

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	30
Glass: 17.5cl 7.5 25cl 10.5 35cl carafe 15	
Slovenia, Full and dry. The vineyard is right on the Italian border.	
Sauvignon Blanc Tinpot Hut 2019	32
Glass: 17.5cl 8 25cl 11 35cl carafe 16	
New Zealand, Marlborough. Super-crisp, punchy style.	
Hugel Gentil Alsace 2017	32
Glass: 17.5cl 8 25cl 11 35cl carafe 16	
France, Alsace. Dry and full. Oldest winemaking family in Alsace. Blend of Pinot Gris, Riesling, Gewürztraminer.	

ESSENTIAL RED

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Pipoli Aglianico del Vulture 2018	30
Glass: 17.5cl 7.5 25cl 10.5 35cl carafe 15	
Italy, Basilicata. Dark fruit and smooth tannins.	
Azamor 2016	32
Glass: 17.5cl 8 25cl 11 35cl carafe 16	
Portugal, Alentejo. Rounded and rich palate.	
Merlot Chateau Ste Michelle 2016	32
Glass: 17.5cl 8 25cl 11 35cl carafe 16	
USA, Washington State. Not too fruity, medium body.	

SPARKLING**£**

Champagne Billecart-Salmon Brut NV 70
Glass: 12.5cl 14

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 86

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

Veuve Ambal Crémant de Bourgogne Brut 42

Glass: 12.5cl 9

France, Burgundy. Refined fizz, traditional method.

P'Rosé NV 36

France, Provence. Soft, dry with fruit flavours.

Charles Melton Sparkling Red 2005 56

Australia, Barossa Valley. Shiraz only, classy aperitif.

Champagne Roederer Brut NV 76

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

Champagne Gosset Grand Rosé NV 88

Half: 48

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 28
Italy, Sicily. Fresh, smooth finish. Chardonnay and Grecanico.

Rias Baixas 'Eidosela' Albariño 2018 30
Spain, Galicia. Dry, light and fresh.

'Le Versant' Viognier Domaine Foncalieu 2018 32
France, Languedoc. Soft, dry, peach and blossom.

'Petit Paradis' Domaine Foncalieu 2016 30
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 30
France, Languedoc. Classic Picpoul, dry and fresh citrus.

Muscadet sur Lie Domaine de la Quilla 2017 32
France, Loire. A forgotten wine but still quality. Clean and dry.

Grüner Veltliner 'Satz Viertel' Kremstal 2018 34
Austria. Dry, fresh and citrus fruit.

Escarpment Pinot Blanc 2016 34
New Zealand, Martinborough. Fresh floral notes and citrusy.

Muga White Rioja 2018 36
Spain, Rioja Alta. New oak barrel, toasted note.

Vermentino 'Cuvee blanc' Fontainebleau 2018 34
France, Provence. Biodynamic. Dry with a touch of lychee.

Yalumba Roussanne 2017 38
Australia, Eden Valley. Herbal and pear aromas with smooth 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.	36
'Le Petiot' Sauvignon Blanc Domaine Ricard 2018 France, Loire, Touraine. Green leaf, citrus and fresh.	38
Chardonnay 'Les Ursulines' Domaine Boisset 2018 France, Burgundy. Region Appellation. Good grower showing fine aromas. Little oak.	40
Soave Classico Pieropan 2018 Italy, Veneto. Dry, fresh and full of flavour.	Half: 22
Cullen Sauvignon blanc/Semillon 2017 Australia, Margaret River. A modern Bordeaux blend with more tropical fruit.	46
Greywacke Sauvignon Blanc 2018 New Zealand, Marlborough. Dry, crisp. Made by Kevin Judd, the inspired maker of Cloudy Bay in its stupendous early years.	38
Greywacke Wild Sauvignon Blanc 2016 New Zealand, Marlborough. Intense and complex. Fermented with wild yeast and aged in oak.	46
'Plexus' John Duval 2017 Australia, Barossa. Maestro John Duval takes on Rhône Valley wine. Marsanne, Roussanne and Viognier make a full, dry and aromatic.	48
Rias Baixas Albarino Forjas del Salnes 'Leirana' 2018 Spain, Galicia. Biodynamic. Less fruit than typical Albarino, more body and minerality.	46

