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fizz

glass / bottle

6.00 / 36.00

bin 1 - camel valley brut 'cornwall' 2005
location bodmin, cornwall, england
grape 47% seyval, 27% huxelrebe, 26% reichensteiner
style the only sparkling wine in the world outside of champagne to win gold at the international wine challenge - a fresh and fruity fizz made by bob lindo in the traditional method, which outclasses many more expensive 'champagnes'

bin 2 - champagne andré clouet grand cru n.v. brut 6.50 / 38.00
location bouzy, champagne, france
grape 70% pinot noir, 30% chardonnay
style a special blending from some of the greatest grand cru vineyards – everything is done here to ensure a perfect harvest and wine-making process – selection and picking by hand, an antique press and traditional, archaic cellars – jean françois clouet promises a magical wine, immensely classy and full flavoured, bright golden in colour with crisp apple freshness

rosé

bin 3 – tierra alta rosé 2007 4.25 / 15.95
location central valley, chile
grape 100% merlot
style juicy, ripe, bright strawberries on the palate, with a little tropical grapefruit and a supple, smooth texture on the palate - tierra alta's rosé is full bodied and dry, yet is still delightfully fresh and aromatic

white

bin 4 - bourgogne chardonnay 2004/05, domaine philippe chavy 5.95 / 23.50
location puligny Montrachet, burgundy, france
grape 100% chardonnay
style without doubt the best bourgogne chardonnay we have ever come across - the wine speaks for itself, extremely complex and full of ripe citric flavours intermingled with wonderful levels of toasty new oak

bin 5- mont d'oc sauvignon blanc 2007, vin de pays d'oc 4.50 / 17.95
location south east france
grape 100% sauvignon blanc
style an energetic, kiwi-scented, crisp and refreshing organic sauvignon with freshly-picked, juicy apple and gooseberry flavours - a refreshing sauvignon blanc that is a perfect balance between new world intensity and old world finesse

bin 6 - la di motte pinot grigio 2006 5.50 / 22.00
location piave, italy
grape 100% pinot grigio
style the product of a single, gold medal winning estate - fabulously fresh with hints of lemongrass and a delicious weight of fruit on the palate - this is very much posh pinot grigio with real depth of flavour and a million miles away from 'pinot plonk!'

bin 7 – heartland 'stickleback' white 2006 4.95 / 19.95
location south east australia
grape 50% chardonnay, 25% semillon, 25% verdelho
style a cracking entry level aussie made by qantas wine maker of the year, ben glaetzer - masses of citrus zest on the nose with gooseberry, peach and passionfruit hints with flavours of lemon zest and pear balanced by refreshing, crisp acidity

bin 8 – sharpham vineyard barrel fermented 2006 5.50 / 22.50
location totnes, south devon, england
grape 100% madeleine angevine
style 2006 international wine challenge silver medal winner - one of the few english wines to be fermented in new oak barriques, the aromas and flavours are complex, balanced and give a wine that is smooth, dry with subtle grapefruit and pear

bin 9 – vaquero unwooded chardonnay 2006 4.25 / 15.95
location lodi, california, usa
grape 100% chardonnay
style a refreshingly light, bright wine with massive pluggability and a touch of class! - vaquero has none of that overly ripe, oaky, cloying, alcoholic richness that one can get in californian/aussie chardonnay, but, has a lovely unoaked richness with fresh citrus fruits galore

bin 10 - blenheim point sauvignon blanc 2005 5.95 / 23.50
location marlborough, new zealand
grape 100% sauvignon blanc
style a really mad sauv blanc from kiwi land in the style that they make best - screaming with vibrant passion fruit on the nose with gooseberries and greengages galore on the palate

bin 11 - chablis 'vieilles vignes' 2006, pascal bouchard 6.75 / 27.00
location burgundy, france
grape 100% chardonnay
style the purity of fruit here is just perfect and the old vine richness combines so wonderfully with subtle oak to produce a beautifully rounded, deliciously full-bodied and rewarding wine

bin 12 - coiron torrantes 2006 3.75 / 14.50
location mendoza, argentina
grape torrantes/chardonnay blend
style torrantes has turned into the symbolic white grape of argentina – dry, fantastically fragrant and, unlike anything else you will have tasted - powerful grapey aromas with expressive floral perfume notes of overripe peaches and pears

bin 14 - puligny Montrachet 2004, château corton-andré 8.75 / 35.00
location burgundy, france
grape 100% chardonnay
style this wine is fruity, fresh and bursting with floral aromas, a fine, golden colour, and a hint of nuttiness on the finish - now in its prime for immediate enjoyment, this wine is gathering weight and depth of flavour in a sumptuous style

