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CHINESE NEW YEAR WINE SELECTION

Hand selected wines from our cellar offered at a special price to bring in the New Year.

Champagne

N/V Blanc de Noir Extra Brut “Les Maillons” – Ulysse Collin, Champagne, France - £125

Nose: Bursting with aromas of pear and nuttiness gives way to a hint of brioche. Elegant but intense.

Taste: A linear and lively flavour of orchard fruits and hazelnuts on the mid-palate. Full bodied layered with fruit and white flowers. A long saline finish.

White

2012 Riesling “Klause Am Berg” – Nikolaihof, Wachau, Austria - £100

Nose: Rich aroma with notes of lilac, lemon peel and a hint of peach.

Taste: A refined structure with bright citrus notes, blending smoothly into a long finish with herbaceous undertones.

2014 Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru “Le Cailleret” – Domaine de Montille, Burgundy, France - £150

Nose: Elegant, flinty with a nose of some vanilla, floral essence, gooseberry and citrus zest. Some vanilla oak present.

Taste: A great mouthfeel with a perfect balance of minerality, acidity, and oak. Super fine expression of Chardonnay.

2009 Chablis 1er Cru “Vaillons” – Domaine Dauvissat-Camus, Burgundy, France - £170

Nose: Aromas of white truffle with deep stone and citrus fruit notes in the background.

Taste: A cool, rich and concentrated taste of fruit and minerality with a hint of oak.

2014 Chardonnay “Vine Hill Vineyard” – Kistler, Sonoma Country, California - £190

Nose: A scent of pineapple, passion fruit and green guava with a hint of ginger and star anise.

Taste: A beautiful structure with a backbone of acid supporting a long seductive creamy finish.

2014 Bourgogne Blanc “Aligote” – Domaine Roulot, Burgundy, France - £79

Nose: A beautiful bouquet with lime, grapefruit and white flower notes, lightly oaked.

Taste: Brilliant and crisp on the palate, bright minerality, balanced but intense acidity.

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Red

2015 Malbec “Altamira” – Achaval Ferrer, Mendoza, Argentina - £120

Nose: Deeply layered, voluptuous body of ripe red cherries, plum and oak.

Taste: Slightly grainy, intense tannins, very pleasant mouthfeel. A beautiful full-bodied wine with notes of Asian spice, dense plummy fruit and a long balanced finish.

2007 Châteauneuf-du-pape – Château de Beaucastel, Rhône, France - £120

Nose: A fragrant nose of blueberries, blackcurrant, spice, white pepper, very herbal overtones, earth and tobacco.

Taste: Full bodied, gorgeous aromatically sweet, velvety tannins. A lovely long finish with peppery notes that linger.

2013 Brunello di Montalcino Riserva – Stella di Campalto, Tuscany, Italy (Magnum) - £370

Nose: A sweet spiced cherries up front, giving way to dried flowers. Cinnamon, cloves, a hint of cedar and wild herbs.

Taste: Fresh, juicy, pretty red cherry and berry fruit. Some cocoa and spice notes. Wonderful concentration and tannic power.

2007 Barolo Rocche – Renato Ratti, Piedmont, Italy - £100

Nose: A scent of red berries, anise, dried herbs, tobacco, cocoa and loamy soil.

Taste: The alcohol is nicely integrated as is the oak. The tannins are still present but softened, leaving a velvety mouth texture throughout the solid middle palate and lengthy finish.

2004 Echezeaux Grand Cru – Domaine de la Romanée Conti, Burgundy, France - £1800

Nose: Complex ethereal nose. Floral aromas, starting to show notes of bright red fruits and spice.

Taste: Super attractive length on the palate. Polished tannins and perfect acidity. Lots of savoury fruit. Outperforms the vintage.

2005 Gevrey Chambertin 1er Cru “Les Fontenys” – Joseph Roty, Burgundy, France - £180

Nose: Very gamey nose, cherry, leather, smoke and earthy tones. A bit of vanilla, oak and a scent of mint.

Taste: Quite rich and powerful mouthfeel, cherry fruit mixture, lingering sweet strawberry underlined by wonderful tannin, minerality and integrated acidity.