CLASSIC WHITE **£**

Pinot Gris Tinpot Hut 2018 New Zealand, Marlborough. Quite dry, super-smooth.	32
Pinot Blanc 'La Cabane' Domaine Léon Boesch 2017 France, Alsace. Clean, dry, floral and apple notes.	34
Mercurey 'Le Roc Blanc' Château de Santenay 2017 France, Burgundy. Top Châlon appellation. Full and smooth.	44
Mâcon - Loché Domaine Perraton 'Chrisalys' 2017 France, Burgundy. A classic Macon from a great producer.	44
Gewürztraminer 'Les Fous' Léon Boesch 2017 France, Alsace. Aromatic, floral, grapey and dry.	42
Pouilly – Fumé 'les Porcheronnes' Deschamps 2017 France, Loire. The definitive crisp with gunflint notes.	46
Chenin Blanc Reyneke 2018 South Africa, Stellenbosch. Biodynamic. Floral, white fruit and fresh.	44
Saint Véran Domaine Thomas 2018 France, Burgundy. Pouilly-Fuissé neighbour.	46 Half: 26
Chablis 'Les Serres' Domaine Oudin 2017 France, Burgundy. Dry, fresh and flinty minerality.	48
Sancerre Domaine Thomas 2018 France, Loire. In the classic style.	48 Half: 28

MORE CLASSIC WHITE**£**

Soave Classico 'La Rocca' Pieropan 2018 Italy, Veneto. Opulent, dry and flavour rich. A must try.	52
Vouvray Sec Clos de la Meslerie 2017 France, Loire. Biodynamic. 2.5 hectares. Dry and lively.	56
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.	64
Riesling 'Cuvée Frédéric Emile' Trimbach 2011 France, Alsace. Full, racy, intense and aromatic. One of the finest Rieslings in the world.	78 Half: 40
Chassagne- Montrachet 'Margot' Marc Colin 2017 France, Burgundy. Village Appellation. Full, long, buttery and oak too.	84

ROSE**£**

'L'Ampéphalograph' 2018 France, Provence. Grenache grape. Soft and dry finish.	28
Yealands Estate Pinot Noir Rosé 2018 New Zealand, Marlborough. Smooth, fruity, dry.	32
'M de Minuty' Château de Minuty 2018 France, Provence. Classy estate. Softly dry, fresh style.	38

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.	26
Rioja Crianza Bodegas Lan 2015 Spain, Rioja Alta. Bright and dry, typical Crianza.	32
Cerasuolo di Vittoria Planeta 2017 Italy, Sicily. Fresh and fruity. 'cerasa' means cherry in Sicilian.	34
Bergerac 'Fruit' Domaine Le Jonc Blanc 2016 France, Dordogne. Black fruit with delicate tannins. Cabernet sauvignon and merlot blend.	38
Louis Guntrum Pinot Noir 2018 Germany, Rheinhessen. Elegant, light and red fruit. A bit of oak.	36
Barbera d'Asti 'Casareggio' Agosto Pavia 2017 Italy, Piedmont. Medium body, rounded, soft style.	38
Primitivo 'Il Medaglione' Leone de Castris 2017 Italy, Salento. Primitivo can be dark and big, this is lighter.	36
Saumur-Champigny Domaine le Petit Vincent 2018 France, Loire. Cabernet Franc only, shows fruitiness and structure.	36
Rioja Reserva Izadi 2015 Spain. Rioja Alavesa. Modern rioja, refined and elegant.	36 Half: 20

MORE CORE RED **£**

Yealands Estate Pinot Noir 2018 New Zealand, Marlborough. Fruity and soft. Vines sit by the ocean.	38
Montepulciano 'Tre Saggi' Talamonti 2015 Italy, Abruzzo. Strong colour and gentle tannins. Classic Italian.	38
Irancy Thierry Richoux 2017 France, Chablis. Red cherry with fine tannins.	36
Innocent Bystander Pinot Noir 2018 Australia, Yarra Valley. Subtle, perfumed and elegant.	38
Chiroubles Daniel Bouland 2017 France, Beaujolais. Small estate, red fruit and spices.	38
Corbières 'Clos de l'Anhel' Sophie Guiraudon 2016 France, Languedoc. Terrace vine, soft fruit style with body.	42
Buitenverwachting 'Christine' 2013 South Africa, Constantia. Claret style, ripen fruit.	42
Pic St Loup 'Dame Jeanne' Bergerie du Capucin 2015 France, Languedoc. Blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. Meaty with soft fruit.	38
Palazzo della Torre Allegrini 2015/2016 Italy, Valpolicella. Ripasso method with Corvina and Rondinella grapes. Smooth, dark ripe fruit and silky tannins.	42

MORE CORE RED **£**

La Grola Allegrini 2015 Italy, Valpolicella. Corvina is the grape. Elegant and intense.	44
St John's Road 'Blood & Courage' 2017 Australia, Barossa Valley. Juicy style Shiraz, rich and intense.	42
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, medium body, red fruits.	42
Planet Oregon Pinot Noir 2017 USA, Oregon. Smooth and supple tannins with red berry flavours.	46
Ata Rangi 'Crimson' Pinot Noir 2017 New Zealand, Martinborough. Smooth wine with oak. Burgundy style Pinot Noir.	48 Half: 28
Shaw & Smith Shiraz 2016 Australia, Adelaide Hills. A cool region to make Shiraz, elegant and fragrant.	52
Quinta do Crasto Reserva Old Vine 2016 Portugal, Douro. Full, warm and spicy. Balanced with fully ripe fruit and some oak.	52
Greywacke Pinot Noir 2017 New Zealand, Marlborough. Another Kevin Judd star. Really refined structure with soft fruit and earthy nuances.	54