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red

bin	15 - domaine maris syrah 2004	glass / bottle
location	ac minervois la liviniere, france	4.95 / 19.50
grape	100% syrah	
style	made biodynamically by englishman robert 'bertie' eden who is really shaking up this region - this is a big hot red with spicy and concentrated aromas of vanilla, blackberries and oak - a classic, well structured and very refined wine	
bin	16 - château d'agassac 2002, cru bourgeois, haut médoc	8.75 / 35.50
location	bordeaux, france	
grape	70% cabernet sauvignon, 30% merlot	
style	since zillions were spent in 1997 on rebuilding their fairy-tale chateau and state-of-the-art winery, d'agassac has gone from a lightweight to a serious contender - the 2002 is perfectly on track, delivering its impressive structure and rich, bright, vibrant fruit-flavours with a sumptuous, curranty nose - this is wonderful bordeaux that is packed with fruit yet retains the complex aromas and flavours of its terroir - a truly outstanding, opulent wine	
bin	17 - coiron malbec 2006	4.25 / 16.50
location	mendoza, argentina	
grape	malbec/shiraz blend	
style	this is a fine example of top class malbec - big, rich and meaty with plentiful, soft, smooth tannins and deep, warm, spicy fruit - you'll struggle to find a malbec so full of flavour and style at this price elsewhere	
bin	18 - angus 'the bull' cabernet sauvignon 2005	5.25 / 20.50
location	victoria, south australia	
grape	100% cabernet sauvignon	
style	world acclaimed wine critic robert parker's rating of 90/100 say's it all - "wow! another howitzer in a succession of blockbuster cabernets and what a thumpingly fabulous wine this is" - dark purple, juicy, slightly smokey and spicy red but with lovely, pure cabernet flavours swamped in blackberries and redcurrants - perfect with prime beef & steaks	
bin	19 - tierra alta carmenère 2006	4.50 / 17.50
location	central valley, chile.	
grape	100% carmenere	
style	an awesomely rich, ripe and toasty red from chile's number one grape variety - full bodied and bursting with red and black fruit flavours - this is delicious carmenère from the sunshine vineyards of chile - stunning	
bin	20 - cycles gladiator pinot noir 2005	5.50 / 21.50
location	central coast, california, usa	
grape	100% pinot noir	
style	this is pure pinot noir - bright, punchy red cherry fruit with classic new world smoothness on the palate - spicy, silky wild berry and vanilla flavours that assault the senses, wrapped up in the softest of cashmere tannins	
bin	21 - château roquefort 2005	5.75 / 23.50
location	bordeaux, france	
grape	90% merlot, 10% cabernet sauvignon	
style	superb claret in a classic style of rich blackcurrants seated in a fresh, supple texture and finished with touches of decorative and aromatic cedar spice - the 2005 is simply beyond this regions previous capability and tastes more like a grand cru st emillion	
bin	22 - rocca montrale rosso salento 2005	4.75 / 18.50
location	puglia, italy	
grape	syrah/cabernet/negroamaro blend	
style	another dynamite rocca red - this joyful rouge combines french finesse with traditional, late-harvest southern italian negroamaro grapes - concentrated yet balanced, showing full blackcurrant, warm plum, walnut and definite black red flavours, set in a very smooth, delicious texture	
bin	23 - gigondas 2005, domaine bertrand stehelin	6.75 / 27.50
location	rhône valley, france	
grape	75% grenache, 25% syrah	
style	decanter magazine award winner - a real blockbuster of a gigondas, this supple grenache and syrah blend is screaming with southern french spice and rich, ripe cherry and raspberry flavours	
bin	24 - el somo 'selección' 2006, bodegas el somo, rioja doc	5.50 / 21.50
location	rioja, spain	
grape	65% tempranillo, 45% garnacha	
style	this is classic rioja and a hot favourite of ours at the corner bistro - a spectacularly fresh yet warming, round, richly fruited and superbly smooth rioja - this is exactly what has made this part of northern spain so famous for the excellent quality of its wines	
bin	25 - vaquero cabernet sauvignon 2005	3.75 / 15.95
location	lodi, california, usa	
grape	100% cabernet sauvignon	
style	this is an incredibly polished wine, with lashings of pure, blackcurrant fruit flavours, lovely weight, length and sweet, ripe berry flavours, all set into a very smooth, velvet texture	
bin	26 - nuits st georges 'vieilles vignes' 2002, bertrand ambroise	11.25 / 44.50
location	burgundy, france	
grape	100% pinot noir	
style	2002 is a stunning ambroise vintage and his old vine production is another triumph with masses of ultra-ripe fruit, gorgeous, fat, rich weight and texture and purity and a long length - the wine is now softening and becoming richer and more complex, as time goes on - a perfect example of luscious, elegant red burgundy	