



∞ BIN ENDS & ODDMENTS ∞

November 2013

A general clearing of the decks to make way for new wines and vintages, this offer comprises wines that unless otherwise stated are in good condition and ready to drink, with some excellent discounts in good time for the pre-Christmas stock-up. Usual delivery terms apply, and there are no further discounts. There are some real bargains here, so happy hunting. First come, first served, cash or card. Email is best to reserve wines.

CHAMPAGNE

		List Price	Sale Price
4 bottles	CHAMPAGNE Pierre Moncuit Grand Cru Rosé <i>This got stuck a couple of years ago, last tasted it was beginning to show a bit of age, so if you like Champagne with bottle age – some do. Appropriately discounted.</i>	£46.00	£14.00

ALSACE

Sorg makes super, lovely wines from a tiny holding, generally veering towards the dryer end of the scale, terrific for drinking over this Christmas.

12 bottles	2011 SYLVANER Vieilles Vignes, Bruno Sorg	£12.20	£9.75
6 bottles	2010 GEWURZTRAMINER, Bruno Sorg	£15.20	£11.95
18 bottles	2010 PINOT GRIS Bruno Sorg	£15.20	£10.95
4 bottles	2008 RIESLING PFERISBERG Grand Cru, Bruno Sorg	£19.95	£16.95

LANGUEDOC

12 bottles	2009 PLAISIR BLANC Mas Amiel, Côtes du Roussillon	£13.75	£11.75
12 bottles	2009 PLAISIR ROUGE Mas Amiel, Côtes du Roussillon <i>Both the red and the white from Amiel should be good now, merely the victims of poor marketing by me</i>	£13.75	£11.75
12 bottles	2011 PICPOUL DE PINET Domaine de Guillemarine <i>Crisp, high acidity, bright, fresh seaside wine. Shellfish.</i>	£9.30	£7.50
24 bottles	2010 MERLOT Domaine de Cabrials	£8.85	£7.50
24 bottles	2011 PINOT NOIR Domaine de Cabrials	£9.55	£8.50
24 Bottles	2010 CABERNET-SAUVIGNON Domaine de Cabrials	£8.85	£7.50

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54 bottles	2012 ROUSSANNE-VERMENTINO Domaine de Mus <i>This recently picked up a very good note from Jancis Robinson in the FT. Just not selling at the moment.</i>	£9.00	£7.50
6 bottles	2010 VIOGNIER Domaine de Mus <i>No point in keeping Viognier. Drink up.</i>	£9.00	£5.00
16 bottles	2011 BERGERIE DE L'HORTUS Blanc, Val de Montferrand <i>Nothing wrong with this, dry, some fat, some citrus. Organic.</i>	£12.85	£9.95
36 bottles	2009 BERGERIE DE L'HORTUS Rouge, Pic St.Loup <i>Often slightly tight & austere, but beautifully made and with bottle age now.</i>	£12.85	£9.95
20 bottles	2011 ROSÉ DE SAIGNÉE, Domaine de l'Hortus <i>Going to lose its freshness, drink up.</i>	£11.80	£5.00
54 bottles	2006 GRAN TONILLIERES Domaine Foulaquier	£22.60	£12.00
39 bottles	2006 LES CALADES Pic St.Loup, Domaine Foulaquier <i>Both wines from Foulaquier are brilliant, richly layered, and mature. Red meats and cheese.</i>	£19.95	£12.00
37 bottles	2009 FLEUR DE LIZ Rosé, Domaine de Saumarez <i>Was lovely, meaty food-rosé, now drying out & getting unbalanced, priced accordingly.</i>	£10.90	£4.00
8 bottles	2011 'S' DE SAUMAREZ Blanc, Domaine de Saumarez <i>Bone dry, mineral, 'the Chablis of the South'.</i>	£11.60	£9.75
22 bottles	2010 DOMAINE LA VISTA Côtes du Roussillon Rouge <i>The first year made under the Pouderoix regime, always a bit chunky for me, prefer the balance of 2011. Organic.</i>	£9.55	£5.00
12 bottles	2009 DOMAINE DE POUDEROUX Latour de Grès <i>Half 110 year old Carignane, the balance Grenache, Syrah & Mouvèdre, a wine which possesses style, grace and complexity in abundance.</i>	£15.45	£12.95

RHÔNE

5 bottles	2011 LA REMISE Merlot-Marselan, Domaine de la Mordorée <i>Beautifully made entry-leveler from top Lirac & Chateauneuf estate. Marselan is a rare Cabernet-Grenache cross.</i>	£8.95	£7.60
26 bottles	2008 CÔTES DU RHÔNE Rouge, Domaine de la Mordorée <i>Likewise, one step up. Should sell much more of this. Superb.</i>	£12.70	£9.95
3 bottles	2010 CÔTES DU RHÔNE Blanc, Domaine de Mourchon <i>Viognier-heavy first year for Mourchon's white, drying out now.</i>	£11.95	£4.00
27 bottles	2008 CÔTES DU RHÔNE Rouge, Domaine de Mourchon <i>This was good, getting a bit loose now, some stock that we lost.</i>	£10.40	£7.00
5 bottles	2010 CÔTES DU RHÔNE La Vie on y Est Blanc, Gramenon <i>Quirky cult natural estate, very low sulphur, this is Viognier pure, at its best amazing, though have had a distinctly odd bottle too.</i>	£22.40	£12.00
72 bottles	2010 CÔTES DU RHÔNE Sierra du Sud, Gramenon <i>As above, but pure Syrah. Dense and out-of-kilter at the moment, may well come back spectacularly. A flyer.</i>	£20.60	£14.95
5 bottles	2009 SYRAH 'Sybel' Rosé, Yves Cuilleron <i>Beautifully crafted, still good. Takes food well.</i>	£10.55	£8.50.

