

THE WALNUT TREE WINES

We list what we taste and like, not in any way trying to be comprehensive. We do favour smaller and artisan winemakers. Note, too our affinity with one of the finest Champagne estates, Billecart-Salmon, source of our house champagnes.

The wines are grouped:

ESSENTIAL: available by the glass and in 35cl carafe (half-bottle).

CORE: shining stars that offer value too.

CLASSIC: Mostly top end, but not exclusively.

Wine service in restaurants can be a bit elaborate. Not here.

We offer you a taste to check the condition, pour a small glass for each diner and then we leave you to it.

Santé,

Shaun.

ESSENTIAL WHITE

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Pinot Grigio Quercus 2018	26
Glass: 17.5cl 6.5 25cl 9 35cl carafe 13	
Slovenia, Full and dry. The vineyard is right on the Italian border.	
Sauvignon Blanc Tinpot Hut 2018	28
Glass: 17.5cl 7 25cl 9.5 35cl carafe 14	
New Zealand, Marlborough. Super-crisp, punchy style.	
Hugel Gentil Alsace 2017	30
Glass: 17.5cl 7.5 25cl 10 35cl carafe 15	
France, Alsace. Dry, fragrant, class. Blend of Pinot gris, Riesling, Gewürztraminer.	

ESSENTIAL RED

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Pipoli Aglianico del Vulture 2017	26
Glass: 17.5cl 6.5 25cl 9 35cl carafe 13	
Italy, Puglia. Lovely balance with ripen dark fruit and smooth tannins.	
Azamor 2016	28
Glass: 17.5cl 6.5 25cl 9 35cl carafe 13	
Portugal, Alentejo. Rounded and rich palate. Excellent.	
Merlot Chateau Ste Michelle 2016	30
Glass: 17.5cl 6.5 25cl 9 35cl carafe 13	
USA, Washington State. Not too fruity, medium body, soft with spicy nose.	

SPARKLING**£**

Champagne Billecart-Salmon Brut NV 55

Glass: 12.5cl 11

France. We are proud to offer one of the great champagnes as our house fizz. Super smooth with lovely balance.

Champagne Billecart-Salmon Rosé NV 85

France. Really special, widely regarded as one of the very best pink champagnes.

Veuve Ambal Crémant de Bourgogne 36

Glass: 12.5cl 9

France, Burgundy. Dry rather than brut, very decent.

P'Rosé NV 30

France, Provence. Softly dry, brightly fresh with fruit flavours.

Charles Melton Sparkling Red 2005 56

South Australia. May seem odd but classy aperitif.

Champagne Roederer Brut NV 70

France. A famous property.
Toasty and flavoursome, Shaun's favourite fizz.

Champagne Gosset Grand Rosé NV 84

Half: 44

France. A perfect rosé style,
with rounded concentrated flavours.

Champagne Ruinart Brut NV 88

Half: 48

France. One of the best champagnes,
notes of brioche and biscuit.

CORE WHITE**£**

La Segreta Bianco Planeta 2018 26

Italy, Sicily. Fresh, smooth finish. Chardonnay and grecanico.

Rias Baixas 'Eidosela' Albariño 2018 28

Spain, Galicia. Zippy, dry, light and fresh.

'Le Versant' Viognier Domaine Foncalieu 2018 28

France, Languedoc. Sweet peachy nose, bold, dry.

'Petit Paradis' Domaine Foncalieu 2016 28

France, Languedoc. St Chinian. A blend of grenache blanc, marsanne and vermentino. A bit of oak, full and dry.

Picpoul de Pinet Baron de Badassière 2018 28

France, Languedoc. Classic Picpoul, dry and fresh citrus.

Muscadet sur Lie Domaine de la Quilla 2017 30

France, Loire. A forgotten wine but still quality.
Melon de Bourgogne is the grape, clean and dry, good acidity.

Grüner Veltliner 'Satz Viertel' Kremstal 2018 32

Austria. Dry, fresh, yellow fruits and bright.

Escarpment Pinot Blanc 2016 32

New Zealand, Martinborough. Fresh floral notes and citrusy.

Muga White Rioja 2018 34

Spain, Rioja Alta. New oak barrel, toasted notes and zesty fruits.

Vermentino 'Cuvee blanc' Fontainebleau 2018 34

France, Provence. Biodynamic. Dry with notes of lychee.

Yalumba Roussanne 2017 38

Australia, Eden Valley. Herbal and pear aromas with creamy texture.

