (Blaufränkisch) wines, ensuring that the principals of organic and biodynamic production are followed. Primož works with nature to encourage character and authenticity is his wines, always looking for spontaneous fermentation and diversity. Burja is now a Demeter biodynamic-certified estate.

2019 Burja Bela	£17.95
2020 Roza ~ <i>Pinot Gris</i>	£12.95
2019 Burja Reddo	£24.30

Kmetija Ŝtekar, Tamara Lukman

Region: Brda, Slovenia

Agent/Distributor: Basket Press Wines Table: 22

Kmetija Štekar is a small family farm situated on the border of Slovenia and Italy, the region of Goriška Brda, between the mountains and sea. The vineyards are terraced, on 'opoka' soil (marl), at an altitude between 150 -250m. The tradition of the area consists of skin contact whites from the locally typical Rbula/Ribolla, Malvasia Istriana, and Jakot (fka Tokai Friulano). Minimal intervention in the cellar; only spontaneous fermentation, no additives, fining or filtering. Little or no SO2.

2021 Belo	£14.30
2021 Sivi	£14.30
2021 Mali	£14.30
2020 Jankot	£22.50
2020 Malvazija	£23.00
2017 Rebula Prilo	£25.00
2017 Pinot Draga	£25.00
2011 Brajda	£25.00
2006 006	£36.00

ITALY - Piemonte

Scarzello Giorgio e Figli

Region: Piemonte

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 23

Run by husband-and-wife team, Federico and Federica, Scarzello is a small, family-run winery in the hills of Barolo. The estate comprises several parcels of vines spanning Barolo, Alba and Sinio with around half of the family's six hectares located in the iconic Samarssa cru. For the last 100 years or so the Scarzello family been involved in the cultivation of grapes and the tending of vineyards. Since 2000, Federico has been directly involved with attention primarily focused on the protection of the soils and the vines, through the adoption of biological treatments. In spring 2020, Federico tentatively began to explore biodynamics, with curiosity he tried out various preparations and practices – this is an experiment which is ongoing.

2019 Barbera d'Alba Superiore	N/A
2020 Langhe Nebbiolo	£17.10
2017 Barolo	£36.70
2017 Barolo "Sarmassa"	£48.95

Principiano Ferdinando

Region: Alta Langhe, Piemonte

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 24

Located on the southern fringe of the Barolo zone, the Principiano estate benefits from the biodiversity of the Alta Langhe; the wilderness that lies beyond the dense planting of the Nebbiolo vineyards which helps maintain a biodiverse balance in the vineyard. Ferdinando firmly believes that wines from the Langhe should be a reflection of the place they come from, rather than taking on an international style and his wine making uses traditional methods such as no use of chemicals in the vineyards or the cellar.

2020 Langhe Bianco Timorasso	£14.60
NV Dosset Vino Rosso	£9.90
2020 Langhe Nebbiolo	£13.35
2018 Barolo di Serralunga DOCG	£23.20
2018 Barolo Ravera di Monforte DOCG	£34.00

Trinchero Ezio Giacomo

Region: Agliano Terme, Piemonte

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 25

The Trinchero cousins make one of the longest-lived and most profound examples of Barbera to be found in all of Italy. They believe that the underrated Barbera grape is a variety capable of producing wines of profound complexity and serious longevity, if cultivated from old vines in top sites and vinified to allow graceful evolution in bottle. With this in mind, the Trincheros farm all of their vines organically and are extremely meticulous with their viticulture. Ezio Trinchero is a close friend of Giampiero Bea of Paolo Bea in Montefalco and the wines of both estates share a similar style and rustic soulfulness.

2015 Grigno Grignolino	£22.00
2016 Barbera d'Asti Superiore "Terra del Noce"	£15.60
2012 Barbera "Vigna del Noce"	£30.00
2019 Vinage	N/A

Vittorio Bera e Figli, Alessandra Bera

Region: Canelli, Piemonte

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 26

The Artesana hills are lean and mean hills but wonderfully suitable for the production of quality wines. According to ancient chronicles "the greatest fruit of these lands is its wine, dainty and perfect." In 1758 forefather Giovanni Battista Bera acquired some vineyards in Canelli that belonged to the sovereign of Malta, who then transferred them into a family run estate. Since then they have continued to cultivate that same estate and to vinify the same grapes that have always been grown. This sense of continuity has led to the choice of becoming organic in 1964 and has become their true philosophy in life. Nowadays, the ten hectares of land are worked on by Vittorio Bera and family at the heart of the classic Moscato d'Asti producing area. The vines are cultivated with the most stringent organic methods and are certified by ICEA. The "naturalness" that is adopted in the vineyard is then pursued in the wine cellar as well. Wines are vinified according to traditional methods and any modern "interventionist" ideas such as the use of selected yeasts, enzymes, and various chemical treatments are rejected.

2020 Arcese	£12.15
2020 Moscato d'Asti	£12.55
2020 Barbera "Le Verrane"	£13.20
2018 Sarvanet	£14.60
2007 Bianchduset	£26.70

Tenuta Grillo & Il Tufiello, Igiea Adami & Guido Zampaglione

Region: Piemonte & Campania

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 27

Owned by the Zampaglione clan, Tenuta Grillo estate spreads over 32 hectares of which 17 are dedicated to the vineyard. The production is based on low yields, scrupulous selection of the grapes, respect for nature and traditions. The wines reflect the naturalness and the characteristics of the land, the vines and the year. All the wines have long macerations and undergo ageing in a variety of vessels. Sanguine natural wines with a taste of the country. Il Tufiello comprises 2.5ha (6200 vines). The family decided to return to their roots in Calitri (Avellino) to create a true expression of the Fiano grape. The production is based on low yields, scrupulous selection of the grapes, respect for nature and traditions. The wines reflect the naturalness and the characteristics of the land, the vines and the year. This undergoes a maceration on its skins to acquire beautiful phenolics.

2013 Baccabianca	£19.90
2004 Pecoranera	£19.60
2005 Pecoranera	£19.60
2005 Tornasole	N/A
2018 Il Tufiello Sancho Panza	£20.65

Azeienda Agricola Iuli Fabrizio

Region: Cerrino Monferrato, Piemonte **Agent/Distributor:** Les Caves de Pyrène

Iuli is located in a small little town called Montaldo in the somewhat undiscovered region of Monferrato in Piedmont. The population of Montaldo is 110 people and counting... very slowly. In addition to the mixed and poor soil type in the vineyards (which helps the strength and vigour of the vines), there is, importantly, a vein of limestone that runs directly through the property – giving an amazing acidity and special character to the wines. Fabrizio Iuli interferes as little as possible with the natural process of fermentation and ageing, uses natural yeasts, and does not fine or filter the wines. In recent years, he has been reviving rare indigenous grapes such as Slarina, Grignolino and Baratuciat.

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2020 Barat	N/A
2018 Rossore	£14.00
2020 "Nino"	£17.90
2020 La Rina	£14.20
2020 Natalin	N/A
2020 Malidea	£17.75
2019 Barabba	N/A

Cascina degli Ulivi, Ilaria Romano

Region: Novi Ligure, Piemonte

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 29

Stefano Bellotti began making wine as an eighteen-year-old in 1977, reclaiming the family farm where there was less than 1 hectare of vineyard in existing use. He began working organically from the beginning, and introduced biodynamic methods in 1984. In addition to grape growing, the estate has a diversified production of fruits, vegetables and cereals, and keep a variety of farm animals. This biodiversity is an essential factor in biodynamic farming, which treats farms as self-contained, self-sufficient entities requiring little or no inputs from the outside. Stefano sadly passed away in 2018 but his family continue to make wines of incredible purity, using the same minimlist approach. Their belief is that the art of winemaking is to accompany the wine through its natural transformation process.

2020 Semplicemente Bellotti Bianco	£12.80
2020 IVAG	£15.15
2019 Filagnotti	£22.10
2010 Filagnotti	£33.00
2019 Montemarino	£22.10
2010 Montemarino	£33.00
2020 Semplicemente Bellotti Rosso	POA
2020 Le Mat du Raisin Rosso	£15.15
2016 Dolcetto Nibió	POA
2014 Mounbe Rosso	£31.00
2020 Le Pendu du Raisin Bellotti Boll	N/A

Cascina Zerbetta, Paolo Malfatti

Region: Monferrato, Piemonte **Agent/Distributor:** Modal Wines

Cascina Zerbetta is a small estate located in Monferrato, Piemonte. It is a one-man operation run single-handedly by Paolo Malfatti since 2013. The farm is a total of seven hectares, four of which are vines, and the rest organic hazelnuts, which are sold locally. Farming has been organic since vines were first planted in 1997, and wine production – focused on Barbera planted on Terra Rossa soils – has always shared the same values: hands-off, minimal intervention, the use of only natural yeasts, no fining or filtration, and little to no sulphite additions. Alongside Paolo's unique and expressive Barbera, his naturally sparkling 'Shan Pan' made from Sauvignon Blanc has gained a loyal following.

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2021 Shan Pan	£12.20
2020 Quattrocento	£11.45
2019 Barbera	£11.45
2018 Piangalardo	£12.75
2019 La Zerbetta	£13.70

Tenuta Foresto, Francesco Pozzobon

Region: Monferrato, Piemonte

Agent/Distributor: Wines Under The Bonnet Table : 31

Francesco Pozzobon is a young winemaker farming eight hectares in Nizza Monferrato on chalky limestone. Working for a while in London and developing a love of natural wine at Terroirs, Francesco had dreams of working with Barbera, and was finally able to settle in its spiritual home; Piedmont. Inspired by Masunobu Fukuoka, Francesco aims for minimal input agriculture; leaving natural systems to their own accord for the benefit of the whole vineyard. He works with no additions in the cellar.

2020 Leuto ~ Cortese	POA
2020 Favonio ~ <i>Moscato</i>	POA
2020 La Comedie	POA
2020 PauPau ~ <i>Dolcetto</i>	POA
2019 La IDEAle ~ Barbera	POA
2020 La IDEAle ~ Barbera	POA
2019 Acrù ~ <i>Barbera</i>	POA
2018 Acrù Riserva ~ <i>Barbera</i>	POA

Veneto

La Biancara, Angiolino & Alessandro Maule

Region: Veneto

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 32

Angiolino Maule's estate in the hamlet of Biancara covers about 9ha. For over 16 years he has ploughed his vines and eschewed any soil treatments. Using biodynamic viticultural practices he has created an organic, living soil and ecosystem befitting the health of the vines and their resistance to sicknesses. Vinification, ageing and bottling must be consistent with the work in the vines and involve no additives that compromise the natural fruit material. Vinifications are conducted without temperature control, the addition of sulphur, enzymes and yeast and without fining or filtration.

2020 Garg 'n' Go Sparkling	£13.50
2020 Masieri Bianco	£11.20
2020 Sassaia	£14.60
2016 Sassaia ~ magnum	N/A
2019 Pico Bianco	£20.35
2020 Masieri Rosso	£13.85
2016 Passito Monte Sorio ~ 50cl	£27.35

Monte dall' Ora, Carlo Venturini & Alesandra Zantedeshi

Region: Veneto

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène **Table: 33**

When Carlo Venturini and Alesandra Zantedeschi discovered Monte Dall'Ora it was love at first sight. The children of farmers they have inherited the tenacity to work and to love the land. Biodynamic agriculture is practiced; biodiversity is encouraged by planting herbs such as rosemary and lavender in the summer to attract bees and sowing cereals in the winter whose roots move and aerate the soil. Additionally, they have grown once-forgotten varieties of grapes wherever possible to give originality and typical wines.

2021 Valpolicella Classico "Saseti"	£13.90
2021 Vino Disobbediente ~ 1 litre	£14.95
2018 Valpolicella Classico Superiore "Camporenzo"	£18.65
2018 Valpolicella Ripasso Classico Superiore "Sausto"	£23.20
2017 Valpolicella Classico Superiore "San Giorgio Alto"	£28.40
2012 Amarone della Valpolicella Classico "Stropa"	£67.75

Ca' dei Zago, Christian & Marika Zago

Region: Valdobbiadene, Veneto

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 34

Christian Zago, accompanied by Marika, represents the 5th generation of growers at Ca' dei Zago, a family farm in the heart of Valdobbiadene. The most important part of this family legacy is the vineyards—now totalling around 6.5 hectares—and the hands-on, hands-off way the Zagos treat them. Since the origin as a mixed farm in 1924, the family have never used chemical fertilisers, an approach that Christian has been taking to the next level, being an eloquent proponent and practitioner of biodynamics. He is a strong believer that you can't replace in the winery what nature didn't give you in the vineyard. The Col Fondo is from vines that are up to 90 years growing at 250 metres asl on soils comprising clay and sand with flints. The varieties are intriguing, with the Glera from very old clones supplemented by small amounts of local, but relatively unknown, Verdiso, Perera, and Bianchetta from massale selection. All fementations are done with native yeasts, all wines made with minimal intervention, but with care and precision.

2020 Prosecco Valdobbiadene Frizzante

£14.85

2019 Prosecco Metodo Classico

£23.10

Lombardia

1701 FRANCIACORTA

Region: Cazzaggo San Martino, Lombardia **Agent/Distributor:** Les Caves de Pyrène

The name 1701 was chosen to recall the first vinification of the "brolo", a 4- hectare vineyard framed by XI century walls. 1701 Franciacorta is the first and only certified biodynamic producer in the Franciacorta region and are members of the Renaissance des Appellations. Their approach is ultimately a philosophy of life – understand and respect the vine's life cycle, until the point

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when bottled it can fully express its character and the authenticity of its terroir.

2021 IGT Sebino "Surnat"	£17.80
NV Vino Frizzante "Sullerba"	£19.35
NV Franciacorta Brut DOCG	£22.75
2017 Franciacorta Saten DOCG	£29.40
2018 Franciacorta Brut Rosé	£36.75

Friuli

Dario Prinčič

Region: Gorizia, Friuli

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 36

Azienda Dario Prinčič is located in Oslavia in Friuli-Venezia Giulia, very close to the Slovenian border. Prinčič has farmed his 7ha of vines organically without any chemical products since 1988. Vines are fertilised with manure and sulfur and copper treatment in the vineyards. They never buy fruit and use the grapes exclusively from their land. Yields are extremely low. Vines grow on local 'ponca' soil (friable calcium/limestone marl) mixed with clay. The grapes see variable lengths of maceration on the skins in large open-top oak and chestnut fermenters, and the wines are aged for 18-24 months in botti, tonneaux, and used barriques. No fining, no filtering and the minimum of sulphur.

2017 Vino Bianco Trebez	£31.50
2018 Ribolla Gialla	£31.50
2018 Vino Bianco Jakot	£31.50
2018 Vino Bianco Sivi	£31.50
2016 Vino Bianco Favola	£63.95

Azienda Agricola Zidarich, Benjamin Zidarich

Region: Duino-Aurisina, Carso, Friuli Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène

The Azienda Zidarich is located in Prepotto, near Duino Aurisina, which is a small and characteristic village of the Carso area. The landscape is extremely varied and stimulating. The vegetation of the environment is very different and enhances the peculiarity of this territory dedicated to viticulture. Jagged chalky rock is the keynote of Carso viticulture, which is carried out on small terraces of red, iron-rich soil that have been reclaimed from the woodland. This lends the wines the characteristic acidity and mineral notes. Everything is done by hand in the vineyard; no chemicals are used and vinification is traditional and with indigenous yeasts.

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2019 Carso Vitovska	£25.95
2019 Malvazija	POA
2019 Vitovska "Kamen"	£35.00
2019 Carso Terrano	£22.45

Toscana

Azienda Agricola Caparsa, Paolo Cianferoni

Region: Radda in Chianti, Toscana

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 38

Caparsa has been run by Paolo Cianferoni and his family since 1982. The winery is totally organic, both in the vineyard and the cellar and their philosophy can be summed up in one word: Tradition. The wine culture at Caparsa originates from the sharecropping system, when wine was considered like food and was complementary to food, as a result the healthiness of all the processes and the wine itself is the best expression of this tradition.

2019 IGT Bianco di Caparsino	£14
2018 Chianti Classio	£16.15
2017 Chianti Classico Riserva "Caparsino"	£24.75
2008 Doccio Matteo Chianti Riserva	£23.95

Montenidoli, Elisabetta Faguioli

Region: San Gimignano, Toscana

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 39

Montenidoli's vineyards are organically grown. For fifty years no herbicides, insecticides or any other chemicals have been used. This is a microclimate brimming with life. The vineyards are aglow with fireflies by night and dancing with ladybugs by day. "We began to break up the clods of earth and make humus, raising earthworms and also rabbits, for their precious manure. Now, we leave the hoeing to the roots of plants we sow in the vineyards, and till under each spring". Sulfur and copper are the only substances used to treat infection and only if absolutely necessary, because sunlight and clean air are perceived to be the best medicine to make the vines healthy, strong, and resistant to disease and bad weather.

