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HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

# RIOJA VEGA



Initially started as the dream of one man, Don Felipe Ugalde in 1882, this winery has seen ongoing growth and development over the years. Don's aim was simple, to be one of the countries most prestigious Bodega's.

## WHITE



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| <b>13. Rioja Vega Blanco</b> – Rioja, Spain   | 25.00 |
| The nose has aromas of conference pear, white flowers and some limey notes. Fresh, clean and crisp in the mouth with good length and balance. perfectly balanced on the palate. |       |
| <b>33. Tempranillo Blanco, Rioja Vega</b> - Rioja, Spain  | 32.00 |
| Unctuous and sweet attack on the mouth which develops into fresh citrus flavours. A subtle silky texture from the ageing on its fine lees in French oak barrels.                |       |
| <b>39. Tempranillo Blanco Reserva 2018, Rioja Vega</b> -Rioja, Spain  | 69.00 |
| Rich, intense and complex bouquet full of nuances. Aromas of tea and honey, with subtle smokiness. Hints of oak from barrel ageing.   |       |

## ROSE

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| <b>41. Tempranillo Rosado, Rioja Vega</b> - Rioja, Spain  | 32.00 |
| A delicate wine with hints of white flowers on the nose. Expressively fresh on the palate, with a good acidity. |       |

## RED

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| <b>57. Rioja Vega Tempranillo</b> - Rioja, Spain   | 25.00 |
| Bright ruby red, dark and elegant - the nose is forward, developed and mildly jammy, offering notes of boiled red and black fruits, spice and leather.   |       |
| <b>59. Rioja Vega Crianza</b> - Rioja, Spain   | 29.00 |
| A bright, fruit driven Rioja with notes of cherry and cassis and a soft vanilla edge from the oak. Smooth, soft and fruit driven.  |       |
| <b>75. Rioja Vega Reserva</b> - Rioja Spain  | 39.00 |
| The nose has aromas of freshly picked berry fruits with a lovely hint of sweet vanilla. The palate is more intense in flavour with plum, blackcurrant leaf and tobacco aromas.                                   |       |
| <b>73. Rioja Vega Gran Reserva 2015</b> - Rioja, Spain   | 48.00 |
| Ruby red colour of medium intensity, clean and bright. Delicate and elegant balsamic aromas with well-integrated toasted hints. Soft and fine on the palate, with well balanced structure and a velvety texture. |       |
| <b>68. Rioja Vega Venta Jalon Reserva 2014</b> - Rioja Spain   | 68.00 |
| Rich and complex bouquet revealing terroir-driven balsamic and spicy varietal character. Full bodied, with a subtle underlying mineral character on the palate.  |       |

## CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING WINE



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- 1. Prosecco "Il Fresco" - Villa Sandi, Italy** 27.00  
One of the great estates in Prosecco. A delightful, fresh, fruity sparkling wine.
- 2. Gardet Brut Tradition - Chigny-les-Roses** 48.00  
Altogether fresh, with a full-bodied consistency, fine acidity and a balance between creamy and bold.
- 3. Laurent Perrier Brut** 70.00  
45% Chardonnay, 40% Pinot Noir and 15% Pinot Meunier. Delicate with hints of citrus fruit and great balance.
- 4. Bollinger Special Cuvee** 85.00  
Bollinger is made from first-run juice only, and the majority of vineyards used have Premier and Grand Cru status, resulting in a full-bodied Champagne of great class.
- 5. Pol Roger Brut Réserve NV** 80.00  
Rich nose, deep and opulent - there is cream, tropical fruit, brioche and toasty vanilla notes - great elegance and a fine finish.

## ROSÉ CHAMPAGNE



Bottle

- 6. Charles Gardet Brut 2012 Premier Cru Rosé, Chigny-les-Roses** 99.00  
On the nose, there are floral aromas together with citrus notes of lemon and orange peel. A complex and delicate palate of berries, redcurrants, blackcurrants, blackberries, jam and stewed fruits all combine to create a beautifully graceful, harmonious and silk textured Champagne.

## LIGHT & FRUITY WHITE WINES

Refreshing light easy drinking wines that contain no oak. These wines are perfect with fish or ideal as an aperitif.