MORE CORE WHITE**£**

Tournon 'Mathilda' Michel Chapoutier 2015 Australia, Victoria. Dry and full Viognier and Marsanne blend. Rhône Valley grower, making wine in Australia.	34
'Le Petiot' Sauvignon Blanc Domaine Ricard 2018 France, Loire, Touraine. Green, cool, citrus and mineral.	36
Chardonnay 'Les Ursulines' Domaine Boisset 2018 France, Burgundy. Appellation regional but good grower showing proper taste. Little oak.	38
Soave Classico Pieropan 2018 Italy, Veneto. Dry, fresh and full of flavour.	Half: 18
Cullen Sauvignon blanc/Semillon 2017 Australia, Margaret River. Crisp and fresh. A modern Bordeaux blend with more tropical fruit.	42
Greywacke Sauvignon Blanc 2018 New Zealand, Marlborough. Dry, crisp. Made by Kevin Judd, the inspirer maker of Cloudy Bay in its stupendous early years.	32
Greywacke Wild Sauvignon Blanc 2016 New Zealand, Marlborough. Intense and complex. Fermented with wild yeast and ageing in oak.	44
'Plexus' John Duval 2017 Australia, Barossa. Maestro John Duval takes on Rhône Valley wine. Marsanne, Roussanne and Viognier make a full, dry and aromatic.	44
Rias Baixas Albarino Forjas del Salnes 'Leirana' 2018 Spain, Galicia. Biodynamic. 93 Robert Parker. Less fruit than typical Albarino but more body and minerality.	44

CLASSIC WHITE**£**

Pinot Gris Tinpot Hut 2018 New Zealand, Marlborough. Quite dry, super-smooth.	28
Pinot Blanc 'La Cabane' Domaine Léon Boesch 2017 France, Alsace. Clean, full and dry, floral, apple notes. Blend with Auxerrois.	32
Mercurey 'Le Roc Blanc' Château de Santenay 2017 France, Burgundy. Top Châlon appellation. Quite full, smooth.	36
Mâcon - Loché Domaine Perraton 'Chrisalys' 2017 France, Burgundy. A classic Macon from a great producer.	38
Gewürztraminer 'Les Fous' Léon Boesch 2017 France, Alsace. Aromatic, floral, grapey but still dry.	38
Pouilly – Fumé 'les Porcheronnes' Deschamps 2017 France, Loire. The definitive crisp with gunflint notes.	40
Chenin Blanc Reyneke 2018 South Africa, Stellenbosch. Biodynamic. Floral, white fruit, fresh and rounded.	40
Saint Véran Domaine Thomas 2018 France, Burgundy. Pouilly-Fuissé neighbour, similar taste too.	40 Half: 22
Chablis 'Les Serres' Domaine Oudin 2017 France, Burgundy. Dry, fresh and flinty minerality.	46
Sancerre Domaine Thomas 2018 France, Loire. In the classic style.	48 Half: 26

MORE CLASSIC WHITE**£**

Soave Classico 'La Rocca' Pieropan 2018 Italy, Veneto. Opulent, dry and flavour rich. A must try.	48
Vouvray Sec Clos de la Meslerie 2017 France, Loire. Biodynamic. 2.5 hectares. Dry and lively.	52
Condrieu 'Les Vallins' Domaine Blanc 2016 France, North Rhône Valley. Floral, fragrant, dry and full viognier.	58
Vintage Tunina Silvio Jerman 2017 Italy, Friuli. Long and full, ample with exquisite finesse. From one of the best producers in Italy.	60
Riesling 'Cuvée Frédéric Emile' Trimbach 2011 France, Alsace. Full, racy, intense and aromatic. One of the finest Rieslings in the world.	74 Half: 38
Chassagne- Montrachet 'Margot' Marc Colin 2017 France, Burgundy. White fruit on the nose, generous and well-integrated oaky hints on the palate.	82

ROSE**£**

'L'Ampéphalograph' 2018 France, Provence. Grenache grape. Soft and dry finish.	24
Yealands Estate Pinot Noir Rosé 2018 New Zealand, Marlborough. Smooth, fruity, dry.	30
'M de Minuty' Château de Minuty 2018 France, Provence. Classy estate. Softly dry, fresh style.	34