2020 Vernaccia di San Gimignano "Tradizionale"	£14.60
2019 Vernaccia di San Gimignano "Fiore"	£17.05
2017 Il Templare	£19.75
2018 Carato ~ <i>Vernaccia</i>	N/A
2019 Montenidoli Toscana Rosso IGT	N/A
2021 Canaiolo Rosato	£15.95

Emilia-Romagna

La Stoppa, Elena Pantaleoni

Region: Rivergaro, Emilia- Romagna Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène

La Stoppa is an ancient estate with its vines climbing along the slopes of the Val Trebbiola, not far from the River Trebbia, in the province of Piacenza.

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The estate covers 58 hectares, 28 of which is woodland – oak, chestnut and locust-tree and 30 of which are vineyards, all merged together and dominated by a medieval tower. More than a hundred years ago, the previous owner, lawyer Ageno, planted French vines and produced wines from meaningful names which were a little peculiar because they were Italianised: Bordò, Bordò bianco e Pinò. In 1973, La Stoppa was purchased by the Pantaleoni family, who recently modernised and transformed the cellar. Today the estate is run by Elena Pantaleoni, who along with Giulio Armani wanted major investments to be devoted to the vineyard, worked on organically and certified by 'Suolo e Salute'. The low yields and the fundamental quality of the grapes mean that the wines are characterised by the vineyard and not betrayed by excessive work in the cellar.

2018 "Ageno"	£26.90
2020 Trebbiolo Rosso	£14.65
2012 Macchiona	£26.70
2006 Macchiona	£37.20
NV Malvasia Passito "Vigna del Volta" ~ 50cl	£24.75

Azienda Agricola Denavolo, Giulio Armani

Region: Piacenza, Emilia- Romagna Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène

2020 Mansano Bianco

Denavolo was founded in 2005 when Giulio Armani, winemaker at La Stoppa acquired a beautiful old organic vineyard in the hills of Piacenza, 400-500 metres above sea level. The vineyard is planted solely to white varieties typical to the area such as Malvasia di Candia Aromatica, Marsanne, Ortrugo, Trebbiano Romagnolo and other autochthonous varieties. The work in the cellar is traditional; fermentation is spontaneous, only natural yeasts found on the grapes are used, no sulphur is added and the wines are unfiltered.

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£19.40

2020 Catavela Bianco	£13.75
2020 Dinavolino Bianco	£16.00

Lazio

Azienda Agricola Andrea Occhipinti

Region: Gradoli, Lazio

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 41

Andrea Occhipinti fell in love with the vineyards of Gradoli while he was at the Agrarian University of Tuscia, so much so that they became the subject of his master thesis in 2004. Soon after graduating, Andrea was able to purchase few hectares of vineyards planted in the 1990s. They are set at 450 metres above sea level on the volcanic slopes of Lake Bolsena, the biggest volcanic lake in Europe. Situated just one hour north of Rome, the lake provides a unique microclimate that together with the particular terroir and Andrea's objective to preserve and promote the local indigenous varietals, Aleatico and Grechetto Rosso, produces wines with the flavour of tradition and the effervescence of innovation

2021 Lazio Rosso "Arcaico"	£14.70
0001 Al Vi D	015.65
2021 Alea Viva Rosso	£15.65
2021 Alea Rosa Rosato	£13.80

Abruzzo

Societa' Agricola Rabasco, Iole Rabasco

Region: Pescara, Abruzzo

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 42

lole Rabasco inherited her family's small vineyard and olive grove, neither of which have ever been treated with chemicals. And she's taken that blessing and run with it. Her property is nestled in north-central Abruzzo where you have unique meso- and micro-climates. Her 3.5 hectares are located in the village of Pianella, in the province of Pescara, about 40 kilometres from the Adriatic Sea. The base of the Gran Sasso mountain range runs along its western edge. Almost all of her vines are Montepulciano, but she also has a couple of rows of Trebbiano. These vines, on average, are 40-years-old, and are 450 metres above sea level. Soils are calcareous clay mixed with alluvial sediment and fossil remains. The vines are trained in the traditional tendonestyle pergola, and all the work is done by hand. She intentionally keeps her yields low. She prefers, as do we, her wines to have acidity and freshness rather than power and extraction.

2021 Damigiana Bianco	£21.80
2021 Cancelli Rosato	£12.75
2020 Cancelli Rosso	£13.05
2020 Damigiana Rosso	N/A

Marina Palusci Organic Farming

Region: Abruzzo

Agent/Distributor: Dogma Table: 43

Immersed in the nature of Pianella – a small town in Abruzzo, between the Adriatic Coast and the Majella National Park – Marina Palusci has long been the property of the D'Addario, family one which spans almost 60 hectares of olive groves and vineyards scattered among the hills. A clay-limestone terrain between 200 and 300 metres above sea level, with steep slopes that make walking difficult in some places. Work is in line with organic farming precepts with only copper, sulphur and bentonite used where absolutely unavoidable. In the cellar Massimiliano believes in the total repudiation of chemicals, fermentations are spontaneous with wild yeasts, no S02 is add, and wines to not undergo filtration or stabilization.

2021 Senzaniente Pecorino	£11.70
2021 Senzaniente Cerasuolo d'Abruzzo	£11.70
2020 Senzaniente Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	£11.70
2017 Plenus Passerina	£15.20
2017 Plenus Pecorino	£15.20
2017 Plenus Montepulciano d'Abruzzo	£15.20
NV Doppiabarba Orange Pet Nat	£15.20
NV Doppiabarba Red Pet Nat	£15.20
NV Milf	£20.00
NV Yellow Max – 3 litre BIB	£24.50
NV Pink Max – 3 litre BIB	£24.50
NV Black Max – 3 litre BIB	£24.50

Campania

Vigneti Tardis, Bruno de Conciliis & Jack Lewens

Region: Cilento, Campania

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 44

Vigneti Tardis is the result of a collaboration between Jack Lewens (former sommelier, now co-owner of Leroy Restaurant, Shoreditch) and his long-time friend Bruno de Conciliis of Viticoltori de Conciliis. They farm organically and biodynamically, producing wines with a hands-off approach from 3.6 hectares of vines in Cilento, Campania. Cilento is in Campania's southerly province of Salerno, while the varieties are the same as the famed appellations of Taurasi and Avellino, the territory is vastly different.. Wines are made with a light touch in inox and or used oak. The focus is firmly on the region's indigenous varieties with Aglianico, and its long forgotten, larger-berried and thinner-skinned clone, Aglianicone for reds while whites are made with Fiano, Malvasia, Coda di Volpe and other aromatic varieties. In a region normally known for producing big, powerful wines, these are a more delicate, less extracted interpretation, with great drinkability and individuality. There are seven wines in its range called "La Settimana" ("the week"), each named after a day of the week.

2021 Mercoledi Paestum Bianco	POA
2018 Vernerdi Paestum Bianco	£19.80
2018 Soledi Fiano	N/A
2020 Martedi Paestum Rosso	POA
2018 Giovedi Paestum Rosso	£34.25
2021 Lunedi Paestum Rosato	POA

Puglia

Fatalone, Pasquale Petrera Region: Gioia del Colle, Puglia

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 45

Historical 5th generation small family winery situated on a rocky hilltop 385 m above sea level to the South of Gioia del Colle in the middle of Puglia - Southern Italy, 45 km from the Adriatic Sea to the East and 45 km from the Jonian Sea to the South. This was the first winery to bottle (in 1987) the Gioia del Colle DOC Primitivo as a single grape variety. "We want our wines to be the most authentic representation/interpretation of our grapes, our land and our personality in one word our roots."

2021 Primitivo Gioia del Colle

POA

2019 Primitivo Gioia del Colle Riserva

£14.80

Progetto Calcarius by Valentina Passalacqua

Region: Gargano, Puglia

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 46

Ten years after tending the vineyard and producing wine under her eponymous label, Valentina, launched "Progetto Calcarius" which is the result of continuous research and listening to that specific terroir that led Valentina to select these specific 25 hectares. The eye-catching labels and transparent glass are the first obvious features of these game-changing wines, but it is the Kimmeridgian limestone soils of the vineyard at the foot of the Gargano mountains that provide the soul of the wines. These soils act like a mirror, reflecting the sun's rays off the fruit and vines, allowing for an earlier ripening period. This, combined with the salty air from the nearby Adriatic Sea and Valentina's watchful eye, and harvesting at the optimum time, culminates in wines of freshness, minerality and a saline tone. The wines are elegant and display a reserved confidence, just like the creative force behind them.

2020 Calcarius Hellen Bianco	£13.00
2019 Calcarius Nu Litr Bianco ∼ <i>Bombino − 1 litre</i>	£14.95
2020 Calcarius Nu Litr Orange ~ Falanghina – 1 litre	£15.80
2019 Calcarius Hellen Rosso ~ <i>Nero di Troia</i>	£13.00
2020 Calcarius Nu Litr Rosso ~ Negromaro - 1 litre	£15.15
2019 Calcarius Nu Litr Rosa ~ <i>Negromaro - 1 litre</i>	£15.45
2019 Calcarius Roz Rosato ~ Nero di Troia, Aleatico	£15.75
2020 Calacarius Hellen Rosé	N/A
2020 Calcarius Frecciabomb Pet Nat Orange	£14.15
2020 Calcarius Frecciabomb Pet Nat Rosé	£14.15

I Parieti Societa e Agricola

2020 Càrnaro Macerato Bianco

Region: Matteo Santoiemma, Puglia Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène

Matteo leads the company first-hand and personally takes care of the vineyards which are planted with both alberello and cordon-trained vines of Primitivo, Verdeca, Minutolo and other indigenous grape varieties. The aim is to preserve varietal character and a sense of place. I Parieti is all about three main themes. Stones: the typical dry-stone walls ("Parieti" in dialect) that embrace and protect the vineyards. Family: from both sides, passion, commitment and contradiction strongly intertwine, anchoring the present to the past. And Love: unconsciously cultivated at a tender age and then blooming as an adult, the love towards his land.

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£20.95

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2020 Tataranne Primitivo	£15.95

2019 Ceppi Sparsi Primitivo	£32.00

Calabria

Cataldo Calabretta

Region: Cirò, Calabria

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 48

The winery of Cataldo Calabretta is in the historic production zone of Cirò DOC. Cataldo Calabretta represents the fourth generation of a family of winemakers and is the leader of a group of young winemakers working organically and with low intervention. For the past ten years, the estate has been run according to the principles of organic farming, an ethical choice, which year after year is paying off. Vines vary between 5 and 40 years-old. The vast majority (80%) are planted with Gaglioppo, the native red variety, alongside Greco Bianco and Ansonica. Gaglioppo is a very tannic and acidic variety, but shares some of the noble character of the greats such as Nebbiolo, Sangiovese and the Nerelli. In the cellar, they renewed an old cement cuve, which proves to be an excellent vessel for the ageing of Cirò wine. Cataldo only uses indigenous yeasts and doesn't add anything to the wines other than a minimal amount of sulphur.

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£13.25

2018 Cirò Rosso Classico Superiore

£13.25

NV L'Ariciglione IGP Calabria Rosso ~ 1 litre

N/A

Region: Gerace, Calabria

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 49

Nasciri is run by Domenico and Francesca. They mainly produce organic extra virgin olive oil and natural wine in the countryside near a small village in Calabria in the south of Italy, where their land is situated, you can see the sea and mountains simultaneously. The project began and continues on land owned by Domenico's family, the aim simple: to regenerate the land, allowing spontaneous life and nature centre stage. Nasciri in Calabrian dialect means born and this perfectly captures Nasiciri's efforts to ensure the old farmland's rebirth. Nasciri are organically certified, they also follow biodynamic practices, with pruning, decanting and bottling undertaken when the moon is on the wane. Work is hands-on; Domenico and Francesca oversee all work starting in the vineyard, through to vinification, bottling and the final presentation of the wines.

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2020 Greco Bianco	£13.05
2016 Calabrese Nero	£11.95
2018 Greco Nero	£13.75
2020 Vinu I Casa Rose	N/A
2019 Chiullu Chi Volimu	N/A

Sicilia

I Vigneri di Salvo Foti

Region: Etna, Sicilia

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 50

In 1435, the Maestranza de I Vigneri (Vine Grower Guild) was founded in Catania. The aim of the guild was to create a professional status for Etna's vignerons and grape growers. Over 500 years later, Maestranza de I Vigneri works towards the recovery of Etna's time-honoured viticultural techniques and expertise, many of which has been impeded by current vineyard policies. For nearly fifteen years they have planted, reconstituted and cultivated more than 30 hectares of vineyards in eastern Sicily, 14 of which are on the volcano. Non-invasive tools and methods are used with the utmost respect for tradition. Work is carried out without rushing or pushing nature, with absolute respect for the people and the environment.

2021 Vigna Aurora ~ <i>Carricante</i>	POA
2020 Vigna di Milo Carricante	POA
2021 Vinudilice Brut Rosato	POA
2021 IGT Rosso	POA
2019 Vinupetra Rosso	£32.20

Vino di Anna, Anna Martens & Eric Narioo

Region: Etna, Sicilia

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène **Table**: 51

Vino di Anna is a small, two-hectare property run and managed by Anna Martens and Eric Narioo on the north face of Mt Etna, Sicily. Grapes are sourced from 60-100 yr old bush vines farmed organically. The principal variety is Nerello Mascalese. The vineyards range from 760-900 metres in altitude. Soils are volcanic. Wines are made with minimal intervention, natural yeasts, no additives, no fining or filtering and little or no SO2 and fermented in a variety of vessels including Palmento, old barrels and even qvevri.

2021 Palmento Bianco	£15.85
2020 Bianco G	£25.10
2020 "Palmentino" Rosso	£14.95
2020 Etna Rosso "Jeudi 15"	£18.25
2020 Contrada Crasa Rosso	£25.10

Etnella, Davide Bentivegna

Region: Etna, Sicilia

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène **Table**: **52**

Located on the slopes of Mount Etna, Etnella is a new agricultural enterprise which, broadly speaking, believes in a conception of wine that is above all humanistic. They promote a responsibility towards the environment, the community and the future. They follow the moon to guide vineyard activities, use natural herbs, and allow copper and sulphur in minimal quantities and only where strictly necessary.

2021 Attia Bianco	£21.40
2021 Kaos Bianco	£27.15
2020 Tracotanza Rosso	£18.75
2020 Attia Rosso	£16.85
2019 Villa Petroso Rosso	£20.05
2017 Kaos Rosso	£21.15

COS, Giusto Occhipinti

Region: Vittoria, Sicilia

Agent/Distributor:Les Caves de PyrèneTable : 53

Azienda Agricola COS lies in the South-East of Sicily, in Vittoria, which can be found in the Ragusa province near the Iblean hills. In 1980, winemakers Giusto Occhipinti and Giambattista Cilia founded this small estate. They choose not to use any chemicals in the vineyards or during the wine making process, and only ever use natural yeasts. This is their contribution to the terroirs, trying to keep up the debate, the suspense and rigor, but also sustainability towards the issues in a world that is not only about wine.

2020 Rami Bianco	£16.10
2020 Pithos Bianco	£20.65
2020 Zibibbo in Pithos	£21.70
2020 Nero di Lupo	£15.25
2020 Frappato	£15.75
2018 Cerasuolo di Vittoria	£18.45
2019 Rosso di Vittoria	£18.65
2020 Pithos Rosso	£19.75
2017 Cerasuolo di Vittoria "Fontane"	£26.50

Arianna Occhipinti Region: Vittoria, Sicilia

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Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 54

Living at the foot of the Iblea hills in the centre of Fossa di Lupo in Vittoria. Arianna Occhipinti's biggest challenge is to understand what the terroirs' needs without disturbing or modifying it, so that she is able to make the most from it. She believes this unique balance is represented in the rigour and harmony of the Nero d'Avola and in the freshness and elegance of the Frappato. The organically grown estate is spread over 10 hecatres of Nero d'Avola and Frappato vines and 1 hectare of Albanello and Muscato, two white varietals native to Sicily. Arianna Occhipinti believes it to be essential in Sicily to work with the particular climate – hot sunshine during the day and coolness at night, the red sands, the low yields per hectare, natural agriculture and careful attention in the cellars. To give is to receive; according to these winemakers this means maintaining what they have received, in terms of land and biodiversity. The wines must be the fruit of the terroirs represented by the land's characteristics and its own history.

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2021 SP 68 Bianco	£16.85
2020 Contrada Santa Margherita	£32.75
2021 SP 68 Rosso	£16.85
2020 Frappato	£25.80
2019 Il Siccagno	£25.05
2019 Fossa di Lupo	£39.50
2019 Bombolieri	£39.50
2019 Pettineo	£39.50

Marco de Bartoli

Region: Marsala & Pantelleria, Sicilia Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène

Marco De Bartoli is considered to be one of Sicily's winemaking pioneers for his long-standing commitment to the native Sicilian grape varieties of Grillo and Zibibbo. In the late 70s he encouraged the bond between traditional and innovative methods of working the soil and winemaking. Wines are produced from two separate estates, one in Marsala and the other on the small island of Pantelleria to the south west of Sicily.