LOIRE

2 bottles	2010 MUSCADET Domaine des Hautes Piemons <i>Problems with rot in this vintage which emerges in even the best growers' wines. Slight hint of cardboard somewhere.</i>	£9.15	£4.00
12 bottles	2011 MUSCADET Domaine des Hautes Piemons <i>Better, but the 2012s are too lovely to worry about this one.</i>	£9.15	£5.00
6 bottles	2011 SANCERRE Rouge, André Dezat <i>A slightly rasping rendition of Loire Pinot Noir, OK, but again, 2012 is more exciting here,</i>	£14.80	£8.95
12 bottles	2010 GAMAY Chateau de la Presle <i>Light, crunchy Gamay from the same source as our ever-popular Sauvignon de Touraine, drink chilled. Raspingly refreshing.</i>	£9.80	£7.95

BORDEAUX

24 bottles	1996 CHATEAU BELLEFONT-BELCIER St.Emilion <i>"This excellent wine, made by Francois Mitjaville's son, is a potential sleeper of the vintage. It offers a dark ruby color, and sweet black cherry fruit intermixed with smoke, dried herbs, and toast. This round, generous, medium to full bodied wine is delicious." So wrote Robert Parker, many years ago. Louis Mitjavile has gone on to make many distinguished wines elsewhere. I suspect this is a fading beauty now, but who knows?</i>	£40.00	£14.00
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SPAIN

6 bottles	2010 ALBARINO Diluvio <i>Gorgeous, we are onto 2011 and 2012 now.</i>	£12.55	£9.95
5 bottles	2011 RIOJA Blanco, Bodegas Lan <i>Fine, fresh, bright modern style white Rioja.</i>	£10.00	£7.95
12 bottles	2011 PASOS DE LA CAPULA Tempranillo Red <i>OK. Showing some evidence of oak (chips), which I don't like.</i>	£7.75	£5.00
24 bottles	2011 RIBERA DEL DUERO Bodegas Arrocal <i>Fine, meaty, complex and really very good, even at the full price.</i>	£11.65	£9.95

ITALY

10 bottles	2009 SOAVE Classico, Grisela, Tessari <i>Absolutely fine, but I have too much Soave.</i>	£10.35	£8.25
2 bottles	2009 SOAVE Classico, Le Bine Longhe, Tessari <i>Even better. Good turkey wine.</i>	£12.20	£9.75
24 bottles	2011 SOAVE Classico 'San Michele', C'a Rugate <i>Classic, hints of hazelnuts.</i>	£13.75	£11.75
12 bottles	2011 SOAVE Classico 'Monte Fiorentini' C'a Rugate <i>More complexity and richness from this bottling.</i>	£17.95	£14.95
6 bottles	2010 TUTTOBENE Bianco, Angelini, Tuscany <i>Bin end, useful white from Chiantishire, has some Chardonnay.</i>	£9.35	£6.00
4 bottles	2010 TUTTOBENE Rosso, Angelini, Tuscany <i>Very tasty sub-Chianti from a good producer. Discontinued.</i>	£9.35	£6.00
12 bottles	2010 VERDICCHIO DI CASTELLI DE JESI Angelini <i>I can't sell this, just seems to stick. Perfectly decent, unfashionable perhaps.</i>	£9.95	£7.00
24 bottles	2011 GAVI DI GAVI Tacchino <i>Tacchino are excellent, fine, bright, mineral complexity.</i>	£13.30	£11.75

22 bottles	2010 BARBERA Monferatto, Tacchino <i>Well made, quite soft for Barbera, delicious now.</i>	£11.65	£9.95
15 bottles	CURTEFRANCA Bianco, Berlucchi <i>Blend of Chardonnay and Pinot Blanc, tastes like a well made Macon-Villages. A steal at the full price.</i>	£10.70	£8.95
15 bottles	CURTEFRANCA Rosso, Berlucchi <i>Cabernet-Merlot, at once bright and crunchy, soft and full. Both red and the white will be brilliant for Christmas, I forget to sell these most probably because of the rather dull, dated label!</i>	£10.70	£8.95

SOUTH AMERICA

15 bottles	2009 SYRAH, Finca La Linda, Luigi Bosca <i>Unoaked Argentinian play on the northern Rhône.</i>	£9.50	£8.50
14 bottles	2009 TEMPRANILLO Finca La Linda, Luigi Bosca <i>Argentinian play on Rioja. Customers only want Malbec from Argentina though!</i>	£9.50	£8.50
21 bottles	2011 SAUVIGNON Reserve, Luigi Bosca <i>Reserve bottling is excellent, good family run estate here.</i>	£13.50	£11.95

CALIFORNIA

2 bottles	2000 ZINFANDEL Lytton Hills, Ridge <i>Some cork seep from both, one bottle slightly ullaged. Top Californian estate. Other bottles have been fine. Has age.</i>	£22.00	£9.95
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AUSTRALIA

1 bottle	2009 SEMILLON, Pitchfork	£12.25	£9.95
6 bottles	2010 SHIRAZ Pitchfork	£12.25	£9.95
11 bottles	2008 CABERNET/MERLOT Pichfork <i>Pitchfork is a beautifully made entry-level moniker from Hayshed in W.Australia. All good.</i>	£12.25	£9.95
1 bottles	2009 CHARDONNAY, Hayshed Hill	£20.00	£12.00
2 bottles	2008 CABERNET SAUVIGNON Hayshed Hill <i>Excellent wines, but I can't get my head around £20 bottles with screwtops. Discontinued.</i>	£20.00	£14.00

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