CORE RED**£**

Nero d'Avola Mandrarossa 2017 Italy, Sicily. Quite meaty, typical Sicilian.	24
Mitolo 'Jester' Cabernet Sauvignon 2016 Australia, McLaren Vale. Bold, oaky, black fruit with savoury notes.	24
Rioja Crianza Bodegas Lan 2015 Spain, Rioja Alta. Bright and dry, typical Rioja.	28
Cerasuolo di Vittoria Planeta 2017 Italy, Sicily. Fresh and fruity. 'cerasa' means cherry in Sicilian dialect.	30
Bergerac 'Fruit' Domaine Le Jonc Blanc 2016 France, Dordogne. Black and red fruit held by delicate tannins. Cabernet sauvignon- dominant blend.	30
Louis Guntrum Pinot Noir 2018 Germany, Rheinhessen. Elegant, light and red fruit. A bit of oak.	32
Barbera d'Asti 'Casareggio' Agosto Pavia 2017 Italy, Piedmont. Medium body, rounded, soft style.	32
Primitivo 'Il Medaglione' Leone de Castris 2017 Italy, Salento. Primitivo can be dark and big, this is lighter.	34
Saumur-Champigny Domaine le Petit Vincent 2018 France, Loire. Cabernet Franc only, shows fruitiness and structure.	34
Rioja Reserva Izadi 2015 Spain. Rioja Alavesa. Modern rioja, fuller with more fruit, less oak.	34 Half: 18

MORE CORE RED **£**

Yealands Estate Pinot Noir 2018 New Zealand, Marlborough. Fruity and soft. Vines sits by the ocean.	34
Montepulciano 'Tre Saggi' Talamonti 2015 Italy, Abruzzo. Strong colour and gentle tannins. Classic Italian.	36
Irancy Thierry Richoux 2017 France, Chablis. A red Chablis. Zesty red cherry with fine tannins.	36
Innocent Bystander Pinot Noir 2018 Australia, Yarra Valley. Subtle, perfumed & elegant.	36
Chiroubles Daniel Bouland 2017 France, Beaujolais. 7 hectares vineyard makes an intense stony character with little red fruit.	38
Corbières 'Clos de l'Anhel' Sophie Guiraudon 2016 France, Languedoc. Terrace vine, soft fruit style with body too.	38
Buitenverwachting 'Christine' 2013 South Africa, Constantia. Claret style, ripen fruit, leather notes, well balanced and long finish.	42
Pic St Loup 'Dame Jeanne' Bergerie du Capucin 2015 France, Languedoc. Blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. Meaty but soft fruit. Elegant and subtle.	38
Palazzo della Torre Allegrini 2015/2016 Italy, Valpolicella. Ripasso method with Corvina and Rondinella grapes. Smooth, dark ripe fruit and silky tannins.	38

MORE CORE RED **£**

La Grola Allegrini 2015 Italy, Valpolicella. Corvina is the grape. Elegant and intense.	40
St John's Road 'Blood & Courage' 2017 Australia, Barossa Valley. Juicy style Shiraz, rich and intense.	40
Allan Scott 'Generations' Pinot Noir 2017 New Zealand, Marlborough. Smooth and refined. Touch of oak	42
Sauska Pinot Noir 2016 Hungary, Villany-Siklos. Bright colour, lots of young red fruit.	42
Garnacha Moraza 2016 Spain, Rioja Alta. Biodynamic. No oak, concrete tanks. Medium body with notes of red fruits.	42
Planet Oregon Pinot Noir 2017 USA, Oregon. Smooth and supple tannins with red berry flavours.	44
Ata Rangi 'Crimson' Pinot Noir 2017 New Zealand, Martinborough. Smooth wine with oak. Burgundy style Pinot Noir.	48 Half: 26
Shaw & Smith Shiraz 2016 Australia, Adelaide Hills. A cool region to make Shiraz, but this is elegant, fragrant and substantial.	48
Quinta do Crasto Reserva Old Vine 2016 Portugal, Douro. Full, warm and spicy. Balanced with fully ripe fruit and some oak.	50
Greywacke Pinot Noir 2017 New Zealand, Marlborough. Another Kevin Judd star. Really refined structure with soft ripe fruit and earthy nuances.	50