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2018 Terzavia Metodo Classico	£21.80
2020 Pietra Nera ~ Zibibbo	£19.70
2019 Zibibbo Integer	£23.65
NV Vecchio Samperi Ventennale ~ 50cl	£42.70
2017 Marsala Vigna Miccia Oro ~ <i>50 cl</i>	£23.50
2004 Marsala Superiore Riserva ~ 50 cl	£42.25
1988 Marsala Vergine ~ <i>50cl</i>	£88.25
2020 Bukkuram Sole d'Agosto	£42.15
2014 Bukkuram Padre della Vigna ~ <i>50cl</i>	£49.95

Azienda Agricola Caravaglio Antonino

Region: Salina, Sicilia

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 56

The Azienda Agricola Caravaglio is located on the island of Salina, itself in the Aeolian archipelago in the Tyrrhenian Sea, north of Sicily. It is an extraordinary place with active volcanoes and the socio-ethno-anthropological charm of a culture that keeps the traditions linked to fishing and agriculture. Antonino's father produced red wine (Nerello Mascalese and Cappuccio, Perricone, Calabrese, Diavola ...) that was sold as bulk wine or in wooden barrels, intended as blending wine for the Italian and French market. Antonino inherited 2 hectares of vineyards and began his adventure in 1989, with the goal of developing the quality of the product and started farming organically. Today, Azienda Agricola Caravaglio has about 20 hectares, divided into many parcels, some of which are on the other islands of the Aeolian archipelago as well. All the wines are fermented with their own yeasts and made with minimal additions.

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£15.85

#### 2021 Salina Bianco "Chianu Cruci"

£15.85

#### 2021 Palmento di Salina Rosso

£15.85

# **Baglio Antico, Vesco Family**

Region: Trapani & Western Sicilia

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 57

The dynamic Vesco family took over the winery 10 years ago and have since revolutionised the viticultural practices and invested heavily in cutting edge technology for the winery and bottling line. Their hundred hectares of organic vineyards are located high up in the hills above Alcamo, planted on south-east facing slopes on sandy soils 150 – 300m above sea level. The climate is clearly suited for producing the best quality Catarratto and Nero D'Avola grapes. The grapes tend to be picked earlier in the year than many of their neighbours which produces their customary bright, fresh style of wine. The Baglio wines hark back to traditional winemaking – the white is macerated on skins, fermented naturally without any additions.

2021 Baglio Antico Bianco

£10.75

2021 Baglio Antico Rosso

POA

#### **PORTUGAL**

#### **Aphros, Vasco Croft**

Region: Vinho Verde, Portugal

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène Table : 58

Aphros winery is the brainchild of Lisbon architect Vasco Croft who decided to explore his passion for wine in the Vinho Verde Region. Interested in Steiner's philosophy since childhood he follows the path of biodynamics; introducing mountain horses, sheep, bees and special water cascades as part of the farm life and treating the vines with plant extracts. The wines are based on local varieties Loureiro and Vinhão and have achieved worldwide recognition. In 2015 Vasco opened two new cellars; one contemporary cellar dedicated to the classical range of wines and a medieval cellar for the production of artisanal wines in amphorae without the use of electricity.

2021 Vinho Verde Loureiro Branco	£12.35
2020 Vinhao Vinho Verde Tinto	£12.90
2021 Phaunus Pet Nat White	£17.05
2021 Phaunus Pet Nat Rosé	£17.05
2021 Evoe Piquette	N/A
2018 Ouranos Vinho Verde Tinto	N/A

Region: Vinho Verde, Portugal

Agent/Distributor: Portuguese Story Table: 59

VINIBIO is a collaborative project of 4 organic and biodynamic growers in the south of the Vinho Verde region. This part of the region enjoys a relatively warm subclimate and draws on minerally rich soils of schist and granite. Driven by the passion for good wine, their land, sustainability and respect for nature and the consumers, the collective combine their harvests to produce high quality wines as well as producing some wines from single estates. MICA is named after the mineral rich in the soils of all the vineyards.

2019 Quinta da Palmirinha Loureiro	£11.50
2019 Quinta da Palmirinha Blend	£11.50
2020 Quinta da Palmirinha Azal	£11.50
2019 Quinta Cova da Raposa Avesso	£10.50
2019 Quinta Cova da Raposa Alvarinho	£11.70
2016 Quinta da Palmirnha Loureiro	POA

## Vale da Capucha, Pedro Marques

Region: Lisboa, Portugal

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 60

From the humid maritime climate of Lisboa (about 10km from the ocean) Pedro Marques makes brilliant value organically-grown white wines showcasing indigenous grape varieties such as Arinto, Antao Vaz, Fernao Pires, Alvariñho, Gouveio and Verdehlo on clay-limestone soils with a high shell content.

2018 Branco Blend	£14.75
2018 Alvarinho	POA
2017 Alvarinho "Cedro"	£19.70
2018 Gouveio Branco	£18.05
2019 Arinto	POA
2021 Castelinho Tinto	POA

#### Quinta do Olival da Murta

Region: Lisboa, Portugal

Agent/Distributor: Portuguese Story Table: 61

Quinta do Olival da Murta is a vibrant new family-run project built on traditional agricultura phiosophy with an outlook toward natural winemaking, indigenous resources and experimental curiosity. The climate is influenced by the Atlantic and the proximity of Serra de Montejunto with limestone soils. Minimum intervention and fermentation from whole-berries, all wines are made on skins, including the whites. They create aromatic red wines, rich in tannins and with great capacity to age in bottle, and freshly delicious complex and balanced whites.

2020 Serra Oca Moscatel Graudo	£13.60
2020 Serrra Oca White	£13.60
2016 Serra Oca Red	£13.20
2020 Serra Oca Tinta Roriz	£13.20
2020 Serra Oca Castelão	£13.20

#### **Uncondemned, Luis Sousa**

Region: Lisboa, Portugal

Agent/Distributor: Portuguese Story Table: 62

This part of Portugal has a wealth of very old vineyards (many vines are over 100 years-old) with very small production "for the family" and collaborative wine projects. As a result, these vines are saved – not condemned. A unique resource with very developed vines, often planted in an old medieval order, with mixtures of grapes very typical and sometimes forgotten in the regions. Vinification is done with minimal intervention and with traditional techniques, like red and white co-fermetation. Uncondemned are currenty working in two regions – near Ourem, north of Lisbon and Pinhel in extreme North East of Portugal.

2020 Uncondemned White Ourem	£10.10
2020 Uncondemned Red Ourem	£10.10
2021 Uncondemned White Pinhel	£10.10
2021 Uncondemend Red Pinhel	£10.10

## **Quinta do Montalto, Gomes Perreira Family**

Region: Lisboa, Portugal

**Agent/Distributor:** Portuguese Story **Table:** 63

Quinta do Montalto is an organic farm in the principality of Ourém. Tended by Gomes Pereira family for 5 generations it includes vineyards, orchards and forests. Certified organic for over 20 years, no synthetic chemicals have touched the land since the last century. Soils of chalk and clay with excellent sun exposure. Mostly indigenous regional grapes with Aragonez and Ferñao Pires being predominant. We experiment with traditional methods to make authentic wines in limited quantities.

2019 Vinha da Malhada Sparkling Brut	£11.30
2021 Cluricaun Pet Nat	£10.50
2020 Vinha da Malhada Rosé	£7.70
2021 Cluricaun Skin	£8.90
2020 Vinha da Malhada	£7.70
2019 Cepa Pura Fernao Pires Unfiltered	£10.20
2019 Anfora de Baco White	£11.20
2017 Vinha da Malhada Red	£7.70
2018 Cepa Pura Baga	£10.40
2019 Anfora de Baco Red	£11.20
2019 Filas White ~ <i>BIB</i>	£21.50
2019 Filas Red ~ <i>BIB</i>	£33.00

# Da Cruz and Teles, Antonio Marques & Tiago Teles

Region: Lisboa, Portugal

Agent/Distributor: Portuguese Story Table: 64

A partnership between Tiago Teles (Gilda, RAIZ) and António Marques-da-Cruz (Quinta da Serradinha), started in 2015. Pioneers in the introduction of organic agriculture and the new concepts of pruning and soil fertilization in Serra de Montejunto, they initiated an important transformation of practices and mentalities in mountain viticulture. They work 6 historic vineyards of the autochthonous white variety Vital as well as some Arinto and Castelao, developing detailed viticulture and heritage conservation. In addition to the recovery of life in the soils and the return of biodiversity, the work includes the recovery of the genetic heritage of vineyards and ancient Portuguese grape varieties.

2020 Cozs Pop White	£12.60
2020 Cozs VP Vital	£17.70
2020 Cozs Pop Rer	£12.60
2020 Cozs VP Castelão	£13.60
2020 Raiz White	£13.80
2019 Raiz Red	£13.80

#### Folias de Baco, Tiago Sampaio

Region: Douro, Portugal

Agent/Distributor : Modal Wines Table : 65

Tiago knew from a young age where his heart belonged. At 13 he attended an agricultural school instead of regular high school, and following university in Portugal he left for Oregon, USA to pursue a PhD in viticulture and oenology. In 2007 he returned to Portugal and took over his grandfather's vineyards in the Plateau of Alijó, Douro, a zone at 650m altitude where cold night time temperatures slow down ripening and achieve perfect ripeness at low alcohol and with a mouth-watering acidity. Of the twenty hectares he farms, ten are planted with vines over 80 years-old, on a mix of schist, granite, and clay. In the cellar he works completely naturally with no additions aside from minuscule doses of sulphites added to some wines at bottling. The wines are full of life and vibrancy, and showcase a style of Douro wines that was lost a very long time ago.

2021 Uivo Pet Nat Branco	£13.25
2021 Uivo Moscatel Galego	£10.50
2021 Uivo Aqua Nat	£7.50
2019 Uivo Vinhas Velhas Branco	POA
2021 Uivo Curtido	£12.10
2020 Uivo Anfora	POA
2021 Uivo Renegado	£13.50
2018 Uivo Vinhas Velhas Tinto	POA

#### Herdade do Cebolal

**Region**: Setubal, Alentejo, Portugal **Agent/Distributor**: Portuguese Story

Nestled on Alentejo coast at the south edge of Setubal wine region, Herdade do Cebolal can hardly be defined by broad geographical references. It's all about microcontext: unique position close to the ocean, Atlantic wines enhanced by experimentation with seaweed fertilisers, while IMERSO bottles are matured submerged in the sea. The exact nature of the soils- clays with strong schist and lime stone components are demonstrated with The Parcelas wines explicitly. Tradition meets experimentation, elegance and subtlety.

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2020 Herdade do Cebolal Boal	POA
2020 Vale das Eguas White	POA
2020 Herdade do Cebolal Branco	POA
NV Lufinha 100:10 ~ Blend of vintages 1996-99	POA
2019 Vale das Eguas Red	POA
2019 Clarete	POA
2011 Caios	POA
2014 Herdade do Cebolal Xisto	POA
2014 Herdade do Cebolal Calcario	POA
2020 Emerso Tinto	POA
2018 Casa Branca	POA
2021 Palhete	POA

#### FRANCE - South West

## Domaine Jeandaugé, Sébastien Fézas

**Region:** Gascony, South West France **Agent/Distributor:** Les Caves de Pyrène

In 2012 Sébastien Fezas took over the family estate with the aim of re-establishing common sense and good agronomic practices. Until then the estate had been run following conventional viticultural practices, with the wines sold to large unscrupulous merchants, it took a few years of transition and some reflection to bottle the first vintage, in 2017. Today, the vineyard represents 28 hectares. Fallow land, agroforestry and animals are gradually being reintroduced into the farm. Predominantly clay-limestone, soils are carefully preserved, fortified, nourished and stimulated with plant cover, sheep pasture and biodynamic preparations. Work is in line with organic and biodynamic practices in order to produce free and lively wines chemical enhancement or added sulphites. With a production of around 20,000 bottles, grapes are also sourced from winegrower friends from Loire, Bordeaux and Jurançon for the rest of the production.

2020 Partie Fine Blanc

£12.45

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2021 Franche Lippée Rouge

£12.45

#### Domaine d'Aurensan, Famille Rozes

Region: Cassaigne, Armagnac, South West France

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 68

Domaine d'Aurensan have been producing Armagnac since the late 19th century. All of their Armagnacs – both blends and single vintages – are single cask with the aim of gaining the purest expression of vineyard and terroir. They also work to a Triple Zero policy: 0 reduction, 0 sugar, 0 colouring. The family aims to innovate where possible while also preserving the culture and memory of Armagnac. One such project of preservation is the replanting of forgotten ghost grape varieties (like Plant de Graissea and Meslier St François) which give their Armagnacs a unique profile. Domaine d'Aurensan also have vintages running back to the 50s!

NV Carré des Fantômes	£53.65
Armagnac Assemblage 15 ans	£67.20
Armagnac Assemblage 30 ans	£144.25
Millésime 2001	£60.45
Millésime 1979	£148.70

## Château Tour des Gendres & Domaine Albert de Conti

**Region**: Bergerac, South West France **Agent/Distributor**: Les Caves de Pyrène

The family de Conti invites you to discover the exceptional beauty of this country, south of Bergerac. Avant-gardists, and committed to the vines, the winegrowers work with natural organic procedures, respecting the land and nature. Château Tour des Gendres is classed by the national and international press as one of the best wine-growing estates in the South West France.

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2021 VDF Pet Nat	£11.90
2021 Bergerac Blanc « Cantaloutte »	N/A
2021 Bergerac Blanc « Cuvée des Conti »	£10.30
2020 Moulin des Dames Blanc	£18.85
2021 « La Vigne d'Albert »	£11.00
2020 Bergerac Rouge « Cantalouette »	£9.95
2019 Bergerac Rouge « La Gloire de Mon Père »	£12.70
2019 Bergerac Rouge « Chez Paul »	N/A

## **Château Barouillet, Vincent Alexis**

Region: Périgord, Bergerac, South West France

Agent/Distributor: Wines Under The Bonnet Table: 70

Vincent is an eighth-generation winemaker; joining his father in 2010, when he started the organic "project" at Barouillet. Organic conversion started with six hectares and since 2013 the entire 45 hectare estate has been organic, with biodynamic certification in 2021. Vincent is aiming for a much fresher style than Pomport is traditionally know for. Work in the cellar is delicate, extractions are low, and sulphur is rarely used, if ever.

2021 Splash ~ Semillon	£13.20
2021 Bergerac Blanc	POA
2020/21 Coup d'Vime	POA
2020 Truculence	POA
2021 Bergerac Rouge	POA
2020 Larcin	POA
2020 Pecharmant	POA
2019 Monbazar	POA

## Domaine du Pech, Magali Tissot & Ludovic Bonnelle

Region: Buzet, South West France

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 71

Domaine du Pech is now run by Magali and Ludovic who have applied biodynamic methods of cultivation including the use of medicinal plants as well as minerals, thereby necessitating minimal treatments with copper or use of sulphur. Only natural yeasts are used and the wines are bottled without fining or filtration and virtually no sulphur. The reds are a mix of Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon and Cabernet Franc.

2017 Buzet Rouge Le Pech Abusé

£17.20

2004 « Totem »

£21.50

#### **Maison Laurent Cazottes**

Region: Villeneuve-sur-Verre, Tarn, South West France

**Agent/Distributor:** Les Caves de Pyrène **Table: 72** 

These are "haute de vies" from a distillerie artisanale. Made without sulphur, artificial yeasts or enzymes, Laurent Cazottes lets nature do the talking. It is all about picking the fruits when they touch the ground. The work is a labour of love and totally artisanal.

2020 Champêtre Mauzac Blanc Sec	£11.70
2020 VDF Rackham Rouge	£11.95
2016 Aperitif aux Noix Vertes ~ 50cl	£25.00
2015 Liqueur de Folle Noire ~ <i>50cl</i>	£25.95
2017 Aperitif du Fleurs du Sureau ~ <i>50cl</i>	£27.05
2017 Liqueur de Coing Sauvage ~ <i>50cl</i>	£33.00
2019 Liqueur de Tomate ~ 50cl	£34.90
2019 Cedrat ~ <i>50cl</i>	£38.75
2017 Liqueur de Prunelle ~ <i>50cl</i>	£38.75
2017 Liqueurs de Guignes et Guins ~ <i>50cl</i>	£40.75
2019 Goutte de Reine-Claude Dorée ~ <i>50cl</i>	£66.85
2018 Goutte de Poire Williams Passerillé ~ 50cl	£66.85

## Vignereuse, Marine Leys

Region: Gaillac, South West France

**Agent/Distributor:** Wines Under The Bonnet **Table: 73** 

Marine works with a mix of local varieties: Mauzac, Loin de l'Oeil, Braucol, Duras and then some Gamay (fashionable in the 1970's for Primeur wines), and Syrah (the most commercial of the varieties, and Gaillac used to sell a lot of bulk must and juice to other regions). The vineyards are situated on the South-East-facing slopes of the Cordais plateau. The soil is schist on limestone – less argilo-calcareous than the rest of Gaillac. All wines are fermented and aged in fibreglass. No sulphur is used on the reds.

