Champagne



Moët & Chandon NV
Brut Impérial

A harmonious blend of the three Champagne grape varieties - Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, from the most expressive crus of the Champagne region. Brut Impérial embodies the Moët & Chandon style. It is a complete, generous and dynamic champagne. The wine has matured on the lees for several years until considered ready for drinking by the Chef de Cave.

White



Saint Aubin Premier Cru 'Les Cortons' 2011 Burgundy

Less well known than its neighbouring wines of Meursault, Chassagne and Puligny but by no means inferior. The vineyards sit on the slopes above the those of Chassagne and Puligny but out of sight. The wines produced at premier cru level have great minerality and depth. Crisp with red apple, melon and peach flavours. Vibrant and fresh with the hallmark Burgundian toastiness and creaminess from this region. Excellent with all seafood and poultry dishes.



Suckfizzle Sauvignon Blanc-Semillon 2008 Margaret River

The Suckfizzle is the top wine of Margaret River based Stella Bella winery. Fashioned on the principles of White Bordeaux but by no means an imitation. An intense nose of quince and lime marmalade leads into a powerful palate of gooseberry, nectarine and toasty oak with a lemon sherbert like acidity. Superb length. Great with shellfish, especially scallops.

Red



Sarget de Gruaud Larose 2001
St Julien

The 'second' wine of Grand Cru Classè Chateau Gruaud Larose, 'Sarget' displays similar hallmarks to the grand vin. Spicy and full of elegance with layers of black berry fruits on the creamy palate. A classic from Bordeaux's St Julien commune, the 2001 is superb now and excellent with lamb and beef dishes.



Schild Estate Shiraz 2009
Barossa Valley

The 2009 Schild Estate Barossa Shiraz is another fine example of this historical estate with Barossa regionality showing through at its best in this wine. Deep rich red, red berries and plums on the nose with notes of christmas cake. The palate is refined and elegant with a fine acidity and great length. A wine for a variety of dishes and will handle spicy foods well.

Port



Quinta do Noval 20 year old Tawny
Douro

Quinta do Noval is a small, single estate producer, somewhat of a rarity in the region. Tawny is an overlooked style of port, very different to the better known vintage and late bottled vintage styles. Aged in port pipes for nearly all its life the wines take on a light colour as suggested in the name and the fruit flavours. In this case an array of dried fruits, fudge, and butter flavors. The palate offers white peaches and citrus with Christmas spices and smoky overtones. Great with blue cheese and chocolate desserts.