

## WHITE WINES

### HOUSE WHITE

1 VDP DES COTES DE THONGUE BLANC, Ch. De Coussergues 2006 £ 12.95

### AUSTRALIA

4 CHARDONNAY RESERVE, "WATERSTONE BRIDGE" 2006 £16.95

"A subtle and finely balanced Australian Chardonnay. This shows lovely, pure, fresh Chardonnay fruit with complex smoky aromas and a lively palate of ripe fruit with great length and finesse on the finish. Delicious."

5 HOLLICK Sauvignon/Semillon 2007 £ 18.95

"Very fresh and pungent nose with bright tropically fruited aromas of pineapple, passion fruit and guava. Good body, this is smooth and powerful."

20 TRENTHAMS ESTATE, Chardonnay 2006 £14.95

"Instantly appealing chardonnay that combines light green colour and a soft fresh taste."

### NEW ZEALAND

6 TOTARA HILL, MARLBOROUGH, Sauvignon Blanc 2006 £ 17.95

"Typical Marlborough fruit showing nectarines, gooseberry and passion fruit. Excellent body and weight, well balanced with a good acidity."

133 VILLA MARIA RESERVE CLIFFORD BAY, Sauvignon Blanc 2005/6 £ 23.95

"Great concentration and intensity of flavours, ripe gooseberries and tropical fruit like melon, passion fruit and guava. These flavours fill the palate which is luscious and long."

135 ESK VALLEY, Pinot Gris, 2006 £ 18.50

"This is a rich and full bodied style of Pinot Gris, with aromas and flavours of peach, pineapple, and spice."

262 CRAGGY RANGE, MARTINBOROUGH, Sauvignon Blanc 2005 £ 29.50

Te Muna Road Vineyard

"This is pale straw in colour with green hints. The aromas are of white peach, citrus and delicate tropical fruits. The mouth filling palate is full of flavours of fresh, ripe apples, nectarine, lime and tropical notes. These complex flavours are underlined by fine supporting acidity and a chalky texture that leads into a very long and clean lime and passion fruit finish. A wine that shows great complexity and class due to the low yields and individual vineyard origin."

### U.S.A.

8 STAGS LEAP Chardonnay, "KARIA" NAPA VALLEY 2005 £ 39.50

"Stags Leap winery has always ranked at the very top of California's premier wines. This vintage produces a wine full of character with ripe, tropical fruit and honeyed nose. Great depth of flavour, interesting texture and a long, lush, ripe finish."

### SPAIN

10 ALBARINO, BODEGAS PAZO DI BARRANTES, RIAS BAIXAS, PONTEVEDRA, GALICIA 2005 £ 23.50

"This unoaked wine is wonderfully fresh and aromatic. Pale straw in colour there is an explosive nose of ripe, exotic fruits, spices, peaches and hints of honey. This continues onto the palate with a terrific, concentrated, mineral, fresh, perfumed and long, fruity finish."

263 PRIORAT, CLOS BERENGUER, EL MOLAR, PRIORAT 2002 £31.00

"An extra-ordinary wine of the Priorat region. This comes from a single vineyard and from hand-picked grapes comprising a unique blend of 50% Grenache Blanc, 40% Xarel-lo and 10% Pedro Ximenez. The vine plants are almost 100 years old resulting in tiny yields of immense concentration and character. This wine shows terrific liquid mineral fruit with a characterful depth and wonderfully complex, stony, dry, fresh fruit with a toasty, honeyed depth."

### PORTUGAL

288 REDOMA BRANCO, DOURO, NIEPOORT VINHOS, PORTO 2005 £24.50

"From the famous Niepoort port house, this dry wine is made from old vines of local varieties. Barrel-fermented with honeyed, mineral, creamy, toasty fruit and excellent integration of oak."

### ITALY

12 PINOT GRIGIO, ANCORA, 2006 £ 14.95

"Fresh, dry and delicate with gentle floral and citrus aromas, perfect for white meats and fish".

13 VERNACCIA DI SAN GIMIGNANO, FALCHINI 2006 £ 15.95

"Riccardo Falchini makes a superbly concentrated and ripely fruity Vernaccia. This is fresh and aromatic with ripe, honeyed, apple, mouthfilling fruit. A delight and quite addictive!"

27 DONNALUNA FIANO BIANCO, CAMPANIA 2005 £19.95

"This is an aromatic, peachy, fresh dry white with expressive full fruit and roundness on the palate. Very more-ish."

### SOUTH AFRICA

14 ROCHEBURG, Chenin Blanc, WESTERN CAPE 2007 £ 13.95

"Dry, crisp & clean. Tropical fruit on the nose and same mouthfilling fruit on the palate."

7 MEERLUST ESTATE, Chardonnay STELLENBOSCH 2005 £ 30.00

"This Chardonnay 100% barrel fermented and then undergoes 20 months lees contact in Allier oak. The resultant wine is dominated by ripe, pure, lightly buttered fruit with toasty oak and a full, expansive finish. Undoubtedly one of the RSA's top wines."

### CHILE

2 SIERRA CRUZ, Sauvignon Blanc, Lontue Valley 2007 £ 15.25

"A good purity of fruit, light and unoaked, a classic Chilean Sauvignon Blanc."

### GERMANY

15 WINNINGER UHLEN RIESLING KABINETT, FREIHERR VON HEDDERSDORFF WINNINGEN/MOSEL 2005 £16.75

"Germany produces some of the world's most exciting wines. No other country can produce wines of such charm, complexity and character with such drinkability."