2019 6 Filles si Fines	£12.15
2021 Mayga Watt	£14.20
2021 Broco Lee	£14.20
2021 Gaia Quoi	POA
2019 A la Santé des Mécréants	£13.30
2020 CroiZADe	POA
2020 La Gamelle du lench	POA

## Château du Cèdre, Pascal Verhaeghe

**Region:** Cahors, South West France **Agent/Distributor:** Les Caves de Pyrène

Château du Cèdre has been run by the Verhaeghe brothers – Pascal and Jean-Marc for fifteen years. The vineyards have been tended in accordance with an organic approach since 2000 and the estate was certified organic in 2012. The Malbec grape makes unique wines. Thriving on the great Château du Cèdre terroir and pampered by the meticulous approach of the Verhaeghe brothers, long ageing periods in oak barrels and 57HL casks, it gives birth to wines with floral (violet) and black fruit aromas, wines that are dense, long and particularly elegant. The vineyards' 3 parcels are made up of the 2 best types of soil in the Cahors appellation: the larger one (13 hectares) is situated on colluvial limestone soils which produce straightforward wines with fine tannins, particularly long on the palate. Both other parcels (6 & 8 hectares) have pebbles mixed with ferruginous sand on the surface and siliceous earth and clay beneath. The wines they produce are rich and powerful.

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2019 Château du Cèdre, Cahors	£14.85
2020 Cahors Extra Libre	£15.80
2018 Le Cèdre, Cahors	£30.75
2018 Le Grand Cèdre GC	£72.00
2019 Le Cèdre, Extra Libre	N/A

#### **Domaine Plaisance Penavayre, Marc Penavayre**

**Region:** Fronton, South West France

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 75

The magic of terroir and a love of wine, working to captivate the senses...' – Marc Penavayre. In 1991, Marc Penavayre took over and expanded the family vineyard that had been growing wines for generations, following in the footsteps of his father Louis. Like many others, the domain initially employed modern viticulture and vinification methods, but in the early 2000s Marc turned to a more environmentally friendly way of making wines. His recipe is simple: the vines are worked in harmony with the terroir, eschewing fertilisers or weedkillers in favour of natural products. Grapes are harvested ripe and healthy, then hand-sorted before vinification, which is geared to expressing the essence of grape and soil, using only native wild yeasts. Château Plaisance wines are neither fined nor filtered. They are fine ambassadors for the Négrette variety, which has captivated drinkers with its incomparable and original flavours for nearly 2,000 years. Today, more than ever before, Château Plaisance is dedicated to producing wines that are 100 percent grapes.

2020 Cruchinet ~ Chenin Blanc	£12.50
2019 Le Rouge	£10.20
2020 « Serr da Beg Sans Souffre »	£12.90
2019 « Tot Ço Que Cal »	£17.30
2021 Le Rosé	£10.20

## Clos Lapeyre, Jean-Bernard Larrieu

**Region:** Jurançon, South West France **Agent/Distributor:** Les Caves de Pyrène

For three generations, the Larrieu family has been growing vines on the steep hillsides facing the Pyrenees. "Our wish is to make highly expressive wines which reveal our terroir and express a sense of place. On converting to organic methods of agriculture, we had to rethink the way we grow vines at Clos Lapeyre: no more weedkiller, the use only of organic manures, a return to ploughing the land and to using sulphur compounds and plant extracts for protective spraying. We also selectively harvest and ferment different plots separately." These wines are about the glory of the Manseng – Gros Manseng for dry aromatic wines and the noble Petit Manseng for hedonistic late harvest nectars.

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2020 Jurançon Sec	£11.10
2020 Evidençia	£15.40
2018 Jurançon Sec « Vitatge Vielh »	£14.20
2020 Jurançon Moelleux	£13.75
2018 La Magendia de Lapeyre	£20.15

#### **Languedoc & Roussillon**

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## Mas de Daumas Gassac, Guibert Family

**Region:** Vallée de Gassac, Languedoc **Agent/Distributor**: Les Caves de Pyrène

Within 40 years the Mas de Daumas Gassac wines have reached the rare status of 'cult wine' that is only given to a limited number of exceptional estates in the world. The estate had been farmed in the traditional and natural way for thousands of years before the Guibert family established the Grand Crus vineyard of the Gassac valley. Divided into 63 small vineyard plots amongst 3,000 hectares of protected forest cultivated without any chemical or pesticide, Mas de Daumas Gassac remains a virgin land farmed with total respect of Mother Nature to preserve its balance. With the specific soil of the Gassac valley, a very cool microclimate, more than forty different grape varieties and winemaking, ageing, 'savoir-faire' inspired by the great Emile Peynaud, the wines from Mas de Daumas Gassac are incomparable to any other and have established a style of their own. There are few wineries on earth that one can point to as being responsible for creating revolutions, let alone one in a country with as esteemed a wine tradition as France.

2020 Mas de Daumas Gassac Rosé Frizant	£16.60
2021 Mas de Daumas Gassac Blanc	£36.50
2019 Mas de Daumas Gassac Rouge	£33.50
2012 Mas de Daumas Gassac Rouge	£48.00
2015 Cuvée Emile Peynaud	£250.00
2020 Vin de Laurence Doux	£70.90

#### Mas Foulaquier, Pierre Jequier & Blandine Chauchat

Region: Pic Saint-Loup, Languedoc

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 78

With its old stone farmhouse built over centuries Mas Foulaquier is situated at the northern edge of the designated Pic Saint Loup 'cru'. The farm overlooks a large plot of 8 hectares of sloping vines, similar to an enclosed Burgundy parcel. In addition to this lovely setting, the property is part of the exceptional Pic-St-Loup terroir: a pebbly landscape warmed by the southern sun and cooled by the climate of the lower reaches of the Cévennes. The vines are cultivated and treated with biodynamic preparations applied in accordance with the biodynamic sowing calendar. The grapes are harvested by hand, transferred into vats by gravity and fermented using only indigenous yeasts, without the addition of oenological products. No synthetic substances are used on the vines, nor any oenological products in the wine production.

2019 Les Montagnes Bleues

£12.65

2019 L'Orphée

£15.95

2020 Les Calades

£19.60

#### Clos du Gravillas, Nicole & John Bojanowski

Region: Saint-Jean de Minervois, Languedoc

**Agent/Distributor:** Les Caves de Pyrène **Table: 79** 

Nicole & John Bojanowski grow frank and elegant wines and champion the cause of old local varieties – inviting them back to their place in the tale of Languedoc. Clos du Gravillas is 8 hectares, home to 15 grape varieties on a 300-metre-high plateau of crushed white gravel chips in the Parc Naturel de Haut Languedoc. Vines are worked organically (Ecocert). Pickers throw any grapes not good enough to eat on the ground. They believe that in the south they should make wine from ripe grapes (God gave us the sun) and balance the acidity by using old adapted varieties like Carignan, high altitude vines on limestone, and working organically.

2021 Emmenez-Moi au Bout de Terret	£13.90
2020 Minervois Blanc « L'Inattendu »	£17.70
2020 A Fleur de Peau, Muscat (Orange Wine)	£17.80
2021 Sous Les Cailloux des Grillons	£11.80
2020 Rendez-Vous Sur La Lune	£14.45
2019 « Lo Vielh »	£17.70
2020 Muscat de Saint-Jean de Minervois « Douce Providence » ~ 50cl	£11.25

## Domaine Le Roc des Anges, Marjorie Gallet

Region: Roussillon

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 80

Roc des Anges was created in 2001 in Montner, North Catalonia. The vineyard lies on a northern exposed schist hill and is mainly planted with Mediterranean grape varieties which are well adapted to the Roussillon climate such as Grenache Gris, Macabeu, and Carignan. Biodynamic farming is practiced to produce mineral and vibrant wines perfectly made for food. Terres de Fagayra was created in 2008 and is dedicated to fortified wines made only from old vines planted on schist and calco-schist soils. It is a special place for very unique wines where sugar and alcohol are the basis of terrific minerality. In these two projects, there is one philosophy: to take pleasure in everyday farming, produce authentic wines perfectly reflecting their terroir, farm naturally and sensibly and to find balance and energy in the wines.

2020 Llum Blanc Vieilles Vignes	£19.75
2020 Iglesia Vella	N/A
2020 Segna de Cor	£13.70
NV Alquimia Vin de Voile	N/A
2019 1903 Carignan IGP Côtes Catalanes Rouge	N/A

# Domaine Terres de Fagayra, Marjorie Gallet

Region: Roussillon

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 80

Les Terres de Fagayra is exclusively dedicated to the making of fortified wines with personality. The estate lies on three hectares of old vines located at the north border of the Maury appellation. In these wild lands nestled at the bottom of a limestone cliff, rain is more frequent and temperature is lower; two climatic conditions that give elegant and balanced grapes. Two soils are present: pure schist and schist with limestone sediments. Root systems are deep. The white Maury is a blend of Grenache Gris and Maccabeu on pure schist and limestone. The wine is aged for seven months in vat and then for a further four in bottle. The nose first reveals exotic and white fruit aromas followed by mineral notes upon further aeration. The red is old vines Grenache Noir grown on schist with limestone sediments. After a wild yeast ferment the wine is aged in stainless steel for seven months and a further four in bottle.

2021 Maury Blanc "Terres de Fagayra"

£26.95

2019 Maury Rouge "Terres de Fagayra"

£26.95

# Domaine Jean-Baptiste Sénat,

Region: Minervois, Languedoc

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 81

Jean-Baptiste and Charlotte Sénat have been working this fifteen-hectare domaine in the heart of Minervois since 1996. They are located in Trausse Minervois in the foothills of the Montagne Noir. The soils here are limestone-clay and their mainly south-facing vineyards are set in the heart of the garrigue. They are certified organic and carry out all work by hand. Vinification takes place with minimal intervention in a a mixture of large and small cask (stored underground): natural yeasts, no fining, no filtration and only a tiny bit of sulphur are the recipe for living and drinkable wines.

2021 Minervois « Arbalete & Coquelicots »

£12.05

2020 Minervois « La Nine »

£14.80

2020 Minervois « Mais ou est donc ornicar »

£15.80

## Les Hautes Terres, Gilles & Geneviève Azam

Region: Limoux, Languedoc

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 82

Located in the Haute Vallée de l'Aude, at the foot of the Pyrenees, Les Hautes Terres is made up of 13 hectares. The small parcels of vines are located between 350 and 600 meters above sea level covering all the terroirs of Roquetaillade. The vines have been worked to organic farming methods since the project's inception in 2000. The site is surrounded by woods, scrubland, flowering fallow and bat huts, promoting biodiversity. In the cellar, minimal intervention and nature results in nervy whites, fine bubbles and tense, energetic reds.

NV « Josephine » Crémant de Limoux	
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2021 Les (H)Autres Terres Blanc £11.30

2020 Louis Limoux Blanc ~ Chardonnay, Chenin

£15.90

£17.30

#### **Mas Amiel**

Region: Languedoc-Roussillon

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 83

Maury is surrounded by the Rivesaltes appellation. The mountains to the north denote the end of Corbieres and of the Aude department. Maury is thus in Pyrenees-Orientales and Catalan in nature. The vineyards, in fact, lie just below the Cathar fortress of Queribus. The red Maury is pure Grenache on broken schists. Fermentation in concrete vats, the alcohol for fortification is added while the wine is still in the vat (mutage sur les grains). The wine evokes the fruits of a hot and sweet summer's orchard: an aromatic explosion black cherries, raspberries, blackberries and blackcurrants, a crunchy delicacy on the palate that is combined with sweet and savoury notes. A fascinating white version is made from old vines Grenache Gris.

2019 Maury Rouge « Vers le Nord »	£24.30
1999 Maury Millesime 99	£43
2020 Maury Vintage Blanc	£19.50
2020 Maury Vintage Rouge	£19.50
2020 Natural Grenache	N/A
2020 Natural Syrah	N/A

#### Rhône

# Les Vignerons d'Estézargues

Region: Gard, Southern Rhône

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 84

Les Vignerons D'Estézargues is a co-operative cellar in the heart of the Côtes du Rhône Villages near Avignon. Since 1995 the Co-op has taken a fundamentally different approach to the production of wine from other co-ops in the country; rather than producing large batches of wine from grapes from many different vineyards the ten growers began to vinify their wine separately and make single cuvées from the best plots. Natural winemaking is practiced; no external yeasts or enzymes are used and the wines are unfiltered and unfined.

2020 Les Galets Rouges

£7.75

2020 Côtes du Rhône « Les Olivers »

£7.75

#### **Bugey**

#### **Maison Yves Duport**

Region: Bugey

Agent/Distributor: Provisions Table: 85

Over four generations the estate has been built up to almost 10 hectares in this rugged terrain. There are three main soil types, each matched with its best corresponding varietal as a result of careful observations: the soils of the Montagnieu area white marl clay, perfect for Altesse (Roussette) and Mondeuse; the silica and limestone soils of the moraine hillside slopes are perfect for Chardonnay; and finally, the clay and limestone mountain scree soils where Pinot Noir excels. Yves make his cuvees by working in fellowship with neighboring winemakers of similar mindsets, the production occurring either fully or partially in his cellar – the result is that about half the production is Bugey blanc, 30% is Bugey method traditionnelle, and 20% is Bugey rouge. Yves tends to all the vines and sees them through to bottling, preferring to work with nature, the soil and the climate, using no chemicals whatsoever, while in the cellar acting more as a quiet conductor to the forces of nature as they coalesce.

2018 Originelle Crémant	POA
2021 L'Intact Pet Nat	POA
2019 Les Côtes Chardonnay	POA
2019 Altesse de Montagnieu	POA
2021 Pinot Tradition	POA
2020 Mondeuse	POA

#### **Provence**

#### **Domaine Les Terres Promises, Jean-Christophe Comor**

Region: Var, Provence

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 86

Les Terres Promises is on the eastern flank of Mont Saint-Baume and comprises 15-hectares of organically-farmed vineyards. In order to offer live and "Inimitable" wines, they work the land and vineyards. Work in the cellar is done wih the same meticulous attention to detail, in order to preserve the fruit and freshness. Their aim is simply to highlight what makes wine: the earth in which the roots of the vines plunge, the climate, the vintage and the actions of the vigneron to help bring the wnes to life.

2021 A Bouche Que Tu Veux	N/A
2021 L'Apostrophe Rosé	£12.55
2021 L'Antidote Rouge	£13.70
2020 Ame Qui Vive Rouge	N/A

#### Loire

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#### **Domaines Jo Landron**

**Region**: Muscadet, Pays Nantais, Loire **Agent/Distributor**: Les Caves de Pyrène

The Domaine was first established by Pierre Landron in 1945, in 1979 Joseph, his son, joined him and took on the running in 1990. In 1999 Jo converted the vineyards to 100% organic viticulture and in 2008 took the leap to full biodynamic viticulture achieving Biodyvin certification in 2011. The 46 ha of vineyards are planted mostly with Melon Blanc (90%) with the final 10% split between Folle Blanche, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir. Wines are aged on the lees for 8 to 24 months allowing them to develop their own personalities and a deep mineral expression.

2020 Le Clos La Carizière	£12.95
2021 Muscadet Amphibolite	£14.35
2020 Melonix	£15.65
2017 « Le Fief du Breil »	£20.20

#### Domaine de la Sénéchalière, Marc Pesnot

Region: Pays Nantais, Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 88

The domaine comprises approximately 13 hectares of vines, mostly Melon de Bourgogne although in recent years Marc has also been working with Abouriou (q.v. Elian da Ros and Marmandais). The soils are schistous, and many of the vines well over 50 years of age; for Miss Terre the vines are up to 80 years old. He works organically, labouring the soil and opting for irabel, essential oils and copper treatments over synthetic products. This 'natural' feel continues into the cellar where he uses a minimal amount of sulphur, with a single addition of about 20 mg only at the time of bottling.

2021 Cœur de Raisins £12.95

2020 Melon « Bohème » £13.55

2020 Melon « Miss Terre » Amphibolite £16.90

# **Domaine Mosse Region**: Anjou, Loire

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène

Agnès and René Mosse studied viticulture and oenology at the agricultural lycée in Amboise where two of their teachers were Thierry Puzelat (Clos du Tue Boeuf) and Christian Chaussard (Domaine le Briseau). After spending two years working in the Côte-de-Beaune, they bought the estate in St-Lambert in 1999. They work 13ha of vines, most of them planted with Chenin Blanc, and Cabernets Franc and Sauvignon, the rest is planted with Gamay, Chardonnay, Grolleau Gris and Noir. They are certified organic and we are particularly taken with their Chenins which are rich, honeyed and multi-layered. They have developed a negoce business with a range of natural fruit-driven wines. The next generation is making the wines with flair.

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2020 VDF Chenin £17.50

2020 Savennières « Arena » £28.10

2021 Bangarang £14.00

## **Domaine des Roches-Neuves, Thierry Germain**

Region: Saumur, Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène Table : 90

Roches-Neuves covers 28-ha in a superb viticultural location in the heart of Saumur. Thierry Germain comes from a long line of Bordeaux winemakers and arrived in the Loire in 1991, attracted by the region's climate and terroir which he considers to be amongst the finest in France. His vineyards are worked with horses and with care and love to bring the soil to health and the vines to balance. Harvest is manual and vinification is precise and at cool temperature to bring out the sapidity and fruit in the wine.

