



END OF SUMMER SALE

September 2015

My annual comb through to clear bin ends and oddments, and to make room for new stock. Genuine sale prices, no faux-discounts a la Tescburys etc, and in many instances the prices represent considerable bargains. All of the wines are in perfect condition unless otherwise stated in the notes – ‘heat’ or ‘light’ generally mean that the wines have been on display in the shop, and may have been affected by one or the other, or both. Single items may be picked up from the shop, but I will only send out orders to the value of £150 or more as carriage costs will take us into loss territory for any less. Offered on a first-come, first-served basis, and therefore subject to stock remaining unsold. Happy hunting, and best wishes to all.

Bts	ARGENTINA	List	Sale
12	2009 TEMPRANILLO Finca La Linda <i>The famous Rioja grape, from Argentina. Could be getting a bit long in the tooth, or be thriving on bottle age.</i>	9.95	5.00
14	2009 SYRAH Finca La Linda <i>Shiraz/Syrah. As above, and priced to take the chance.</i>	9.95	5.00

ANTIPODES

3	2008 CABERNET-MERLOT Margaret river, Pitchfork	11.95	8.95
2	2009 CHARDONNAY Hayshed Hill, Margaret River	19.25	11.95
17	2014 SAUVIGNON BLANC Wild South, Marlborough	12.55	11.00
25	2012 PINOT NOIR Wild South, Marlborough	16.45	13.00

ALSACE

2	2011 SYLVANER Vieilles Vignes, Bruno Sorg	12.50	9.95
3	2012 PINOT BLANC Domaine Sorg (possible heat damage)	12.95	3.00

5	2012 MUSCAT Sorg	14.95	9.95
3	2008 PINOT GRIS Grand Cru Pfersigberg, Bruno Sorg	23.90	19.00
1	2010 GEWURZTRAMINER Grand Cru Pfersigberg, Bruno Sorg	23.90	19.00
2	2010 RIESLING Grand Cru Pfersigberg, Bruno Sorg	23.90	19.00

BORDEAUX

1	2009 CH. NOILLAC Medoc	13.85	10.95
1	2006 CH. LA TOUR DE BY Medoc	19.40	15.50
24	2009 CH.SENEJAC Haut Medoc <i>I opened a bottle of 1990 Senejac a while back, poorly stored yet delightful, elegant, harmonious and lovely. 09 is a fine vintage.</i>	23.95	21.55
1	2005 CH. NOILLAC Medoc MAGNUM (heat) <i>May still be OK, a bit of seepage from the cork.</i>	27.65	7.65
2	2003 CH. ROC DE CAMBES Cotes de Bourg <i>Roc carries cult status now. 2003 was a hot vintage. I have had positive feedback from recent purchases of this in the shop.</i>	45.00	40.00

BEAUJOLAIS

6	2013 BEAUJOLAIS VILLAGES 'Les Vignes de Thulon' Burgaud	12.95	10.95
2	2012 MORGON 'Cote de Puy' Jean Foillard <i>Beautiful, rich yet elegant, poised wines, organic and handmade.</i>	24.25	19.50

RED BURGUNDY

10	2010 IRANCY 'Les Cailles' <i>The most northerly outpost of Burgundian Pinot Noir, close to Chablis. Pale, delicate and ethereal, slightly rustic, but still valid.</i>	18.55	14.85
11	2013 RULLY 1er Cru Les Cloux, Paul Jacqueson <i>Jacqueson is a terrific grower, and I have listed his wines for 30 years. I find the Cloux a little slight in this vintage though, and have priced accordingly.</i>	20.95	16.75
1	2009 ST.AUBIN 1er Cru Friennes	21.95	19.75
3	2009 AUXEY DURESSES 1er Cru, Clos des Epeneaux <i>Clos des Epeneaux is a longtime leading light in Pommard. This should be lovely. 2009 was a fine vintage.</i>	37.90	33.00

7	2010 NUIITS ST.GEORGES 1er cru Clos des Porrets, Henri Gouges	54.45	44.00
4	2009 POMMARD 1er Cru Clos des Epeneaux	85.00	60.00
5	1997 ECHEZEAUX Grand Cru, Domaine Mugneret-Gibourg	170.00	130.00