CLASSIC RED**£**

Bourgogne Rouge Michel Juillot 2015	26
France, Burgundy. Rounded Pinot Noir, classic ruby. Good value	
Château Brisson 2011	32
France, Castillon-Côtes-de-Bordeaux. Round and supple, real mature. Merlot dominant.	
Château Tour St Bonnet 2010	34
France, Bordeaux, Médoc, Cru Bourgeois. Mature medium body with fruit and wood notes. 90/100 from Robert Parker.	
Hautes - Côtes de Beaune Henri Delagrange 2015	36
France, Burgundy. Basic Appellation but showing balance between tannins and shine fruit.	
Cahors 'L'Origin' Château Les Grauzils 2016	38
France, South West. The home of the Malbec. This one is blend with Merlot, still meaty and full.	
Côtes du Rhône Domaine Charvin 2017	40
France, South Rhône Valley. Junior stuff of this producer. Structured with stylish spicy fruit.	
Château Haut Goujon 2014	40
France, Bordeaux, Montagne St Emilion. Traditional Merlot dominant style.	
Fleurie 'La Madone' Jean-Claude Chanudet 2016	40
France, Beaujolais. Supple texture and character with red fruit.	
Gigondas Domaine du Grapillon d'Or 2016	44
France, South Rhône Valley. Solid and rich on the palate. From the windy sun hills of the Dentelles de Montmirail.	

MORE CLASSIC RED**£**

Chianti Classico Fontodi 2016	44
Italy, Tuscany. Rich and powerful style with a berry aroma. Typical Tuscany.	
Corbières Château Haut Gléon 2013	46
France, Languedoc. Solid red, deep and intense aromas. A robust blend.	
Crozes- Hermitage Domaine Les Alexandrins 2016	44
France, North Rhône Valley. Only Shiraz for a dark and ripe fruit, showing some softness too.	
'Plexus' John Duval 2015	44
Australia, Barossa Valley. Super ripe blend of Shiraz, Grenache and Mourvedre. Duval used to make Penfolds Grange.	
Chorey- les- Beaune Domaine Maillard 2017	48
France, Burgundy. Elegant and refined. Soft but not too fruity.	
'Alpha Zeta' Amarone 2016	48
Italy, Valpolicella. Modern style of this full body wine. Full and intense nose. Palate is more balanced.	
Château Caronne Ste Gemme 2010	48
France, Bordeaux, Haut Médoc, Cru bourgeois. Really mature, fine and classy. Medium body with clean finish and discreet tannins.	
Bandol Château Sainte Anne 2016	50
France, Provence. Solid and luscious. Only 13% alcohol, more on red fruit and soft tannins.	

MORE CLASSIC RED**£**

La Grange Tiphaine 'Clef de Sol' 2015 France, Loire, Touraine Amboise. Organic wine. Made from three different grapes aged separately in old oak. Dry but smooth.	44
Château Gloria 2010 France, Bordeaux, St Julien. Powerful and structured. Harmonious style between cooked fruit and racy tannins.	Half: 48
Châteauneuf-du-Pape Domaine de la Biscarelle 2014 France, South Rhône Valley. A more modern style, less robust, more accessible, fine tannins, jam fruit and garrigue herbs.	50
Château Villa Bel-Air 2005 France, Bordeaux, Graves. Decent weight with structure, from a top vintage.	50
'Duluc' Château de Branaire- Ducru 2006 France, Bordeaux, St-Julien, second wine of four growth estate. Dark, quite earthy and balanced.	58
Cahors Domaine Causse 'Les Laquets' 2015 France, South West. Biodynamic. 100% Malbec and two years in oak but so elegant and delicate, really refined.	72
Gevrey- Chambertin Domaine Thierry Mortet 2013/2014 France, Burgundy, Côte de Nuits. Wonderful and elegant. A top producer in of the best Appellation.	76
Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'Lieu Dit Pignan' Domaine Pierre-Henri Morel 2014 France, South Rhône Valley. Full body, rich and concentration of flavour. 93 points with Robert Parker.	76

MORE CLASSIC RED**£**

'Mas la Plana' Miguel Torres 2012 Spain, Catalunya, Penedes. Only Cabernet Sauvignon, dark, rich and exceptional.	76
'Connetable' Château Talbot 2011 France, Bordeaux, St-Julien, second wine of four growth estate. Full body and harmonious. Long finish too.	78
Hermitage 'La Chapelle' Paul Jaboulet Aîné 2000 France, North Rhône Valley. Legendary wine, full, refined and mature. 93 points from Wine Spectator.	105
Hermitage Etienne Guigal 2007 France, North Rhône Valley. Full, racy, aromatic and deep wine. From a star producer.	120
Château Petit-Village 2005 France, Bordeaux, Pomerol. Opulent and warm, supple tannins and rounded berry. A fine Pomerol and an amazing vintage.	130
Château Montrose 2006 France, Bordeaux, St Esphèphe, second growth. Dense, powerful, complex and express superb maturity.	140
Château Pichon- Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 2006 France, Bordeaux, Pauillac, second growth. Classic Pauillac style: full, rich and well balanced and aromas of cassis-cedarwood.	180