2020 Saumur Blanc « Insolite »	£20.50
2019 Saumur Blanc « Clos Romans »	£45.00
2020 « Terres » Amphore Blanc	£48.50
2020 Saumur-Champigny « Terres Chaudes »	£20.50
2018 Saumur-Champigny « La Marginale »	£27.80
2019 Saumur-Champigny « Franc de Pied »	£28.85
2019 Saumur-Champigny « Clos de l'Echelier »	£32.65
2018 Saumur-Champigny « Les Memoires »	£33.60
2016 Qvevri « Outré Terre » Rouge	£37.00

## Domaine de la Chevalerie, Famille Caslot

Region: Bourgueil, Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène Table : 91

The Caslot family have been farming their domaine of thirty-three hectares since 1640 from their farmhouse which sits on the hill overlooking the vines in the heart of the superb terroir of Restigné. Several cuvées of varying degrees of intensity and complexity are made from different soils and organically farmed vines. Some wines are to be quaffed with a smile and some smoked meats, the more profound versions (which will age decades) should be decanted to allow the fruit and mineral perfumes to mingle.

2019 Bourgueil « Franco de Porc »
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£10.75

2011 Bourgueil « Les Galichets »

£13.55

2015 Bourgueil Bretèche

£15.15

## **Domaine Catherine & Pierre Breton**

Region: Bourgueil & Vouvray, Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène Table : 92

The Breton philosophy stems, in their own words, from a love of the land. The vineyards see ultraintense organic care; no chemicals are used, yields are restricted and harvest is by hand. Once
the grapes have arrived at the cellars they are fermented according to terroir, with those from
gravelly soils going into stainless steel, whereas those from clay-limestone vineyards are
fermented in old oak vats. Indigenous yeasts are used and their desire for "natural" winemaking
comes through strong in their resistance to the use of sulphur, with as little used as possible, and
the wines are bottled unfiltered.

NV Vouvray Brut « La Dilettante »	£17.40
2020 Vouvray « La Dilettante »	£14.30
2020 Bourgueil « Trinch! »	£14.10
2020 Bourgueil « Avis de Vin Fort »	£14.30
2021 Grolleau	£13.90
2020 Bourgueil « Dilettante »	£16.70
2020 Chinon « Les Beaux Monts »	£16.70

## La Niverdière, Martine Budé

Region: Chinon, Loire

Agent/Distributor: Modal Wines Table: 93

Martine Budé farms 7 hectares of vines completely on her own. Farming practices have been organic from the very start, and she is also starting to apply some biodynamic practices. In the cellar the work is very minimal, with the aim of showcasing the purity and elegance of Cabernet Franc in as lean and as refined an expression as possible. All the vinifications and elevage happen in concrete tanks, and are always done in infusion style, meaning no punchdowns for a very light and soft extraction. The wines are never fined nor filtered and are bottled with a minimal sulphite addition. Martine's wines are able to capture the true essence of Cabernet Franc, and the rusticity of Chinon, but with a progressive approach and a distinct personal energy. The wines are lean, soft, and beguiling. Pure and uncompromising expressions of fruit and soil. Serious wines with an undeniable charm.

2015 La Niverdière « Renaissance »	£15.95
2015 Clos La Niverdière « Palimpseste »	£17.85
2015 La Nivardière « Resilience »	POA
2019 La Niverdière « Renaissance »	£14.45
2018 Clos La Niverdière « Palimpseste »	£16.90
2018 La Niverdière « Renaissance »	£15.10

#### **Domaine Sébastien David**

**Region:** Saint-Nicolas de Bourgueil, Loire **Agent/Distributor:** Les Caves de Pyrène

The David family have had a vineyard in Saint Nicholas de Bourgueil since 1634. Sébastien practices organic farming at his estate, and is certified by ECOCERT. Grapes are fermented as whole bunches with wild yeasts and using carbonic maceration for 25 days, followed by a light pressing in order to preserve the maximum of the fruit characteristics. The wines are bottled without filtration, fining and virtually no sulphur.

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2020 Primitif Pet Nat	N/A
2020 « Hurluberlu »	£11.60
2018 Saint-Nicolas de Bourgueil « Koef »	N/A
2020 Kezako	N/A
2016 Vin d'Une Oreille	N/A

## **Domaine Le Clocher, Brendan Tracey**

Region: Vendôme, Loire

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 95

Former journalist, punk and radio presenter, Brendan Tracey hails from the USA where he was inspired in the 1970s by the punk anarchist mentality. He then came to his adoptive country, France, and spent his training partly as Thierry Puzelat's négoce, taking advantage of Thierry's rigorous winemaking and vineyard management expertise. He started his own business in 2010 making wines from purchased grapes (the equivalent of 2 hectares then) and from the start he vinified the natural way, using only wild yeast and working like Thierry on reds, with semicarbonic macerations. Now the overall vineyard surface is 5 hectares and Brendan makes various wines from Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Gamay, Côt, Romorantin, Cabernet Franc and Pineau d'Aunis.

2020 « Capitalisme Rouge »

£14.45

2020 « Wah Wah Light »

£14.50

2020 « Gorge Seche »

£14.80

2020 « Fuzz »

N/A

# Hervé Villemade

Region: Cheverny, Loire

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 96

In 1939 Désiré and Gilberte Villemade arrived at the small farm in the heart of the Cheverny appellation in Cellettes. In 1999 their grandchildren, Hervé and Isabelle took over the domaine from their parents and converted it to organic farming. Harvests are manual and vinification is carried out without any chemicals, just a small dose of sulphur when bottling.

2020 Cheverny Blanc	£13.40
2020 VDF Sauvignon	£12.25
2019 Cour-Cheverny « Acacias »	£26.55
2021 Cheverny Rouge	£13.75
2020 VDF « Pivoine »	£15.50
2021 Rosé VDF	£12.95

## **Domaine Jean Maupertuis**

Region: Côtes d'Auvergne, Loire

**Agent/Distributor**: Les Caves de Pyrène **Table**: 97

Jean Maupertuis tends 3.8 hectares of vines in the commune of Saint-Georges-sur-Allier and La Roche Noir. He works principally with a local strain of Gamay referred to as "Gamay D'Auvergne", but also owns a little bit of Pinot Noir and a tiny amount of Noirfleurien, an ancient local varietal found only in the neighbouring village of Mirefleurs. Most of his vines are aged between 40 and 100+ years. Jean doesn't use chemical fertilizers, insecticides or herbicides in the vineyard, preferring to work his soils and develop their indigenous microflora.

£15.30

£15.95

## 2021 Gamay « Pierres Noires »

£15.30

## Les Chemins de l'Arkose, Yvan Bernard & Audrey Baldassin

Region: Côtes d'Auvergne, Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène Table : 98

The Les Chemins de l'Arkose domaine is located in the heart of Montpeyroux in the Auvergne region. Yvan Bernard and Audrey Baldassin cultivate 8-hectares of vines on the various beautiful terroirs of Puy-de-Dôme. The soils are clay-limestone, more or less mixed with volcanic ash with basaltic intrusions. In a vineyard area that is very fragmented and therefore difficult to mechanise, they work by hand and with respect for the environment and according to the precepts of organic culture, in other words without insecticides, fungicides or synthetic chemical treatments.

2020 Le Clos Rouge	£13.50
2021 Le Clos Rouge	£13.95
2020 Arkose Rouge Vieilles Vignes	£15.55
2020 VDF « Les Terrasses »	£18.95

## Cave Verdier-Logel, Odile Verdier & Jacky Logel

Region: Côtes du Forez, Loire

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène Table : 99

The Cave Verdier-Logel's vineyard is situated in the central massif of France (100km from Lyon), close to the Loire's source. Two soils are characteristic of the Forez region: granitic and volcanic. The Gamay grapes, traditionally grown (AOP, Côtes du Forez since 2000), develop fruity and light aromas on the granite but can be strong and concentrated on the basalt stone. Organic agriculture since 1997, their wish is to pass the terroir onto the wine as much as possible.

2021 Cuvée des Gourmets £10.75

2021 « Volcanique » Rouge £11.40

2020 « Poycelan » £11.80

#### Alsace

## Domaine de l'Achillée, Yves, Pierre & Jean Dietrich,

Region: Scherwiller, Alsace

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 100

The Dietrich family has farmed land in Alsace since 1600, mostly in the village of Scherwiller, but also in an adjacent village. In the past the family farm used to be run on the basis of polyculture but these days the family concentrates on growing grape vines and other fruit. In 1999 Yves converted the estate to organic farming (at the time he would sell his grapes to the local Cave cooperative), Pierre and Jean took over the responsibility of the winery in 2016 and were the first members of the family to bottle the estate's wines. The estate has been farmed biodynamically ever since 2003 and includes 18.5 hectares of vines and 6 hectares of fruit trees from which the family produce Pet Nats from black and red cherries, damsons and victoria plums. The cellar, located in the center of Alsace wine road, is the largest building in Europe made out of straw.

2018 Crémant Alsace Dosage Zero	£18.95
2020 Alsace Blanc	£14.35
2020 Pépin Blanc	£13.70
2020 Pépin Orange	POA
2020 Pépin Rouge	POA
2019 Riesling Schieferberg	N/A
2017 Pinot Noir "Granite"	N/A

## **Beaujolais**

**Domaine Gilles Paris** 

Region: Chiroubles, Beaujolais

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 101

Gilles Paris, born in Quincié-en-Beaujolais, is one of five brothers. It must be in the genes as each one of them is involved in the viticultural world in one way or another. Gilles produced his first wines in 2005, having moved to Chiroubles with his now ex-wife Christine. Her family had some vines within the Cru there. Initially his winemaking style leaned more towards using conventional methods but it didn't take long before deciding that he preferred the more natural approach instead, with native yeast fermentations and zero sulphur additions. Gilles makes a full range of wines from Beaujolais-Villages and multiple crus.

2019 Chiroubles « Cuvée Terroirs »

£16.60

2020 Fleurie « Grand Pré »

£17.50

## Domaine du Château de Grand-Pré, Romain Zordan

Region: Fleurie, Beaujolais

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 102

The Château de Grand Pré comprises a beautiful 18th Century castle complete with vaulted cellars, a "lieu dit" vineyard and an eight-hectare family domain in the Beaujolais region. The winery is located in the heart of Fleurie where they own six hectares of vineyard, with a further two hectares in the village of Morgon. When Louis and Renée Bertrand bought the domain in 1972, the vines were old and the cellars were in ruins. They took the estate in hand and gave it a new lease of life, replanting and rebuilding. Today it is run by their grandson Romain Zordan, who has brought a modern and organic approach, with sustainable cultivation in the vineyard. The estate has been certified organic since 2012. Naturally vinified, these wines are a true expression of their Beaujolais terroir.

2019 Morgon £17.50

2020 Fleurie £19.00

# **Domaine Jean-Claude Lapalu**

Region: Brouilly, Beaujolais

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 103

With Jean-Claude Lapalu's wine you can detect the fists behind the fruit. This is one of the new crew of sternly-made rock steady cru Beaujolais. Grapes are hand-picked and sorted, loaded by conveyor to avoid damage, and given neither SO2 nor cultured yeasts during the fermentation. During 8-10 days maceration a wooden grill is used to enhance extraction. The wine stays at least a half year on its fine lees gaining power and complexity. And yet the Brouillys are neither heavy nor clumsy and one could easily imagine them ageing ten to fifteen years. Croix des Rameaux, from beautifully exposed prime parcels of eighty-year- old vines and aged in three-to-five year old barriques after a long cuvaison, disports a wonderfully wild nose of leather, tar and red cherry and palate-punching dark fruits: stylistically it seems to straddle Burgundy and the Rhône.

2021 Beaujolais-Villages Vieilles Vignes	£15.15
2021 Brouilly Vieilles Vignes	£18.40
2020 VDF Eau Forte	£21.65
2020 Brouilly « Croix des Rameaux »	£23.25
2020 VDF Alma Mater Amphora	£32.65

## **Domaine Thillardon, Paul-Henri Thillardon**

Region: Chénas, Beaujolais

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 104

Paul-Henri Thillardon, originally from Frontenas in the south of the Beaujolais region (where his father was a vigneron), settled in the appellation of Chénas in Beaujolais in 2008 at the ripe young age of 22. In 2009, he met Fleurie winemakers and movers-and-shakers of the Fleurie natural winemaking scene, Jean-Louis Dutraive and Yvon Métras, who took the young Paul-Henri under their wing. His own enthusiasm encouraged his brother Charles to join him in 2012, followed by his youngest brother Jean-Baptiste in 2017, and finally his sister Aude in 2018. The family domaine is in the village of Chassignol where they have four hectares of stunning very old vineyards (including some 80–100-year-old vines). In Chénas, the soils on the left of the river are sedimentary, whereas (decomposed) granite soils dominate on the right. This granite is very old, because there has never been any glacial erosion. Today, they cultivate a total of twelve hectares of vines, spread over the appellations of Chénas, Moulin-à-Vent and Chiroubles. They work according to the precepts of organic and biodynamic agriculture and are in conversion to full certification.

2020 Chénas « Les Carrières »	£19.00
2020 Chénas « Vibrations »	£19.75
2020 Chénas « Blemonts »	£20.50
2020 Chénas « Chassignol »	£26.60

## **Château Cambon, Marie Lapierre**

Region: Beaujolais

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 105

The Cambon estate was planted originally in 1914 in three parcels in an area between Morgon and Brouilly on mixed clay-granite and calcareous sands. The plantings were expanded to make use of the diverse terroir and to create a harmonious definition of the entire plot of land. The vines are tended without chemicals or inorganic fertilisers, natural yeasts are used in the cellar and the wines are raised in 200-year-old foudres.

2020 Château Cambon Beaujolais

£12.90

2020 VDF Cuvée du Chat £13.65

2020 Brouilly N/A

# **Burgundy**

## La Soeur Cadette, Famille Montanet

Region: Vézelay, Burgundy

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène **Table: 106** 

Catherine and Jean Montanet created Domaine de la Cadette in 1987. It took them ten years to clear land and replant vines in an area that was, at the time, little known. By 1997, Vezelay was awarded its own AOC - in no small part down to the noble work they had carried out. Domaine Montanet-Thoden was created in 2000 by Catherine Montanet and an associate of hers, Tom Thoden, with vineyards inherited from Catherine's family. The region is cooler than Chablis, and the Pinots and Chardonnays have a wonderful precision. These are organically farmed, naturallymade wines and are super-consistent.

2020 Melon Blanc	£15.65
2018 Bourgogne Vézelay « Clos du »	£17.40
2020 Bourgogne Vézelay « Les Saulniers »	£18.25
2020 Chablis	£21.70
2020 Bourgogne Rouge « L'Ermitage »	£19.80

## Le Grappin, Emma & Andrew Nielsen

**Region**: Burgundy & Beaujolais **Agent/Distributor**: Independent

to their bottles.

Emma and Andrew Nielsen have made wine in Burgundy since 2011. Their wines are from single-vineyard sites in under-appreciated reaches of the region. They work with growers who farm organically in Burgundy, Beaujolais and the Rhône. In the winery they use native yeasts, with no sulphur added during fermentation, and minimal intervention throughout. They're passionate about eco-friendly packaging, they created the #Bagnum, a 1.5L pouch which uses 80% less carbon than a glass bottle, re-use wine boxes, buy washed bottles and have never added capsules

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2020 Bourgogne-Aligoté	£12.45
2019 Mâcon-Villages	£12.45
2019 Monthelie « Les Tosières » Blanc	£28.00
2020 Côte de Brouilly	£13.70
2019 Fleurie Poncié	£14.60
2019 Savigny-lès-Beaune Rouge	£25.00

# **Normandy**

#### **Domaine Eric Bordelet**

Region: Charchignié, Normandy

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène Table : 108

In 1992, Eric Bordelet (previously sommelier at ARPEGE, Alain Passard's Restaurant in Paris) took over the production of this family property in Normandy. Believing that cider and poire should be produced like wine, he grows 20 varieties of apple and 14 varieties of pears. Connaisseurs admire his entirely artisan and apothecary style of working. His range includes several products, all worth the detour. He has dubbed his ciders "Sydre", "Cydre" and "Sidre", the former spelling of these words. Located in the South of Normandy on the Amorican Massif, extending from Domfrontais to the outermost borders of the Mayenne and the Orne the property is situated on schist; sedimentary rock dating back to the Precambrian era. The 15 hectares are divided into 3 hectares of 40- to 50-year-old fruit orchards, 7 hectares of vineyards (planted and trellised in 1992), and 5 hectares of pear orchard dating back to 1992.