WHITE BURGUNDY

2	2012 ST.VERAN Michel Chavet	13.95	9.95
1	2011 BEAUJOLAIS Blanc 'Futs' J-P Brun <i>Last bottle, just edging past its peak.</i>	15.50	9.00
12	2013 RULLY 1er Cru Pucelle Blanc, Paul Jacqueson <i>Of Jacqueson's whites, this is my personal favourite. Fine, classy white Burgundy produced just south of Chassagne-Montrachet</i>	20.95	18.85
4	2010 CHABLIS 1er Cru Beauroy, Laurent Tribut	29.95	23.00
9	2010 ST.AUBIN 1er Cru Charmois, Paul Pillot <i>Should be good, and has some bottle age.</i>	35.55	31.95
6	2011 CHASSAGNE-MONTRACHET 1er Cru Vergers, F&L Pillot <i>This is stunningly fine, beat all comers at a recent tasting with friends over lunch.</i>	37.25	33.50
4	2009 PULIGNY-MONTRACHET 1er Cru Chalumeaux, J-M Boillot <i>Boillot is another top class grower, expensive now.</i>	54.95	44.00

CHAMPAGNE

1	NV CHAMPAGNE Brut ROSÉ Grand Cru Paul Dethune, Ambonnay <i>Just a bit worried that this has been sitting around for a few months. Rose doesn't care for light, and this has a clear bottle. But it might be fine...</i>	32.20	20.00
1	NV CHAMPAGNE Grand Cru Paul Dethune, Ambonnay JEROBOAM (4 bottles) <i>On display in the shop for quite a long while now. In a wooden case, but I have lost the lid.</i>	160.00	70.00

LANGUEDOC-ROUSSILLON

8	2012 GRENACHE-CINSAULT Rose, Domaine de Cabrials <i>Getting on a bit for Rose, priced accordingly.</i>	8.95	4.95
18	2013 GRENACHE-SYRAH Felines-Jourdan <i>Good southern French red from the leading Picpoul producer, not too gutsy, a bargain at this price.</i>	9.00	7.50
6	2012 VIOGNIER Domaine de Mus <i>Getting slightly long in the tooth for Viognier, drink up.</i>	9.55	4.95
17	2011 ROUSSANNE-VERMENTINO Domaine de Mus <i>This is good, a well made, modern white with citrus notes, some weight, nice balance. Needs drinking soon though.</i>	9.75	6.95
69	2013 PINOT NOIR Domaine de Cabrials <i>Well made, slightly floral Pinot, lovely chilled, a good 'end of summer in the garden' choice.</i>	9.80	8.85
5	2009 ST.CHINIAN 'Initiale' Domaine de Jougla <i>Has some bottle age, I should imagine has softened and opened up well.</i>	11.20	8.95
9	2011 LE CARIGNAN Familongue <i>Fine, juicy old vine Carignane.</i>	11.20	9.95
2	2010 'S' DE SAUMAREZ Blanc, Domaine de Saumarez	11.60	2.00
1	2009 FLEUR DE LIZ <i>Both of the above were forgotten in a corner. The rose will be cooking material, the white might still be intact.</i>	11.60	1.00
13	2011 ST.CHINIAN Mas Champart <i>Champart is a good grower who makes fine, terroir based wines, all very organic, but I find it hard to sell for some reason.</i>	13.45	10.75
2	2011 BERGERIE DE L'HORTUS Blanc, Pic St.Loup	13.80	10.95
4	2012 BERGERIE DE L'HORTUS Blanc, Pic St.Loup	13.80	11.95
6	2009 COTES DU ROUSSILLON 'Latour de Gres' Poudereux <i>This is mostly 100 year old Carignane. It isn't a blockbuster at all though, fairly light in colour, has poise and even delicacy.</i>	15.45	13.95
18	2012 FAUGERES Mas d'Alezon <i>Really good, juicily concentrated red from the Languedoc 'Cru' of Faugeres.</i>	17.25	14.65
11	2011 FAUGERES 'Maison Jaune' JM & V Alquier <i>Alquier has been making some of the best wines in Faugeres for years. Quite expensive, but impressive, dark fruit, with some complexity.</i>	21.80	17.50