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| 12. <b>Gavi 'I Risi' Mario Giribaldi</b> – Italy  | 33.00 |
| A full fresh nose with stone fruit notes and a degree of citrus, the palate offers layers of crisp dessert apple, pear and almond nut.                        |       |
| 13. <b>Rioja Vega Blanco</b> – Rioja, Spain   | 25.00 |
| The nose has aromas of conference pear, white flowers and some limey notes. Fresh, clean and crisp in the mouth with good length and balance.                 |       |
| 14. <b>Dart Valley Reserve</b> – Sharpham Estate, Devon, England  | 31.00 |
| Pale lemon colour, fruit aromas with hints of vanilla, ripe fruit with balanced acidity, a touch of residual sugar and a hint of oak.                         |       |
| 15. <b>Fiano Carlomagno</b> – Puglia, Italy   | 26.00 |
| Very full and intensely fruity on the nose with exotic fruit such as melon and banana, featuring hints of citrus reminiscent of grapefruit.                   |       |
| 16. <b>St Veran</b> - Domaine Luquet, Burgundy, France  | 38.00 |
| No oak used here, just pure, fresh varietal Chardonnay flavours. Bags of ripe fruit with good acidity. This wine is quite outstanding!                        |       |
| 17. <b>Pinot Grigio</b> - Ca' Tesore, Veneto, Italy   | 23.00 |
| A fresh and fruity wine, with a bouquet of tropical and citrus fruit, elegant and perfectly balanced on the palate.   |       |
| 18. <b>Ile de Beaute Blanc</b> - Domaine Barcelo - Corsica, France  | 29.00 |
| A fine, expressive, complex nose, with aromas of citrus and white flowers. The palate is at first fresh and sumptuous, ending with a pleasant fruity acidity. |       |

## CRISP DRY AROMATIC WINES

Predominantly Sauvignon based wines but will also cover Riesling and steely Chardonnay such as Chablis. Again no oak ageing. These wines are totally dry (i.e. no residual sugar) and make great aperitifs or perfect with fish.



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| 21. <b>Pecorino Noi Cento, Roxan</b> - Abruzzo, Italy  | 31.00 |
| Full, crisp and dry with a bouquet of flowers and pleasing aftertaste of ripe citrus fruit and a good layer of minerality and freshness.   |       |
| 22. <b>Albarino Alba Vega</b> - Rias Baixas, Spain   | 32.00 |
| Clean and fresh with delicate citrus notes on the nose and a palate packed with green apple, orange peel and lime flavours.  |       |
| 23. <b>Sauvignon Blanc</b> - Le Charme, France   | 23.00 |
| Overt bouquet with classical gooseberry pungency. Refreshing and quenching on the palate.  |       |
| 24. <b>Pouilly Fumé 2018/19</b> - Chateau de Tracy, Loire, France  | 49.00 |
| The aromas of boxwood and redcurrants on the nose follow through on the palate are complemented by aromas of fresh citrus fruit. Good length on the finish.                                  |       |
| 25. <b>Chablis</b> - Domaine des Marronniers, Burgundy   | 40.00 |
| A classic, tightly knit wine with a steely backbone and overtones of apple and herb. Brilliantly racy on the finish.   |       |
| 26. <b>Pouilly Fumé</b> - Domaine Jean Pabiot, Loire, France   | 38.00 |
| Jean Pabiot makes a great Pouilly Fume, bags of ripe, grassy asparagus fruit with a delicious gun flint overtone.  |       |
| 27. <b>Sancerre 'Le Pierrier'</b> - Domaine Jean Thomas, Loire, France   | 41.00 |
| Classic Sancerre, crisp, fresh and full of mouthwatering opulent gooseberry fruit flavours. Beautifully restrained with all the subtle nuances that the region originally became famous for. |       |
| 28. <b>Chablis 1er Cru 'Montmains' 2017</b> - Domaine de Marronnieres, France  | 45.00 |
| One of the finest 1er Crus offering unrivalled elegance, yet with the tightly knit structure that ensures excellent ageing potential - great vintage.  |       |
| 29. <b>Sauvignon Blanc</b> - Kuki, Marlborough, New Zealand  | 31.00 |
| Lifted notes of fresh grapefruit and tropical fruits on the nose leading to a fresh palate with concentrated fruit flavours and a mouth-watering finish.                                     |       |
| 30. <b>Sauvignon Blanc 2021</b> - Cloudy Bay, New Zealand  | 45.00 |
| Bright, focused citrus aromatics of grapefruit and kaffir lime abound, supported by subtle tropical notes.   |       |

## FULL BODIED WHITE WINE

This section is predominantly oak aged Chardonnays. The oak gives the wine greater depth of flavour and richness. These are definitely food wines and can accompany light meats, such as chicken or veal. With lobster look no further than the Meursault from Michelot - Bin 34.