2021 Sydre Brut	£6.35
2020 Sydre « Argelette »	£10.35
2020 Poiré « Authentique »	£8.50
2021 Poiré Granit	£14.60
2018 Sidre Nouvelle Vague ~ <i>5 litre keg</i>	£33.95

#### **SPAIN**

## Hacienda Grimón, Oliváns Family

Region: Rioja Alta

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 109

With the aim of getting the best possible quality for their wines, the Oliváns family produce them from their own vineyards. The vines are not enriched with mineral chemical fertilisers, instead sheep manure composted down is used as in bygone days. Following this philosophy, no

herbicides are used instead these are substitued with both manual and mechanical labour.	
2021 Sauvignon Blanc	£8.15
2021 Rioja Tempranillo	£8.15
2019 Rioja Crianza	£10.40
2016 Rioja Reserva	£16.40
2020 Finca La Oracion	N/A
2020 Como Lo Haria Mi Abuelo	£10.95
2021 Rosado	N/A

## Viña Ilusión, Martin Alonso & Gloria Plaza

Region: Rioja Baja

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 110

A project brought to life by Martin Alonso and Gloria Plaza in the Rioja Baja sub-zone of the region; the couple farm their 5 hectares with utmost care according to the Fukuoka (author of "One Straw Revolution") method. While it has been called "do nothing farming" for the lack of additions (neither chemical nor organic fertiliser) and general outlook that healthy cultivation is more about long-term planning and careful observation than it is about attempting to micromanage and control agriculture.

2020 Rioja Ilusión Blanco	£8.70
2021 Rioja Ilusión Blanco	£8.70
2020 Rioja Ilusión Tinto	£8.70
2021 Rioja Ilusión Tinto	£8.70
2020 Prana	N/A
2021 Prana	N/A

#### **Viñedos Reverte**

Region: Navarra, North East Spain

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 111

Reverte/Corellana is a dream shared by three friends who are united by their authentic passion: wine. Therefore, in 1989, they started the winery, whose vineyards are situated in the Ribera Baja region of Navarra, an area known for its excellent market garden, vegetables and, of course for its vine growing culture. They have use of some of the oldest Garnacha vineyards in Fitero, and have planted the other new Garnacha vineyards from cuttings from this old vineyard. The Garnachas have lifted dark red fruits and flavours, the Graciano is intense and herbaceous with fine tannins.

2019 Reverte Moribunda Garnacha Blanco	£9.05
2020 Reverte Carbonela Garnacha Tinto	£7.70
2020 Reverte La Del Ombatilo Graciano	£9.05
2019 Matias Michelini Garnaché	N/A

# Alfredo Maestro Tejero

Region: Ribera del Duero

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 112

Alfredo Maestro Tejero's vineyards are located within the Ribera del Duero DO, but Alfredo prefers not to participate in the DO, so the wines are labelled Vino de la Tierra de Castillo y León. His are completely natural wines, with no sulphur added in the vineyard or the winery. All vineyard treatments are natural, and many of them follow biodynamic practices.

2021 Lovamor Albillo	£12.55
2021 Almate	£9.35
2021 El Ray del Glam	N/A
2021 El Marciano	£12.55
2020 Valdescastrillo Tinto	£12.55
2020 Consuelo	N/A
2019 Sobrecasa	N/A
2016 Gran Fausto	N/A
2020 La Cosa ( <i>The Thing</i> ) ~ 37.5 cl	£10.60

## Dominio del Urogallo, Fran Asencio

Region: Cangas, Asturias

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 113

Although Dominio del Urogallo currently does not use the Calidad de Cangas label, it is, in fact, within the region and a driving force in raising the overall quality. Fran Asencio is the man behind Dominio del Urogallo, fascinated to work with old vines, steep slopes, complex soils and cooler climate. He now has about 14 hectares of vines, which he brought to health through organic and biodynamic farming and restored structurally by back-breaking manual labour. He is striving to create a forum for the voice of Cangas to speak. This means using the local varieties, fermenting with indigenous yeast and making the wine with as little manipulation and intervention as possible. Mencía, Albarín Tinto, Albarín Blanco, Carrasquín, Verdejo Tinto (Trousseau) and a host of autochthonous varieties are planted on slate, quartz and anthracite.

2018 Fanfarria Blanco	£12.90
2017 Pesico Blanco	£19.00
2019 Fanfarria Tinto	£11.40
2015 Pesico Tinto	£15.95

## Adegas Guimaro, Pedro Rodriguez

Region: Ribeira Sacra, Galicia

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 114

The Guimaro family own 9 ha and lease a further 14ha in the Amandi area of the Ribeira Sacra region. Prior to the establishment of the adega in 1991 Pedro's family produced small quantities of wine for their own consumption and sold their wine in garrafones (20L glass containers) to local cantinas. Luis Buitrón, an oenologist from León was instrumental in the creation of the Riberia Sacra DO and helped the Rodriguez family begin estate—bottling their wines. Guimaro was one of the first adegas to join the appellation in 1996. The vineyards are farmed organically and vinification uses wild yeast fermentations, foot-treading and low sulphur usage, in general handling of the grapes and production is deliberately and meaningfully 'old-fashioned'.

2021 Blanco	£12.80
2021 Tinto Joven	£11.30
2019 Camiño Real Tinto	£15.25
2019 Finca Meixeman Tinto	£20.40

## Bodegas y Viñedos La Senda, Diego Losado

Region: Bierzo

Agent/Distributor: Otros Vinos Table: 115

After years working for other conventional winemakers, Diego decided to break free and in 2012 he set up Bodega La Senda in a tiny space on the outskirts of his hometown Ponferrada. There he resolved to produce wines that are honest, uncompromising and naturally expressive. Of the various small plots dotted around the valley and mountain slopes of Bierzo that Diego works, all are old vines (minimum 50 years), low yielding and mostly on steep slopes, low in organic matter but rich in minerals, and difficult to work. Diego likens his winemaking style to raising a child – saying one needs to allow a child the freedom to develop and express his or her own personality, but a child is also vulnerable and needs protection and guidance. In the cellar Diego believes a wine needs time and space. He ages his wines in either cement or very old wood, believing wine needs to breathe as it develops, as a self-labelled radical Diego will never at any stage filter, fine or add sulphur in cellar.

2021 Vindimiatrix	POA
2021 1.9.8.4	POA
2020 In-a-gadda-da-vida	POA
2019 Har Megiddo	POA
2019 Une Rosé de Blancs	POA
2019 El Aqueronte	POA
2019 La Barbacana	POA
2018 In Absentia	POA

## **Viños Bio, Pedro Olivares**

Region: Murcia, Levante

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 116

This project in Murcia, is coordinated by Pedro Olivares and aims to develop organic natural wines from Bobal, Monastrell and Garnacha from vines between 50-80 years of age in different zones within the region of Murcia. Whilst all their vineyards are at high altitude, they have also planted the highest vineyard in Europe at 1700 metres above sea level with the aim of producing white and sparkling wines, late harvest wines & even ice wines! Pedro writes: "This can only be achieved through dedication and effort. On each foot of land we lay our heart and soul, whilst at the same time without renouncing the standards that characterise our work, an exceptionally personal viewpoint which is founded on the principles of biodynamic agriculture. Indeed, we have taken this one step further, and have coined the phrase 'multi-dynamic agriculture'."

2021 Muscat d'Argila	£13.00
2020 Bobastrell	£12.60
2019 Monastrell	£12.60
2020 Bobal Serie Wild	£12.60
2021 Apañao	N/A
2021 Molinera	N/A

## Casa Balaguer, Andres Carrul & Marta Ribera

Region: Alicante, Levante

**Agent/Distributor** : Les Caves de Pyrène **Table** : 117

Since 2007 husband and wife team Andres Carull and Marta Ribera have been making low intervention wines out of a small warehouse in an old industrial estate in the town of Villena, Alicante. This humble start has since grown and developed into a fascinating range of natural, unspoilt wines made at the newly refurbished 18th Century Casa Balaguer. The project today combines Mediterranean white wines from the stunning Parque Natural de la Mata, (Moscatel and Merserguera with a marked saline quality) and a range of more continental red wines from native varieties grown at over 650m above sea level (Monastrell, Alicante Bouschet, Rojal, Valensi, Garnacha Peluda to name a few). Organically produced and biodynamically farmed the Casa Balaguer range offers the best of both sides of Spain's Levante region; Mediterranean freshness and continental intensity made with minimum intervention the utmost respect for nature.

2021 Tragolargo Blanco	£11.35
2021 El Carro de la Mata	£15.10
2021 Salicornio Malvasia	£12.85
2021 Salicornio Moscatel	£12.85
2021 El Rosado de Padilla	N/A
2021 Tragolargo Monastrell	£8.90
2020 La Rambla del Peligres	£12.10

## **Loxarel, Mitjans Family**

Region: Penedès

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 118

For more than four generations, the most important thing for the Mitjans family, located in Vilobi del Penedès 50 kms west of Barcelona and some 600 metres above sea level, has been the care of their vineyards with the aim of achieving the best quality for their wines and sparkling wines. The name Loxarel is an inversion of the variety they seek, perfect Xarel-lo. The actual estate is called Masia Can Mayol. Now a new ethos has crept into the process, one that works on biodynamic lines and incorporates as much nature as possible in the winemaking process, down to using goats to de-leaf the vines. The estate has a strong line in Cava production, producing one cuvée that is laid sur latte for 10 years. It is not even disgorged, which makes for a fascinating wine, and one which everyone should taste if possible.

2021 Cora	£9.80
2020 A Pèl de Loxarel Xarel.lo ~ without added sulphites	N/A
2020 A Pèl de Loxarel Barba-Roja Rosé	N/A
2019 790 Pecats de Loxarel	N/A
2020 Ops Garnacha	£12.65
2020 A Pèl Ancestral Pet Nat	£16.55

## Recaredo, Joseph & Antoni Mata Casanovas

Region: Alt Penedès

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène Table : 119

Recaredo is currently managed by Josep and Antoni Mata Casanovas, the sons of its founder who seek to ensure the natural balance of the vine, aiming to achieve the best expression of every individual vintage. Viticulture is based on dry farming with grapes harvested by hand. They prioritise respect for biodiversity and the environment: cultivating vines without using herbicides or insecticides and only employing natural organic fertilisers. The sparkling wines hold their own when compared to any in the world – all are gran reserva with the traditional fermentation in bottle and aged on the lees for years (and years and years) before hand disgorgement without dosage.

2017 Corpinnat Brut Nature « Terrers »	£21.25
2017 Corpinnat Brut Nature « Subtil »	£32.75
2016 Corpinnat Brut Nature "Serra del Vell"	£35.80
2012 Corpinnat Reserva Particular de Recaredo	£57.15
2018 Corpinnat Intens Rosat	£24.10

## Celler Credo, Joseph & Antoni Mata Casanovas

Region: Alt Penedès

2020 Vi-D-Re

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène Table : 119

Celler Credo is the Recaredo family's still white wine project primarily based on the Mediterranean variety Xarel·lo. Aged on the lees and macerated with the grape skin or stems, the wines are made using techniques learnt from past generations. One of the core values is a commitment to share the essence of their origins in Alt Penedès, of the small, distinct vineyards, 8 hectares which are worked in a biodynamic way. For them, biodynamic agriculture is simply a way to align land, climate and people to reveal their deeper nature.

2019 Miranius	£11.40
2019 Aloers	£14.55

£22.10

## Celler Entre Viñyes, Maria Barrena

Region: Penedès, Catalonia Agent/Distributor: Modal Wines

Celler Entre Vinyes care for their vineyards with the philosophy of maximum respect and aim to increase biodiversity, which for them is the natural and logical way of conceiving the cultivation of the vine and agriculture in general. Our project can only make sense working that way. We believe that our intervention in the natural process of winemaking should be kept to a minimum, allowing the fruit to express its true essence and the terroir, the uniqueness of where the grapes come from.

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2021 Oniric Pet Nat	£11.25
2021 Oniric Pet Nat Rosat	£11.95
2021 Oniric Brisat	£9.95
2021 Oniric Brisat Vermell	£10.95
2020 Oniric Sotaterra	£12.60
2021 Oniric Blanc	£8.20
2021 Oniric Rosat	£8.20
2018 Funambul	£10.85
2016 Gran Funambul	£13.50
2021 Naturaleza Salavaje Blanco	£13.30
2021 Naturaleza Salavaje Clarete	£13.30
2020 Naturaleza Salavaje Tinto	£13.30

## Celler Tiques, Joan Rubiò

Region: Penedès

Agent/Distributor : Otros Vinos Table : 121

The family estate spans 9 hectares and is located in the Catalan municipalities of Santa Margarida i els Monjos, Castellví de la Marca and Vilafranca del Penedès. The grapes of the current wines are Xarel.lo, Macabeu, Sumoll white and Monastrell.In addition to still wines, Joan also makes high-quality Ancestral wines from Xarel.lo and Monastrell grapes. Tiques is inscribed at the CCPAE, the Catalan governing body of organic farming, and uses ecological and biodynamic methods exclusively.

2019 Ancestral Xarel.lo	POA
2019 Ancestral Monastrell	POA
2018 Essencial	POA
2018 Nituix	POA
2018 Joanots	POA
2018 Tiques	POA
2016 Obstinat	POA
2019 Deix	POA
2019 Ull de Lebre	POA

#### Celler Batlliu de Sort

**Region** : Borda de Cebria, Costers del Segre **Agent/Distributor** : Les Caves de Pyrène

Celler Batlliu de Sort produces quality wines in the mountains in Sort, Pallars Sobirà – Pyrenees. The winery is located in gently rolling meadows, surrounded by forests of oak and maple trees, at the foot of the Parc Nacional d'Aigüestortes Sant Maurici and the Parc Natural de l'Alt Pirineu, and has a bird's eye view of Sort and the Noguera Pallaresa river which crosses the valley from north to south. The vines are planted at an altitude of 800 m. – 1000 m. and are surrounded by mountains that reach 2900 m. high. The grape varieties are mainly Pinot Noir, Riesling and Viognier, but there are also some small experimental plantations of other grapes. They work with complete respect for the environment, using only those products allowed in organic farming, but the wines, as a matter of philosophy, are not certified. The harvest is done manually and the fermentation and aging of wines take place in stainless steel tanks with the minimum intervention and with (or occasionally without) extremely low levels of sulphur, to enable them to produce wines that represent the most of the area where they are conceived.

**Table : 122** 

2020 Salvavides	N/A
2020 Biu de Sort Negra Finca Barrero	£14.30
2020 Nero de Sort Pinot Noir	£17.85
2020 Pantigana	N/A
2018 Biu de Sort Finca de Borda	£13.85
2016 Finca Les Lleres	N/A
2021 Aulesa	N/A

## Celler Comunica, Pep Aguilar & Patri Morillo

Region: Montsant, Catalonia

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 123

At Celler Comunica, they make wines they like the way they like to make them: honest wines, made from vineyards on granitic soils. Their wines are filled with refreshing notes, vivacity and are a clean and pure expressions of the land. These Montsant wines are vibrant, tasty and full of texture, made with Grenache, Carignan and Syrah grapes. You will not find their wines to be artificially done up or masked. Nothing will change the wine's character. The wines illustrate the grapes' origin, which is the unique estate known as Mas d'en Cosme.

2021 "Vi del Mas"	£10.25
2018 Suc de Saulo	£13.30
2020 La Pua Blanco	£13.30
2019 "Gris Granit"	N/A

## **Hodgkinson, Hodgkinson Family**

Region: Priorat, Catalonia

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 124

In 2014, Peter and his three sons, Luca, David and Caspar decided to initiate a family project. The idea being, with the use of the family vineyards, to create a new and fresh interpretation of Priorat DOQ. Mas del Habanero is situated at 450m above sea level in the Mediterranean influenced area of the Priorato, called Los Massos, between Falset and Gratallops. The mixture of dry afternoon breezes and cool nights in the summer keeps their grapes in perfect health. The soil varies from terrace to terrace but is always mixed with the characteristic slate of the Priorat, the Licorella. The wines are made exclusively with estate grown grapes and in accordance with organic viticultural practices.

2018 Las Panzudas	£16.10
2016 Mas del Habanero	£22.15
2017 Mas del Habanero	POA
2017 Garnacha Peluda	£31.25
2017 Carinena	£37.30

## Bodega Viñerón, Samuel Párraga-Rosas

Region: Granada & Malaga

Agent/Distributor: Otros Vinos **Table: 125** 

Bodega Viñerón was created in 2020 by Samuel Párraga Rosas and Juan Ángel Morillas Travé, passionate about the countryside and natural wines. Samuel is the winemaker, having studied oenology at the University of Cádiz. The grapes come from their own vineyards and leased from other beautiful plots. All of them are located in places of Malaga and Granada at an altitude varying between 700 and 1,300 metres. Native grapes are exalted such as as Calona, Montúa, Rome, Uva de Rey, Beba, among others.

2021 Viñerón Blanco ~ <i>PX, Muscat</i>	POA
2020 Viñerón Flor ~ <i>Macabeo, Muscat</i>	POA
2020 Moscabeo ~ <i>Muscat, Macabeo</i>	POA
2020 Viñerón Tempranillo	POA
2020 Viñerón Petit Verdot	POA
2021 Tinajueles ~ Rome, Muscat, Montua, Calona	POA
2021 Los Quireles ~ Rome, Muscat, Montua, Calona	POA
2021 Viñerón Vigiriego Ancestral	POA
2021 Viñerón PX Ancestral	POA
2018 Los Quireles Moscatel	POA
2018 Los Peces ~ Beba	POA
2020/21 Patricio	POA

# Jugo Vins, Charlie Prymaka

Region: Mallorca, Islas Baleares

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 126

Ex-Les Caves rep Charlie Prymaka, has worked in wine for over a decade from NYC to London, but twice a year Charlie packed up and did a vintage somewhere. After vintages in the US, Australia and Spain; he settled in Mallorca and made some wines in collaboration with Cati Ribot. Working with organically farmed young vines of indigenous varieties, as well as older Sirah and Moscatell the aim is to make light glou-glou wines with no additions that can be drunk whenever and wherever!