6	2010 TERRASSES DE LARZAC Domaine de Montcalmes <i>Larzac is a limestone outpost in the northern Languedoc, some brilliant producers making impressive wines here. Montcalmes is often almost Burgundian.</i>	24.25	20.65
4	10 Year Old MAURY Cuvee Speciale, Mas Amiel <i>Fabulous, traditionally oxidative sweet Grenache, fantastic with chocolate-based desserts, or Christmas pudding perhaps. Nothing cloying here, rancio and lovely.</i>	28.85	23.00
6	2009 TERRASSES DE LARZAC Mas Julien <i>Olivier Julien has been described as a genius. Truly great wine, with impressive ageing potential.</i>	30.40	27.35

LOIRE

2	2012 GAMAY Domaine de la Presle	10.20	6.00
10	2012 REUILLY Pinot Noir 'Les Pierres Plates' Denis Jamain <i>Biodynamic wine which ticks all the right boxes, but oddly lacks a bit of energy. Not nearly as good as his Sauvignon and Pinot Gris.</i>	14.95	10.95
2	2009 SAUMUR-CHAMPIGNY Vieilles Vignes, Ch de Villeneuve <i>This is beautiful, mature Cabernet Franc which will light the eyes of any Bordeaux lover.</i>	18.50	16.65
8	2009 BOURGUEIL 'Grand Clos' Domaine Yannick Amirault	19.95	17.95
5	2010 ST. NICHOLAS DE BOURGUEIL Yannick Amirault	22.70	20.45
11	2009 BOURGUEIL 'Petit Cave' Domaine Yannick Amirault <i>All of Amirault's red wines are superb. A strong and long-held organic regime and intelligent winemaking give unusually ripe, beautifully defined fruits. Again, Bordeaux is a reference.</i>	24.45	20.75

RHONE

3	2010 COTES DU RHONE Domaine la Soumade (heat)	10.65	3.00
2	2012 SYRAH 'Sybel' Rosé, Yves Cuilleron (light)	10.85	2.00
3	2009 BEAUMES DE VENISE Domaine de Durban 37.5cl <i>Beginning to lose freshness, but still valid sweet dessert white.</i>	10.95	6.00
2	2013 COTES DU RHONE Blanc 'La Source' Domaine de Mourchon <i>Super, but we are on 2014 now.</i>	11.95	10.75
10	2010 PIGEOULET DE BRUNIER Vaucluse <i>Red Vaucluse with bottle age. Drinking very well.</i>	12.95	11.00
1	2011 LA GRAMIERE (heat)	12.95	3.00
3	2012 ROUSSANNE Les Vignes d'a Cote, Yves Cuilleron	13.80	11.00

9	2013 VIOGNIER Yves Cuilleron	16.75	13.40
4	2010 CROZES HERMITAGE Les Pontaix Blanc, Fayolle	16.95	13.50
12	2012 GIGONDAS Domaine Raspail-Ay	20.55	18.50
2	2010 COTES DU RHONE Blanc La Vie y'en Est, Domaine Gramenon <i>Quirky Viognier 'pur' from often brilliant biodynamic estate.</i>	23.90	16.75
2	2010 ST.JOSEPH Blanc 'St.Pierre' Yves Cuilleron	25.95	20.00
6	2010 VINSOBRES Domaine Gramenon	26.95	23.00
6	2013 CONDRIEU La Petite Cote, Yves Cuilleron <i>Cuilleron is a brilliant, intuitive white winemaker. He owns a substantial lump of the prestigious Condrieu appellation.</i>	33.80	28.00
5	1990 ST.JOSEPH Rouge, Pascal Perrier <i>Lovely soft, evolved, full of tobacco notes two or so years ago, but even then on the gentle downhill slope. Could still be valid.</i>	35.00	15.00