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| 31. <b>Chassagne Montrachet Vieilles Vignes 2018 Domaine Amiot</b> - Burgundy, France  | 69.00 |
| Apple strudel bouquet, ripe, honeyed and intense. Full bodied, rich and 'thick' texture to the palate with flavours of roasted nuts, dry minerals and matching acidity. Great minerality and full toasty style.                          |       |
| 32. <b>Chardonnay</b> – Les Argelières Marilyn Lasserre, IGP Pays d'Oc, France   | 26.00 |
| Shimmering gold in the glass, aromas of ripe apples and dainty hints of vanilla and nuts with a buttery note. Dense and velvety on the palate but ever so fresh with a long finish.  |       |
| 33. <b>Tempranillo Blanco, Rioja Vega</b> - Rioja, Spain   | 32.00 |
| Unctuous and sweet attack on the mouth which develops into fresh citrus flavours. A subtle silky texture from the ageing on its fine lees in French oak barrels.   |       |
| 34. <b>Meursault 2015</b> - Domaine Michelot, Burgundy, France   | 76.00 |
| This wine has nutty, toasty oak adding the depth and richness to the citrus, apple and melon fruit.  |       |
| 35. <b>Pouilly Fuissé 'Au Bourg' 2016/18</b> - Domaine Luquet, Burgundy, France  | 50.00 |
| A wine of great purity, intense and tightly bound with notes of stone and mineral. The acidity is very good and will enable it to age well.  |       |
| 36. <b>Bourgogne Chardonnay Cuvée Flavie 2018</b> - Domaine Amiot, Burgundy, France  | 40.00 |
| This wine takes its name from Fabrice Amiot's Great Grandmother. It is a blend of 3 plots and vinified 70% in tank and 30%. A wine full of tension, impressive power and subtlety.   |       |
| 37. <b>Pinot Gris</b> - Domain Road, Central Otago, New Zealand  | 36.00 |
| Beautifully expressive and fragrant, the inviting bouquet shows white nectarine, poached pear and floral characters. The palate delivers excellent concentration and focus, beautifully enhanced by silky texture and rounded mouthfeel. |       |
| 38. <b>Meursault "Clos St Felix" 2017</b> - Domaine Michelot, Burgundy, France   | 70.00 |
| Nutty, honeyed, rich and round with layer upon layer of pineapple, peach apple and pain grillé. A beautiful vibrancy gives life and energy. Powerful, hedonistic, yet utterly restrained, poised and focused                             |       |
| 39. <b>Tempranillo Blanco Reserva 2018, Rioja Vega</b> - Rioja, Spain  | 69.00 |
| Rich, intense and complex bouquet full of nuances. Aromas of tea and honey, with subtle smokiness. Hints of oak from barrel ageing.  |       |

## ROSÉ

Wines that can be drunk easily without food at any time of the day and can be served lightly chilled on a hot summers day. Perfect with chicken, white meats, pasta and fuller flavoured fish dishes.



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| 41. <b>Tempranillo Rosado, Rioja Vega</b> - Rioja, Spain  | 32.00 |
| A delicate wine with hints of white flowers on the nose.<br>Expressively fresh on the palate, with a good acidity.                  |       |
| 42. <b>Côtes de Provence Chateau Terrebonne</b> - Côtes de Provence, France   | 31.00 |
| Aromas of mouth-watering strawberries and raspberries. A well-balanced structure, full and fresh, with a lingering aromatic finish. |       |
| 43. <b>“Bush Vine” Blush</b> - Richelieu, France  | 23.00 |
| Clean, fresh finish. Made from Cinsault in the south of France.   |       |
| 44. <b>Rosé , Domaine Petroni</b> - Corsica, France   | 34.00 |
| This wine has a pale color with a rich, intense nose, floral aromas and fresh fruit, with a touch of minerality.                    |       |
| 45. <b>Zinfandel Rosé Route 606</b> - California, USA   | 24.00 |
| Aromas of strawberry and watermelon, a refreshing mouthfeel and lingering finish.   |       |

## SOFT & VELVETY REDS

Light to medium in weight, these wines have little in the way of tannic structure but compensate with bags of soft ripe berry fruit flavours.



