



FINE WINES FOR THE FESTIVE SEASON

Our ultimate Christmas selection - taken from some of the world's finest wine producers

Bouchard Père & Fils Beaune Grèves Vigne de l'Enfant Jésus Premier Cru

Appropriately named for Christmas, this wine bears its name after the predicted birth of the King of France, Louis XIV. It was thought his mother, Anne of Austria, was sterile. On the birth of the future "Roi Soleil", this exceptional vineyard which belonged to the Carmelites, took on the name "Vigne de l'Enfant Jésus". With delicious fruit and spice aromas, and a charming velvetiness on the palate, it's the perfect partner for game birds and Burgundian cheese.

75cl France, Burgundy

Guigal Condrieu "Luminescence"

Produced only three times in the history of the domain in 1999, 2003 and now 2015, Condrieu "Luminescence" is produced from overripe, Viognier grapes, making it an extremely expressive wine, that is round and weighty on the palate, without being cloying. With only four barrels produced, this wine is "a decadent and unctuously-textured elixir that offers a singular bouquet of honey, crème caramel, mulled pear and apricots."

75cl France, Rhône Valley

Renato Ratti Marcenasco

This Marcenasco is the glory of old Piedmont; smooth, balanced, elegant, and suitable for long ageing. Aged for two years in oak, this Barolo has traces of liquorice and tobacco on the nose and opens up into a full-bodied, powerful wine.

75cl Italy, Piemonte

Post Scriptum Chryseia

Post Scriptum is a partner wine to Chryseia (considered ones of the world's best wines), drawn from the same vineyards. Its profile is similar, with expressive, fresh and concentrated fruit married to exquisite balance and elegance. Lighter oaked, it is ready to enjoy at a younger age. The juicy dark fruit characteristics balanced by silky tannins and perfect structure make Post Scriptum an ideal wine for Christmas.

75cl Portugal, Douro

Tedeschi Amarone della Valpolicella

The Tedeschi Family's Amarone has a velvety, raisin character combined with the structure and typical stylish bitterness for great balance. Notes of sweet fruits including blueberries, cherries and currants are intertwined with hints of vanilla.

75cl Italy, Veneto

Familia Torres Gran Muralles 2015

This wine takes its name from the walls that protected the monastery of Poblet during the mercenary wars. Gran Muralles is the result of an ambitious project started more than 30 years by the Torres family, with the aim of recovering pre-phylloxera Catalan Varieties. An exquisite blend of Garnacha, Monastrell, Querol, Sams and Garr, Gran Muralles pairs well with meat and stews and was recognised as "best in show" at the Decanter World Wine awards, the biggest wine event in the world this year.

75cl Spain

Warwick White Lady Chardonnay

Matured in 100% French oak for ten months, this Chardonnay provides a multi-layered bouquet of ripe yellow lemons, blood orange, vanilla pod and intense wet stone minerality. Bright refreshing acidity on the palate broadens with a creamy texture and a long finish.

75cl South Africa, Stellenbosch