ITALY

8	2013 PECORINO Arneis <i>Crisply mineral white, with some complexity.</i>	11.20	9.00
62	2013 NERO D'AVOLA Parva Res, Sicily <i>Dark, intense, vibrant red, with notes of plums, black and red cherries, dark chocolate. Terrific value.</i>	7.95	6.35
63	2013 CATARRATTO Parva Res, Sicily <i>Good modern white, with intense citrus and white fruit aromas, good acidity, fine length.</i>	7.95	6.35
4	2013 VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO Ricardo Falchini <i>Falchini makes terrific Vernaccia, dry, textbook hazelnut notes.</i>	11.95	10.75
5	2010 CHIANTI CLASSICO Riserva, Monte Bernardi	21.50	19.35
6	2009 CHIANTI CLASSICO Riserva 'Sa'etta', Monte Bernardi	32.00	28.80
1	2008 BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO Lisini	41.95	35.65
4	2009 SOAVE Classico 'Grisela'	11.60	8.00
4	2012 SOAVE CLASSICO 'San Michele' C'a Rugate	11.95	8.00
10	2011 SOAVE CLASSICO 'Monte Fiorentina' C'a Rugate	12.95	10.35
6	2009 SOAVE Classico 'Bin Longhe' Riserva <i>The two estates above make real Soave from the Garganega variety on the old Roman terraces, dry whites often marked by notes of hazelnuts. Difficult to sell due the association with the industrial version. There is no comparison between the two!</i>	12.00	8.00

6	2012 VALPOLICELLA 'Borgomarcellise' Marion <i>Marion makes stunning wines, but I find this a bit slight for the list price tag.</i>	16.70	13.35
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SPAIN & PORTUGAL

5	2013 SHIRAZ Rosé Plot 22	7.60	6.00
1	2013 TEMPRANILLO Rose, Pasos de la Capula	7.75	6.00
4	2012 TEMPRANILLO Naire	8.55	7.75
10	2013 GRENACHE Zorzal	9.35	7.95
5	2012 MONTSANT Sola Fred 90% Carignane (Samsó) 10% Garnatxa <i>Dark ruby, with violets, dark cherry and earth notes. Vibrant, supple, forward and fruity.</i>	9.75	7.95
5	2013 GRACIANO Zorzal	10.15	8.50
5	2013 ALMUVEDRE Alicante, Telmo Rodriguez <i>Telmo is a terrific, energetic winemaker who has been spinning some amazing wines out of obscure regions of Spain. This dark, poised red is lovely, and good value.</i>	10.70	9.00
12	2012 EMILIO VALERIO <i>A brilliant biodynamic project in Navarra, this is Grenache, Cabernet, Merlot and Tempranillo grown at high altitude. Dark crimson, full of bright, nervy mulberry fruit, with a gentle structure.</i>	12.95	11.00
18	2010 BIERZO Crianza, Manium <i>Dark, plummy, fleshy and savoury red, notes of pepper and spice, from old Mencía vines. Becoming very on-trend at the moment.</i>	14.45	12.00
1	2012 ALBARINO Diluvio	12.95	10.00
12	2010 RIBERA DEL DUERO 'Joven' Arrocal <i>Dark, a little extracted when I last tasted it, but will appeal to those who like weight and intensity.</i>	9.50	6.00
10	2012 RIOJA Crianza, Decenio	9.80	8.50
24	2010 RIOJA Crianza, Lan	11.95	10.75
4	2004 RIOJA Bosconia Reserva, Lopez de Heredia	23.20	20.75
4	2002 RIOJA Tondonia Reserva, Lopez de Heredia	28.40	24.00

5	1999 RIOJA Tondonia Blanco <i>Lopez de Heredia only make wines from their own vineyards. To taste them is to experience a style of winemaking that is rare now, no more so than with the marvellous, gently oxidative white. They last for years, and have something of a cult following.</i>	28.70	24.00
4	NV FINO SHERRY El Maestro Sierra	15.45	12.35
5	NV MANZANILLA 'Papurusa' Lustau	15.95	12.75
18	NV FINEST RESERVE PORT Quinta de la Rosa	19.50	15.50

STEMWARE

Some old stock Riedel glasses, these would cost £45 per stem at shops such as John Lewis now, by which standards our prices represent a considerable bargain.

20	RIEDEL VINUM 416/48 Prestige Cuvée Champagne Flute	45.00	15.00
2	RIEDEL VINUM 416/7 Red Burgundy	45.00	15.00

Errors & Omissions Excepted September 2015