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| 46. <b>Montepulciano d’Abruzzo Noi Cento</b> - Roxan, Italy  | 27.00 |
| Characteristic notes of mature red cherries on the palate and nose, tannins are soft and mature. Fresh and enjoyable red.                                  |       |
| 49. <b>Fleurie</b> - Domaine Pardon, Beaujolais  | 35.00 |
| The epitome of Beaujolais – silky, sexy and racy!  |       |
| 50. <b>Merlot</b> - Le Charme, France  | 23.00 |
| Ripe rich plum and damson fruit, soft and very moreish.  |       |
| 57. <b>Rioja Vega Tempranillo</b> - Rioja, Spain   | 25.00 |
| Bright ruby red, dark and elegant - the nose is forward, developed and mildly jammy, offering notes of boiled red and black fruits, spice and leather.     |       |
| 60. <b>Pinot Noir Lawson’s Dry Hills</b> - Marlborough, New Zealand  | 35.00 |
| Bright raspberry and cherry aromas and flavours, with subtle vanilla and cinnamon notes. The palate is supple and elegant with a light dusting of tannins. |       |

## REFINED MEDIUM BODIED REDS

More weight and depth here with the use of oak ageing playing a greater part. Elegant and balanced, these are great 'all-rounders' but especially good with cheese.



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| <b>54. Pigeolet des Brunier</b> - Vaucluse, Rhone  | 32.00 |
| The Brunier in question is Daniel Brunier, owner and winemaker of the fabulous, Domaine Vieux Telegraphe. France at its best, rich, full of ripe black fruit flavours, soft tannins, long finish - great!  |       |
| <b>55. Carignan Gran Reserva</b> - Alto Los Romeros, Maule Valley, Chile   | 29.00 |
| Hints of violets combine with blackberries and raspberries and just a touch of cocoa to create a soft supple mid weight very approachable wine.  |       |
| <b>58. Chateau Corbin</b> - Montagne St. Emilion, Bordeaux, France   | 33.00 |
| Packed with ripe damson and plum flavours mixed with a little oak producing an easy drinking harmonious wine.  |       |
| <b>59. Rioja Vega Crianza</b> - Rioja, Spain   | 29.00 |
| A bright, fruit driven Rioja with notes of cherry and cassis and a soft vanilla edge from the oak. Smooth, soft and fruit driven.  |       |
| <b>61. Springhill Merlot</b> - Irvine Estate, Australia  | 29.00 |
| On the nose there are raspberry and plum and the palate is medium-weighted with soft tannins and a chocolate edge on the finish. A great introduction to the Irvine portfolio.   |       |
| <b>64. Shiraz Monastier</b> - Southern France  | 25.00 |
| A cosy, soft red with rich fruit of blackberries, delicate spice and a hint of licorice, velvety tannins and a lovely structure. A real Frenchman with a slight down under accent!   |       |
| <b>65. Cabernet Sauvignon Big Beltie</b> - Languedoc, France   | 26.00 |
| Rich, ripe, blackcurrant and cassis fruit, with smoky and peppery hints. Ripe tannins and a savoury coffee note with a delicate hint of oak.   |       |
| <b>69. Megaphone "Ventoux"</b> - F & D Brunier, Rhone  | 35.00 |
| Frederic and Daniel Brunier are the owners / winemakers of Domaine Vieux Telegraph, one of the great Chateauneuf du Papes. This is a new wine from them made from 80% Grenache and 20% Syrah. Only 550 c/s were made and we were fortunate to secure a few. It has deep serious nose laced with liquorice and black fruits. Velvety smooth flavours linger on the palate. Quite delicious. |       |



## RICH, FULL BODIED RED

These are big full bodied wines. Deep rich flavours that really do need food to express their full potential. Ideal with Game or Red Meat dishes that have a strongly flavoured sauce.