2021 Giggle Water	£14.50
2021 Jugosa	£14.50
2021 Pillow Talk	£17.30
2021 Molt Bo	£15.25

#### UNITED KINGDOM

#### **Davenport Vineyards, Will Davenport**

Region: East Sussex, England

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 127

Davenport Vineyards have been making wines for nearly 20 years, building from a small start up to a collection of vineyard sites that total 20 acres. Their aim is to make wine of the highest quality possible and that is a true expression of the grape varieties, soil and climate of the vineyards. They believe that the best way to achieve this is by interfering as little as possible and letting nature take its course (under guidance, of course). The use of organic methods helps to bring the desired results and has the benefit of also minimising impact on the environment. Since 1993, Davenport have won numerous awards for their wines, converted all their vineyards to organic management and put together a winery that is one of the only organic certified wineries in the UK, fully equipped to make still and sparkling wines to the highest standards. Even after 20 years, there are constant improvements and changes taking place every year, new wine styles, new ideas for growing grapes in a more sustainable way and upgrading of equipment.

2020 Limney Vineyard "Horsmonden Dry White"	£12.40
2020 Diamond Fields Pinot Noir	£16.40
2018 Limney Sparkling Rosé	£22.00
2016 Limney Organic Sparkling	£21.80
2015 Blanc de Blancs	£26.00

#### **Domaine Hugo, Hugo Stewart**

Region: Wiltshire

2020 Botley's

Agent/Distributor: Wines Under The Bonnet Table: 128

Hugo Stewart returned home after a 20-year stint farming biodynamically in Corbières, believing the chalk slopes on the family farm in Wiltshire might make for an ideal vineyard. A chance encounter with Daniel Ham in 2018 was the spark for Domaine Hugo, the second collaboration of Hugo's winemaking journey. Dan heads up the winemaking, with Hugo concentrating on the biodynamic viticulture across three hectares. Hugo's attention to detail in the vines and Daniel's commitment to terroir driven, zero-sulphur wines is a formidable combination.

2018 Hugo £31.00
2019 Hugo POA

POA

# Offbeat Wines, Nicola & Daniel Ham

Region: Wiltshire & Essex

Agent/Distributor: Wines Under The Bonnet Table: 128

Offbeat is the exciting project from Daniel & Nicola Ham, started in 2018 as a creative-outlet, before growing into a full-time family operation. Both marine biologists, Dan was bitten by the winemaking bug whilst living in New Zealand to complete Nicola's PhD. Since 2020 Dan and Nicola have been making the wines in their own cellar, a converted barn just outside Salisbury. They work with fruit from growers they respect, with no additions.

2021 Pinot Blanc	POA
NV Prospect (blend of 8 varieties)	POA
NV 369 (Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier)	POA
2021 Field Notes 1	POA
2020 Field Notes 2	POA

## Tillingham, Ben Walgate

**Region:** East Sussex

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 129

Tillingham is a young winery near Rye in East Sussex. Home Farm is a mixed farm, which dates from the 13th century, is home to vineyards, fruit trees, ancient woodland and livestock. Ben Walgate is already making waves with his range of exciting wines and ciders, made with minimal intervention. Everything is fermented with its own yeasts in a variety of vessels, many in Georgian terracotta quevri buried in an adjacent oast house. In their own words: 'Our philosophy at Tillingham would be best summarised as progressive: incorporating what we know of the best scientific and technological knowledge available to us, whilst championing ancient traditions and best practice learnt from millennia of farming and winemaking.'

2020 Chardonnay	£24.55
2020 Pinot Blanc	£23.25
2020 End Grain	£21.05
2020 Qvevri Orange	£23.30
2021 PN21 (Pet Nat) Rosé	£16.10

# **Charlie Herring Wines, Tim Phillips**

Region: Lymington, Hampshire

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 130

Located in Hampshire's New Forest less than two miles from the sea on the south coast of England, Charlie Herring comprises a seven-acre smallholding with woodlands, orchards and a walled vineyard. With nature at its core, the wine growing philosophy is minimal intervention with the aim of producing wines that reflect the biodiversity and gravel soils of the area.

2020 A Fermament ~ <i>Sauvignon</i>	£23.15
2020 Promised Land ~ <i>Riesling</i>	£23.15
2021 Perfect Strangers (Pinot Noir Cider)	£15.85

# Little Pomona Orchard & Cidery, James & Susanna Forbes

**Region:** Herefordshire

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 131

Based in the cider heartland of Herefordshire, Little Pomona founders Susanna and James Forbes adopt a natural, minimum intervention approach to cidermaking. Their ciders and perries speak of the harvest, the land, and – most importantly – the amazing fruit they are able to source. Little Pomona's contemporary cidery and tasting room also houses a growing programme of coferments using other local fruits, including quince, damsons and cherries, and produces a number of ciderkins, the historical, naturally lower abv member of the family.

NV Table Cider (sparkling)	£6.20
2020 Hard Rain – On The Beech (sparkling)	£5.30
2019 Art of Darkness (still cider)	£9.00
2019 Harvest Cider (sparkling)	£9.00
2020 Orange Cider (still)	£9.35
2020 Do It Puritan Qunce (co-ferment sparkling)	£11.75
2020 Pet Nat Poire (sparkling perry)	£9.60

## Lost In A Field, Tim Wildman

Region: England

Agent/Distributor: Lost In A Field – tim@lostinafield.com Table: 132

Why "Lost in a Field"? Good question! It's because we work with heritage grape varieties originally planted in the UK in the 1960s and 70s. These historic vineyards, planted to German hybrid varieties, are Britain's unique old vine legacy. They are becoming increasingly rare but small parcels can still be found in abandoned or "lost" vineyards. The 2021 Frolic pét-nat is made up of 21 of these heritage varieties from eight different vineyards across seven English and Welsh counties.

2021 Frolic Pet Nat £15.85

# **Capreolus Distillery, Barney Wilczak**

Region: Cirencester, Cotswolds

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 133

Uncompromising and exquisite, the eaux de vie produced by the Capreolus Distillery capture the essence of their local fruits. Drawing on small family farms, each harvest arrives at its absolute peak of perfection. From within the humble setting of a converted greenhouse these brandies are distilled, taking up to 45kg of fruit to produce each litre of finished product. Intensive work that results in small but beautiful expressions.

2020 Quince EDV	£86.15
2018 1000 Trees Apple EDV – 37.5cl	£48.65
2020 Perry Pear EDV – 37.5cl	£48.65
2017 Plum EDV - 37.5cl	£48.65
2019 Damson EDV - 37.5cl	POA
2020 Raspberry EDV – 37.5cl	£102.80
2019 Blackcurrant EDV – 37cl	£102.80
2021 Gooseberry EDV – 37.5cl	POA
2018 Siegerebe Grape EDV – 37.5cl	£48.65
2017 Apple EDV in Chestnut Barrel – 37.cl	£48.65
NV Garden Swift Dry Gin – 50cl	£32.35

#### **Ancre Hill Estates, Richard & Joy Morris**

Region: Monmouth, Wales

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 134

Ancre Hill Estates currently comprises 4 hectares of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Albariño and Triomphe planted between 2006 and 2012, around Monmouth, Wales. 2016 and 2017 saw a further 8 hectares planted. Biodynamic practices were adopted in 2010 to protect the integrity of the land and the wines and organic and biodynamic certifications were achieved in 2013 and 2014 respectively through Demeter. The wines are made with as little interference as possible in a purpose-built straw-bale winery. They believe a long, slow élevage for the wines with extended time on the lees helps create wines which are true to vintage and provenance.

NV Blanc de Noirs	£28.95
2018 Pefriog Sparkling	£19.85
2020 Chardonnay	£17.40
2020 Orange Wine	£17.20
2021 Pet Nat	£11.30

#### **Hoxton Hill x London Beer Lab**

Region: London

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Great Gallery

Hoxton Hill is a collaboration between London Beer Lab's Bruno & Karl and Les Caves de Pyrène. The Hoxton Hill Fin Lager is a nod to the mullet sported in East London in the early 2000s. A crisp, beautifully crafted beer with a slightly malty taste. The Duel Pale Ale is based on the fact that in 1598 the poet and playwright Ben Johnson fought and killed a fellow actor in a duel on Hoxton Fields. Today Hoxton is better known for partnerships and collaborations rather than deathly duels and this beer pays homage to Hoxton's contemporary identity.

Fin Lager £1.55/33cl

Duel Pale Ale £1.70/33cl

#### **AUSTRALIA**

#### **Castagna Wines, The Castagna Family**

Region: Beechworth, Victoria

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène **Table: 135** 

The Castagna Vineyard is situated at an altitude of 500 metres, high in the foothills of the Australian Alps. Soils mainly consist of decomposed granitic-loam with a predominance of guartz particles on a base of clay. The vineyard has been biodynamic from the very beginning, more than 22 years. The vineyard is hand-pruned and the fruit is hand-picked. The winemaking is traditional using only indigenous yeast, and that, combined with minimal interference, is the key to achieving vitality and complexity. Elevage varies between 18-20 months using only the very best, tight-grain French oak available. The aim is to make natural wines of terroir and this is achieved by working as simply as possible, creating wine which is an expression of the place where it is grown.

2018 Savagnin	£26.35
2019 Ingenue	£33.05
2019 Growers' Chenin	POA
2017 Genesis Syrah	£44.65
2017 Sangiovese La Chiave	£44.65
2017 Un Segreto	POA
2017 Allegro Rosé	£19.55

#### **Jauma Wines, James Erskine**

Region: Barossa

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 136

James was Gourmet Traveller Sommelier of the Year in 2008. He ran South Australia's largest wine show, the Adelaide Review Hot100, from 2010-2013. Founding member of Natural Selection Theory together with Sam Hughes, Anton van Klopper and Tom Shobbrook, James works with vineyards which are either rented or the fruit is purchased. 95% of the vineyards are managed by Fiona Wood, 5% by David Gartelman. These are beautifully-tended vines (Fiona is working biodynamically) in the McLaren Vale. Grenache from old own-root bush vines on sandy soil is a specialty. The wines are made without sulphur and are delicious. As well as the reds, James is beginning to work with Chenin, Muscat and even a little Arneis.

2021 1000 Fires Chenin/Arneis	£17.90
2021 Fujisan Pet Nat Chenin	£17.90
2021 Like Raindrops	£17.90
2021 Audrey's Fairygarten Shiraz	£17.90
2021 Tikka Shiraz Grenache	£17.90

#### **USA**

**Table: 137** 

#### Beckham Estate Vineyard, Andrew & Annedria Beckham

**Region:** Chehalem Mountains, Oregon **Agent/Distributor:** Les Caves de Pyrène

Inspired by their neighbours who had a plot of 20-year-old vines and a desire to get their hands in the soil, Andrew and Annedria purchased land in Oregon's Chehalem Mountains in 2004. Their 28-acre farm has 6.5 acres dedicated to Pinot Noir, 1 acre to Riesling and further plantings of Gamay, Chardonnay and Trousseau all dry farmed organically. In 2013 drawing inspiration from Elizabetta Foradori, Andrew, a ceramicist, began to make terracotta amphora to produce wine in. The amphora wines are fermented with native yeasts, no commercial inoculation and are unfined and unfiltered.

2018 Pinot Noir Creta	£32.75
2017 Estate Pinot Noir	£21.35
2019 Trousseau	£32.75
2017 Pinot Gris	£25.10
2021 AD Beckham Blanc	POA

# Lo-Fi Wines, Mike Roth & Craig Winchester

Region: Los Alamos, Santa Barbara, California

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène **Table: 138** 

Lo-Fi Wines is a partnership between two lifelong friends who believe in hand-crafted wines that are made for everyday drinking. Located in Santa Barbara County grapes are picked from a selection of vineyards throughout the area. Vinification is carried out in neutral barrels with whole cluster fermentation, native yeasts are used and there are little to no sulphur additions. A nothing-added, nothing taken away philosophy is embraced and results in wines that are young, vibrant and alive.

2021 Chenin Blanc	£20.70
2019 Chardonnay	£20.05
2021 Gamay Noir	£19.65
2021 Gamay/Pinot Noir	£19.65
2020 Clos Mullet Cabernet Franc	£21.35
2020 33 1/3 Rhone Blend	£20.70

#### Ruth Lewandowski Wines, Evan Lewandowski

Region: California

**Agent/Distributor**: Les Caves de Pyrène **Table**: 139

Evan Lewandowski strives to produce wine that is as close to simple grape juice as possible. He eschews chemical additives and synthetic pesticides, believing 'natural' to be the only way and as such works with a small number of growers in Utah who organically grow wines. He named his label after the biblical book of Ruth, which some say is a message about acceptance to outsiders. If this translates to wine, then his mission is to reintroduce us to traditional and largely forgotten 'outsider' winemaking practices, without the convenience of additives, sugars and designer yeasts that have become so prevalent in the winemaking world.

2021 Tatto	£18.80
2021 Feints Red	£19.45
2020 Boaz Red Cuvee Zero	POA
2021 Rosé	£19.45

#### **CHILE**

## Mauricio González Carreño, Yumbel

Region: Bio Bio, Chile

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 140

Mauricio is part of the Asociación de Productores de Vino Campesino de Chile, organised by natural wine advocate and sommelier Macarena Lladser. Their group of four, all practice within the wine regions inside of the Secano Interior. They dry farm their organic land and mostly old ungrafted vines. Devoted to low intervention winemaking they are committed to revitalizing the local heritage of the pipeño, a refreshing wine, low in alcohol, made from the grape País, raised in pipas – barrels made from the local wood raulí. Mauricio has 4 hectares of land to work, just himself, and his wife. Two hectares are planted to Pais, 1.5 to Malbec and 0.5 to Carignan. The Malbec and Carignan are grafted to País rootstock. He has a good amount of volcanic soil. Mauricio's harvests are manual, the wine ferments in a large traditional Raulí Lagar...open top. He does not use sulphur, except to clean...and no chemicals or modern technique of any kind to 'correct' the wine. The wine is aged in old *pipas* and *tinajas* (barrels and amphorae), and the result is authentic.

2021 Moscatel de Alejandria Tinaja	£11.35
2021 Pipeño País	£10.10
2021 Malbec	POA
2021 Juana Rosa	POA

# Tara, Viña Ventisquero

Region: Atacama, Chile

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 141

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2018 Tara White 1 ~ Chardonnay	£25.35
2020 Tara White 3 ~ Sauvignon	POA
2018 Tara Red 1 ~ Pinot Noir	£25.35
2016 Tara Red 2 ~ Syrah	£25.35

#### **ARGENTINA**

**Table: 142** 

£15.80

## **Pol Opuesto Wines, Pol Andses**

2019 El Otro Lado ~ Torrontes

**Region**: Tupungato, Uco Valley, Argentina **Agent/Distributor**: Les Caves de Pyrène

With a desire to stray from Malbec and the typical international varieties, Pol searched for more authentic Argentine varieties and came upon this vineyard which, as far as he has found, is the only vineyard in the Uco Valley that has retained any of the unfashionable Criolla varieties. His avowed aim is to make delicious, liberated wines, whole native yeast ferments, no filtration, no sulphur added during the winemaking. Other wines from other vineyards will follow.

2018 Que Grande Sos! ~ <i>Criolla</i>	£12.45

2017 Mala Hierba ~ Bonarda £15.80

## **Bodegas Cecchin**

Region: Mendoza, Argentina

**Agent/Distributor:** Les Caves de Pyrène **Table:** 143

The first members of the Cecchin family came from Italy to Argentina in 1910 and found work in the local vineyards. In 1959, Jorge and Pedro Cecchin fulfilled their dream of owning their own land by acquiring 11 hectares of vineyards and olive groves, and the winery which dates back to 1901. In addition to the vineyards which are planted with a wide range of varieties, Bodega Cecchin also has peach and apricot orchards, olive groves and walnut and almond groves to add to the biodiversity of the estate. All the wines are fermented and aged in 12,000 litre cement tanks.

2019 Malbec Classico	£8.85
2020 Carignan	£8.85
2019 Cabernet Sauvignon Organic	£8.85
2020 Graciana	£8.85
2020 Malbec Sin Sulfitos	£10.75
2020 Malbec Sin Sulfitos (barrel-aged)	POA
2020 Cabernet Sauvignon Sin Sulfita	POA

#### Bodegas 40/40, Lucas Pfister

Region: Mendoza

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 144

After finishing his studies in France and some harvests around the world, Lucas decided to start this small project back home using only his favourite, family-owned plots. The idea is to express as much as possible the terroir in the wines by avoiding over manipulation and winemaking tricks in the winery. The vineyard is located at 890 m above sea-level. With a continental dry climate Ugarteche is known for very cold nights and very warm days. 40/40 is a blend of two parcels of Malbec. One richer in deeper clay soils and the other with some clay but a high percentage of gravels.