CLASSIC RED **£**

Bourgogne Rouge Michel Juillot 2015 France, Burgundy. Rounded Pinot Noir, light body.	26
Château Brisson 2011 France, Castillon-Côtes-de-Bordeaux. Round and supple, real mature. Merlot dominant.	32
Château Tour St Bonnet 2010 France, Bordeaux, Médoc, Cru Bourgeois. Mature and medium body	34
Hautes - Côtes de Beaune Henri Delagrange 2015 France, Burgundy. Region Appellation. Balance between tannins and fruit.	36
Cahors 'L'Origin' Château Les Grauzils 2016 France, South West. The home of Malbec. Blended with Merlot.	42
Côtes du Rhône Domaine Charvin 2017 France, South Rhône Valley. Junior stuff of this producer.	44 Half: 26
Château Haut Goujon 2014 France, Bordeaux, Montagne St Emilion. Merlot dominant blend.	40
Fleurie 'La Madone' Jean-Claude Chanudet 2016 France, Beaujolais. Supple texture and character.	46
Gigondas Domaine du Grapillon d'Or 2016 France, South Rhône Valley. Solid and rich on the palate. From the windy sun hills of the Dentelles de Montmirail.	44

MORE CLASSIC RED **£**

Chianti Classico Fontodi 2016 Italy, Tuscany. Rich and powerful style. Typical Tuscany.	48 Half: 26
Corbières Château Haut Gléon 2013 France, Languedoc. Solid red, deep and intense aromas.	48
Crozes- Hermitage Domaine Les Alexandrins 2016 France, North Rhône Valley. Only Shiraz, still fruity and soft.	48
'Plexus' John Duval 2015 Australia, Barossa Valley. Super ripe blend of Shiraz, Grenache and Mourvedre. Duval used to make Penfolds Grange.	48
Chorey- les- Beaune Domaine Maillard 2017 France, Burgundy. Elegant and refined.	50 Half: 30
'Alpha Zeta' Amarone 2016 Italy, Valpolicella. Modern style of this full body wine.	48
Château Caronne Ste Gemme 2010 France, Bordeaux, Haut Médoc, Cru Bourgeois. Mature and classy.	48
Bandol Château Sainte Anne 2016 France, Provence. Solid and luscious. Only 13% alcohol, more fruity and soft tannins style.	52

MORE CLASSIC RED

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La Grange Tiphaine 'Clef de Sol' 2015	44
France, Loire, Touraine Amboise. Organic wine. Blend of three grapes. Dry but smooth.	
Château Gloria 2010	Half: 48
France, Bordeaux, St Julien. Powerful and structured. Harmonious style between cooked fruit and racy tannins.	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape Domaine de la Biscarelle 2014	54
France, South Rhône Valley. A more modern style, less robust, fine tannins, jammy and dry herbs.	
Château Villa Bel-Air 2005	50
France, Bordeaux, Graves. Structured, medium body, from a top vintage.	
Cahors Domaine Causse 'Les Laquets' 2015	72
France, South West. Biodynamic. Malbec only, matured in oak, refined.	
Gevrey- Chambertin Domaine Thierry Mortet 2013/2014	82
France, Burgundy, Côte de Nuits. Wonderful and elegant.	
Châteauneuf-du-Pape 'Lieu Dit Pignan' Domaine Pierre-Henri Morel 2014	84
France, South Rhône Valley. Full body, rich and concentration of flavour.	
'Mas la Plana' Miguel Torres 2012	76
Spain, Catalunya, Penedes. Only Cabernet Sauvignon, dark, rich and exceptional.	

MORE CLASSIC RED

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'Connetable' Château Talbot 2011	78
France, Bordeaux, St-Julien, second wine of four growth estate. Full body with earthy and cedar notes.	
Hermitage 'La Chapelle' Paul Jaboulet Ainé 2000	105
France, North Rhône Valley. Legendary wine, from 'Lieux-dits', full, refined and mature.	
Hermitage Etienne Guigal 2007	120
France, North Rhône Valley. Full, racy, aromatic and deep wine. From a star producer.	
Château Petit-Village 2005	130
France, Bordeaux, Pomerol. Opulent and warm, supple tannins and rounded blackberry. A fine Pomerol and top vintage.	
Château Montrose 2006	140
France, Bordeaux, St Esphèphe, second growth. Dense, powerful and complex.	
Château Pichon- Longueville Comtesse de Lalande 2006	180
France, Bordeaux, Pauillac, second growth. Classic Pauillac style: full, rich and well balanced.	