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| 62. <b>Shiraz Irvine Estate</b> - Barossa, Australia   | 39.00 |
| Winner of the 'Best 2016 Shiraz Trophy' at the 2017 Barossa Wine Show. Up against some of the most famous Shiraz producers in Australia this cooler climate Shiraz from Estate vineyards in the Eden Valley took the top honour. A vibrant crimson wine with aromas of ripe red cherry, blackberry and some hints of coffee. Fresh red fruit carries onto the palate, nicely balanced with fine tannins and a smooth finish. |       |
| 63. <b>Gaudeamus Roble</b> - Bodega Hermanos del Villar, Ribera del Duero, Spain   | 31.00 |
| Lively deep cherry colour, intense red and black fruits aromas combined with a soft touch of wood and caramel.   |       |
| 66. <b>Jonty's Duck</b> - Avondale Estate, Paarl, South Africa   | 35.00 |
| <b>(Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc, Petit Verdot, Malbec)</b><br>On the nose there is lots of blackcurrant and liquorice, with a hint of dark chocolate and ground coffee. The wine has an explosion of fruit on the palate and well integrated, elegant tannins to support it.  |       |
| 67. <b>Primitivo Appassimento Carlomango</b> - Puglia, Italy   | 26.00 |
| The nose is complex with aromas of over-ripe cherries, raspberries, redcurrants, plum spices and chocolate.  |       |
| 70. <b>Malbec 'Lunta'</b> - Mendel, Argentina  | 32.00 |
| Fabulous rich powerful blackcurrant and raspberry flavours with a touch of toasty vanilla – soft velvety tannins on the finish. Quite delicious! Mendel are without doubt one of Argentina's finest producers!   |       |
| 71. <b>Crozes Hermitage "Cuvee L" 2019</b> - Domaine Combiere, Rhone   | 40.00 |
| A stunning, fruit driven wine. Scented aromas of raspberry, the palate is succulent with red berry fruits, black pepper and super soft tannins.  |       |
| 74. <b>Gandarada Boas Quintas</b> - Dão, Portugal  | 29.00 |
| Rich, full-bodied and rounded - seamless in style and with a core of sweet jammy red fruits.   |       |
| 75. <b>Rioja Vega Reserva</b> - Rioja, Spain   | 39.00 |
| The nose has aromas of freshly picked berry fruits with a lovely hint of sweet vanilla. The palate is more intense in flavour with plum, blackcurrant leaf and tobacco aromas.   |       |
| 76. <b>Tamada Saperavi, GWS</b> - Kakheti, Georgia   | 26.00 |
| The palate is full of black mulberry and cherry with soft oak and vanilla overtones. The soft and velvety tannin structure is well balanced with a fresh acidity and a superb, expressive vinosity.  |       |

## FINE & RARE REDS

A little bit of bottle age giving great complexity and finesse.  
Why not treat yourself!



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48. **Volnay Vieilles Vignes 2017**- Domaine Joseph Voillot, Burgundy France 62.00  
Whiffs of violets and fragrant wild flowers dominate the bouquet. A stunning purity, soft and velvet in texture, supple with ripe tannins and delicious hedgerow fruits. So alluring!
53. **Savigny les Beaune 'Vieilles Vignes' 2014** - Domaine Ecard, Burgundy 54.00  
Lovely cherry and strawberry nuances, well rounded and a delicious finish. The wines of Michel Ecard have been a favourite of ours over the years so we were delighted to see he has now started his own domaine with his wife Joanna.
68. **Rioja Vega Venta Jalon Reserva 2014** - Rioja Spain 68.00  
Rich and complex bouquet revealing terroir-driven balsamic and spicy varietal character. Full bodied, with a subtle underlying mineral character on the palate.
72. **Chateauneuf du Pape 2011** - Domaine Vieux Telegraphe, Rhone 76.00  
“a sweet bouquet of spiced black cherries, plum, truffle, saddle leather and underbrush. Coming from tiny yields (which were down 50% from 2010), this medium to full-bodied 2011 is gorgeously textured and has solid mid-palate depth, terrific purity of fruit and ripe tannin. Relatively approachable and enjoyable even now, it should nevertheless evolve gracefully for 15-20 years.” Jeb Dunnuck
73. **Rioja Vega Gran Reserva 2015** - Rioja, Spain 48.00  
Ruby red colour of medium intensity, clean and bright. Delicate and elegant balsamic aromas with well-integrated toasted hints. Soft and fine on the palate, with well balanced structure and a velvety texture.

## DESSERT & PORT

When we think of Port we think of Cheese but why not experience something new?  
Try a glass of Tawny Port with a chocolate based dessert or sticky toffee  
pudding – fabulous!



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| 77. <b>Pacherenc de Vic Bihi Collection</b> - Plaimont, France (50cl)   | 22.00 |
| The golden colour and sparkling tints of this wine give us a clue as to its rich, complex nose of preserved fruit (lemon peel), peach jam and white pepper.         |       |
| 78. <b>Pocas Ruby Port</b> - Douro Valley, Portugal   | 29.00 |
| Very rich aromas of ripe young fruits. Strong and full-bodied, long and persistent finish.  |       |
| 79. <b>Pocas LBV Port 2015</b> - Douro Valley, Portugal   | 36.00 |
| Significant of ripe berry fruits. Full-bodied, yet elegant, with a very long mouth finish.  |       |
| 80. <b>Pocas 10 Year Tawny Port</b> - Douro Valley, Portugal  | 41.00 |
| Woody bouquet of dried fruits and raisins. Fruity and well matched with the wood. Full-bodied, irresistible and complex, with a long lasting finish of dried plums. |       |



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