2020 Cuarenta Malbec	£12.40
2020 Otro Andar Malbec	£13.00
2019 Cuarenta Cabernet Sauvignon	£13.30

#### **SOUTH AFRICA**

## **Testalonga, Craig & Carla Hawkins**

Region: Swartland, South Africa

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 145

Craig Hawkins is a vigneron who has travelled extensively in Europe and worked in Portugal and Austria. He makes eight wines under his own Testalonga label and four under Baby Bandito. And a pair of Ninja pet nats! These are beautiful natural hand-crafted wines from low yielding vines, wild ferments and nothing added except a little SO2 at bottling.

2021 Baby Bandito Keep On Punching	£12.55
2021 Baby Bandito Stay Brave	£12.55
2021 Baby Bandito Follow Your Dreams (Carignan)	£12.55
2021 Baby Bandito Chin Up (Cinsault)	£12.55
2021 El Bandito "Cortez"	£21.30
2021 El Bandito Skin Contact	£21.30
2021 El Bandito Mangaliza	£21.30
2021 El Bandito "The Dark Side" Syrah	£21.30
2021 El Bandito "Monkey Gone To Heaven"	£21.30
2021 El Bandito "Queen of Spades"	POA
2021 El Bandito "I Wish I Was A Ninja" Pet Nat	£15.40
2021 El Bandito "I Am The Ninja "Pet Nat	£15.40

## **Pearl Mountain Vineyard, David Retief**

Region: Paarl, South Africa

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 146

The Retief family has been running Pearl Mountain since 1873, and in 2016 started farming organically with the intention of trying to farm alongside nature and to start environment in general. David wanted to start making wines in the natural style reflective of the land they were grown on.

2019 For the Birds - Flight of the Drongo

£13.75

# **Intellego Wines, Jurgen Gouws**

Region: Swartland, South Africa

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 147

Located in Swartland Jurgen Gouws has been operating since 2009 and began by purchasing fruit from a variety of sites throughout Swartland. The differing sites the grapes came from meant that he was able to produce a broad spectrum of wines, each showing the unique terroir of the region. Nowadays, Jurgen farms a few parcels of land himself but also works closely with other growers to source his grapes.

2021 Hey Mila! Pet Nat	£14.65
2020 The Story of Harry	£11.90
2020 Intellego Chenin Blanc	£14.15
2021 Sleeping Co-Pilot	£18.70
2021 Elementis Skin Contact Chenin	£18.85
2021 The Pink Moustache	£11.80
2021 Halagasha ~ Pinotage	£12.95
2021 Kedungu Red Blend	11.90
2020 Intellego Syrah	£14.15

## Mother Rock/JH Meyer Wines, Johan Meyer, Swartland

**Region**: Swartland, South Africa **Agent/Distributor**: Indigo Wine

Mother Rock is a collaboration between winemaker Johan Meyer and Indigo Wine founder Ben Henshaw. Johan, a rising star of the new South African wine scene, has developed strong relationships with some of the best grape growers across the Cape over the years. Last year they started working on wines under the 'Mother Rock' label, focusing on discovering exceptional parcels of well-farmed vines vinified as simply as possible. Ultimately, Mother Rock is about showcasing the best and purest expression of South Africa's diverse terroir. But perhaps Johan himself says it best: "I believe the word terroir should be used in honest terms. Letting the area

and grape speak for itself in the bottle is our goal - naturally fermented grape juice, that's all!'

**Table: 148** 

2020 Force Celeste Chenin	£11.50
2020 Mother Rock White	POA
2021 Mother Rock Liquid Skin	POA
2020 Mother Rock Brutal! Red ~ Cinsault & Carignan	POA
2020 JM Meyer Carbonic Pinot Noir	POA

# L'Equinox Wines, MC Stander

**Region:** Swartland, South Africa **Agent/Distributor:** Modal Wines

Founded in 2018, L'Equinox Wines is a small producer based in the Swartland region of South Africa where winemaker, MC Stander, uses grapes from a handful of local growers following organic/biodynamic farming practices. The wines are fermented using indigenous yeast found on the grape berries and in the cellar, there is no use of any additives or acid adjustments. Only a small amount of sulphur is added to preserve and protect the wine. The wines range from fresh and juicy to more textured and serious, but a signature of purity and clarity runs through the entire range.

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2021 Keep It Loose	POA
2021 To Maike And The Rest	POA
2021 Find Your Happy Place	POA
2021 Wish You Were Here	POA

#### **Scions of Sinai**

Region: Lower Helderbeg, South Africa

Agent/Distributor: Indigo Wine Table: 150

Located in the Lower Helderberg maritime region South of Stellenbosch, Scions of Sinai was founded by Bernhard Bredell in 2016. Having grown up on a wine farm, Bernhard has always felt the desire to get back to his roots. He focuses on using natural methods and minimal intervention, in both the cellar and vineyards, to ensure the wines maintain authenticity to the varietal and their place. But why the name? Scion, in biology, refers to the upper part of the vine or a young shoot, and in Old English it also means descendant. Sinai references Sinai Hill, the foothill of the Lower Helderberg, where the Bredells have farmed the dryland bush-vines for generations. From Sinai Hill, Bernhard sees both himself and his older bush-vines as the Scions of Sinai — descendants of this unique terroir.

2020 Señor Tallos ~ Chenin, Grenache Blanc	£15.70
2020 Atlantikas Pinotage	£13.75
2020 Nomadic Red Blend	£15.70
2020 Gramdoelas ~ <i>Grenache Blanc</i>	POA
2020 Fénilks ~ <i>Syrah</i>	POA
2020 Swanesang ~ <i>Syrah</i>	POA

#### **GEORGIA**

# Pheasant's Tears, John Wurdeman & Gela Patalishvili

Region: Kakheti, Georgia

**Agent/Distributor**: Les Caves de Pyrène **Table**: 151

Pheasant's Tears was formed in 2006 as a collaboration between John Wurdeman, an artist from the US, and Gela Patalishvili, a multi generation vigneron. A winery devoted to showcasing the rare varieties and terroirs of Georgia they have multiple small vineyards in various regions, all of which are farmed organically. A wide range of varietals are used and all are fermented and aged in qvevri, no additives are used except a minimum of So2 in some bottling's when deemed necessary.

2020 Chinuri Skin Contact	£14.40
2020 Kisi	£14.40
2020 Madlieri Vardisperi-Kisi	£11.35
2020 Rkatsitei Bakurtsikhe	£14.40
2020 Mtsvane Tibaani	£16.65
2020 Quinta red blend	£14.40
2020 Madlieri Saperavi-Mtsvane red	£11.35

# Ramaz Nikoladze, Imereti

Region: Imereti, Georgia

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 152

Ramaz Nikoladze owns a small plot of vineyard next to his house in Imereti not far from Kutaisi. The Tsolikouri and Tsitska vines range from 30-100 years old. Ramaz works in the tradition Imeretian way in the marani (Georgian cellar), but is also not averse to experimenting with vessels other than quevri for the maturation of his wines. The Solikouri is a homage to his mentor and friend, Soliko, who made wine in Kakheti and spends six months on the skins. Winemaking is natural – little or no sulphur is used.

2020 Solikouri Skin Contact

£16.80

# Didimi Maghlakelidze

Region: Imereti, Georgia

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 153

Didimi Maghlakelidze, Ramaz Nikoladze's uncle, lives in Dimi village on the southern side of the wide Rioni River plain south of Kutaisi, close to the large town, Baghdati. Didimi was a professional driver but always made wine as well. The vines are tranined in traditional pergola, the grapes are destemmed and pressed gently in a basket press, then fermented naturally with their own yeasts in quevri and aged in quevri also for a further six months. No filtration, no sulphur added.

2020 Didimi Krakhuna

£16.80

## Okro's Wine & Sister's Wine, John Okruashvili

Region: Kakheti, Georgia

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 154

Okro's Wines is a family-run cellar in the small town on Sighnaghi in the Kakheti region. Established in 2004 the estate covers 5.5ha of vineyards, two cellars and a natural wine restaurant in the town. Six Georgian varieties of grapes are grown on the estate: Rkatsiteli, Mtsvane, Saperavi, Budeshuri, Tsolikouri and Tavkveri. Focus is placed on natural winegrowing and winemaking and no additives or sulphur are used in the making of the wine.

2019 Rkatsiteli	£15.30
2020 Zvari Rkatsiteli	£11.35
2019 Sister's Wines KISI	£16.80
2019 Saperavi Budeshuri	£16.80
2020 Sister's Tavkveri Rosé	£16.80

#### **Archil Guniava Wine Cellar**

Region: Imereti, Georgia

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Archil Guniava Wine Cellar and vineyard is located in Zestaphoni, Kvaliti Village, at the family home, where generations of the family have lived. Vines are planted over 3 hectares. Their location provides for the best soil structure and climate for grapes and is 300 meters above sea level. The plot is planted to many grape varieties: Tsolikauri, Tsitska, Krakhuna, Otskhanuri Sapere, Dzelshavi, Dondglabi, Mgaloblishvili, the latter being very rare. There are spectacular 100 year-old qvevris buried in the Archil's cellar, where the wine ages for a year before a brief time in stainless steel. Natural winemaking methods are used and normally the wines are made *Imeretian style*, with around 15% skin maceration.

2020 Tsitska	£16.80
2020 Dondghlabi	£16.80
2020 Tsolikouri	£16.80
2020 Tsitska Tsolikouri Krakhuna	£16.80
2020 Nino's Mgaloblishvili	£16.80
2020 Dzelshavi	£16.80

# **Mariam Guniava's Winery**

Region: Imereti, Georgia

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 156

Mariam Guniava's Winery is located in west Georgia, Imereti, Kutaisi. This is a family wine cellar. Established five years ago, with the help of her father, Archil, Mariam is now producing wines entirely independently. From a small single hectare plot, Mariam organically tends the traditional Imeretian varietals: Tsitka, Tsolikouri, Krakhuna and Aladasturi. Wines are fermented and aged exclusively in Georgian qvevri.

2020 Tsitska £16.80

2020 Krakhuna £16.80

# lago's Winery & Marina's Wine, lago Bitarishvili & Marina Kurtanidze

Region: Chardhaki, Kartli, Georgia

2020 lago Chinuri with skin contact (Lot 520)

2020 Marina Mtsvane

2020 Marina Taykveri-Chinuri Rosé

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Situated in the Chardakhi village in the Mtskheta Region lago's vineyard is over 50 years old. The 2ha of vines are farmed organically and planted with Chinuri, a traditional Georgian species. Grapes are harvested when not only the grapes are ripe, but the stems are ripe as well, and both are put in the quevri's without pressing. This approach allows lago to make wine without filtration or sulphur as the stems naturally filter the wine as they settle. All wines are produced in quevri, some of which are over 300 years old. Currently lago produces around 5000 bottles of lago's Wine.

£13.75

£13.75

£13.75

2020 lago Chinuri with skin contact (Lot 720)	£13.75

# Iberieli, Zurab Topuridze

Region: Guria & Kakheti, Georgia

Agent/Distributor : Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 158

Iberieli is a family winery run by Zurab Topuridze with 10 ha of vineyards in the Guria Region of West Georgia and 5 ha in the Kakheti Region of East Georgia. The name Iberieli — which was chosen by Zurab's children — refers to the ancient people in Caucasus who made wine over several thousands of years ago, these people later became Georgians and are believed to be the inventers of Qvevri winemaking. The family's aim is to reinstate and maintain the authentic tradition of Qvevri making in Georgia, producing unique wines from native grapes and to set standards and true examples for their counterparts and friends.

2019 Mtsvane for Mariam

£16.80

2019 Golden Blend ~ Rkatsiteli, Mtsvane, Kisi, Khikhvi

£16.80

2019 Saperavi

£16.80

#### **LEBANON**

#### Mersel Wines, Eddie Chami

Region: Lebanon

Agent/Distributor: Les Caves de Pyrène Table: 159

Mersel Wine is about embedding our culture with our wines. Lebanese people are warm and hospitable, they open their hearts and homes and welcome those around them. We wanted to create wines that fit with the Lebanese character, wines that are for everyone to enjoy. Mersel Wine is committed to producing high-quality wines and spirits that are not mainstream, wines that are earth-friendly.

2020 Lebnat Petnat Gold	POA
2021 Lebnat Petnat Rosé	POA
2021 Phoenix Merwah Skin Contact	POA
2020 Lebnani Ahmar	POA
2021 Red Velvet	POA
2021 Cider Piquette	POA

#### **ARTISAN SUPPLIERS & STREET FOOD**

"Food without wine is a corpse; wine without food is a ghost; united and well matched they are as body and soul, living partners."

- André Simon (1877-1970)

Fancy a snack? Eat on the hoof or relax at a table in the Food Court to enjoy your tasty morsels with a glass of something nourishing.

#### Crown & Queue ~ Courtyard

Crown & Queue www.curedmeats.london, based in Bermondsey, will be showcasing their excellent British cured meats. They draw from high-welfare, sustainably-raised heritage breed animals and use historically-inspired British recipes. Their produce is available for wholesale and also at select retail markets around the city. At the Real Wine Fair, they will be offering a sliced platter of their favourite recipes as well as a selection of sublime pork pies and scotch eggs.

### **Ducksoup** ~ Courtyard

www.ducksoupsoho.co.uk - Inspired by the neighbourhood restaurants of France, Ducksoup is a small natural wine bar and restaurant based around the simple idea of eating good food and enjoying delicious and interesting wines. Their small, eclectic menu features delicious seasonal cooking inpired by European travels.

## Botanique x Kusaki ~ Courtyard

At Botanique www.botaniquebrighton.com head chef Josie is driven by the whole vegetable, literally from root to tip, and the integrity of the journey from plant to plate. She works very closely with independent local farmers to design a menu centred on seasonal, sustainable, and organic produce. Sister restaurant, Kusaki, www.kusakibrighton.com, aims to provide pure, plant-powered meals that are healthy and delicious. The focus here is a creative, Asian-inspired plant-based menu.

## Jumi Cheese ~ Courtyard

Jumi Cheese have been making raw milk cheeses in the Emmental Valley, Switzerland since 1896. From the cows that graze the green pasture and are brought in to the dairy twice a day, to the artisan who watches the cheese mature for month and years, the entire process is non-industrial and done with the utmost care. Marcello and Tomi head up two locations in London supplying this fantastic cheese to the UK market. They will bring a selection of cheeses and their fabled raclette toasties to this year's fair!

# Burro e Salvia ~ Courtyard

www.burroesalvia.co.uk - Fresh pasta is simply a return to basics. It is about a process, small rituals and slowing down: making things instead of buying them ready-made, or enjoying a meal at home with family and friends. At The Real Wine Fair, Burro e Salvia will be present with two of its signature hand-made pastas.

#### **Over Under Coffee ~ Courtyard**

www.overundercoffee.com - Over Under make great coffee and they want to share it with as many people as they can! Their mobile barista bar uses the same single origin coffee, (roasted with Assembly Brixton) that they have in their stores in Earls Court and West Brompton. They're proud to have previously collaborated with big brands, small companies and friends serving exceptional coffee to all.

#### The Pancake Man ~ Courtyard

Gilles Wafflart aka The Pancake Man will be wheeling his pancake cart to Tobacco Dock this year and serving made-to-order sweet and savoury crêpes. Expect classic pancake flavour combinations as well as some quirky pairings too.

# Freddie's Flowers ~ Courtyard

www.freddiesflowers.com - Freddie's Flowers was founded by Freddie Garland (his actual name!) in 2014 in a bid to share the soul-lifting joy that his glorious, seasonal flowers bring. We deliver a different arrangement of stunningly fresh flowers each week, accompanied by easy-to-follow arrangement advice and flower care tips so you can have the pleasure of arranging your flowers, yourself — a lovely, creative and mindful activity! Sustainability has always been a core focus for us and over the last few years, we have put a lot of time and effort into ensuring that our flowers are grown and delivered in the most sustainable way possible. Our flowers are gloriously fresh, stunningly natural (with a bit of a wild side) and they're only £25 a pop!

# RAISIN - The Natural Wine and Food Lover's App ~ Great Gallery

www.raisin.digital/en - Raisin is the only app fully dedicated to the natural wine world. The app maps out almost innumerable natural wine establishments around the world (bars, restaurants, wine shops) as well as natural winemakers and wines being produced naturally. If you love natural wine, Raisin is the app to help you find it.

#### **UKRAINE APPEAL**

As part of Les Caves de Pyrene's ongoing fundraising efforts to support the relocation of Ukrainians displaced by the conflict, to places of safety, we are auctioning off an amazing selection of unicorn bottles, unique vintages, and winetasting and dining experiences kindly donated to the cause. To view the incredible lots up for grabs and participate in the bidding, please visit the following webpage:



https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/LCDP-ukraine-appeal-auction

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