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Wine offer of the Month

Summer isn't just for thirst-quenching Provence rose, or crisp Sauvignon Blanc from South Africa, there is an endless number of red wines which can't be missed whilst enjoying grilled meat from the BBQ or a lazy picnic by the seaside. We have put together this mix of three wines from Australia, Argentina and France.

£69.99 per case delivered (usually £78.38)



Dish and Drink

With Summer well under way and most of the UK enjoying sunny days and warm long evenings and you are getting bored of the bbq



sausage and burger, then this dish is great for Summer entertaining. A taste of North Africa, Grilled Harrissa Lamb Chops (Sirloin steak can be used) served with grilled vegetables and quinoa, all washed down with this elegant and aromatic Pinot Noir.

Recipe by: Sylvia Fountaine

To view recipe please visit:
www.wharfsidewines.com

Lake Chalice 'The Raptor', Pinot Noir: £17.32 per bottle (Usually £19.25)



Cheese & Wine Pairing

While its character is drawn from the Berkshire landscape, Spenwood cheese was inspired by a Pecorino cheese



encountered by Anne Wigmore while visiting the Mediterranean island of Sardinia. The cheese is produced by the 'Village Maid Cheese Co' which Anne started in 1986 after she had been working for the National Institute for Research in Dairying in Shinfield for 10 years.

Spenwood cheese has a sweet and subtle flavour that develops a slight piquancy as it ages and is a great alternative to Manchego or Pecorino.

(www.villagemaidcheese.co.uk)

Pazo do Mar, 'Coral do Mar', Rías Baixas, Albariño : £13.45 per bottle



Fact of the Month

The Anglo-Saxons had multiple names for the month of July, including Maed-monath and Hey-monath. Respectively, these translated into "the flowering of meadows" and "hay month."

Simpsons Wine Estate, 'Derringstone', Pinot Meunier: £18.70 per bottle





Mr Cooper's cellar suggestions

A cooper is someone who makes wine barrels for wine and other drinks to be stored in. Mr Cooper has been involved with wine all his life

and loves to suggest wines he has had the pleasure of enjoying himself.

La Vie en Rose: £9.80 per bottle

A beautifully elegant wine with packaging to match. Lovely pink rose petal colour. A very fresh nose deliciously scented with raspberry aromas. Complex and tasty in the mouth with notes of cherry as well as grenadine. Also a fleeting brush of subtle, spicy wood. Overall this is a supremely balanced, savoury food-friendly wine.



Chateau L'Escarelle, Rose, AOP Coteaux varios en Provence: £14.45 per bottle

The 'Château' is the most traditional – and also the oldest – of their wines. Blended in the traditional way, with a short maceration period, it is designed to be drunk fairly soon. Dependable, elegant and bursting with fruit. Delicate and elegant floral aromas, together with lively minerality on the palate. A clean attack and delicious strawberry notes.

Gérard Bertrand, 'Source of Joy' Rosé: £17.50 per bottle

An elegant, pale-pink rosé with an inviting bouquet of strawberry and cherry, together with delicate hints of liquorice. The generous, round mouthfeel is perfectly balanced by delicious freshness through to a lively and also fruity finish.



Larger than life

Whilst the Winter begins down under, and we are enjoying the summer sun, then this little...or shall we say large Ausi number is a must in everyone's summer wine collection.

Last month's newsletter advertised this wines smaller relation, so why not enjoy this lovely magnum or Barossa Valley rose.

Rogers and Rufus Rose, Magnum: £30.95



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World Wine Focus



Apart from football, the tango and beef, Argentina is also famous for wine production. Argentina is the number one producer of wine in Southern America, and up until the mid-1990's most of the wine produced in Argentina was for domestic consumption. But over the years they have expanded and exported more and more and

Argentina is now the sixth largest wine producer in the world, and have exports which represent 202% of the global wine market with a value of £555million.

There is over 2000 wineries expanding across 7 regions with Mendoza being the at the top of the list producing more than 60% of Argentinian wine. Most of the regions are in the western part of the country near the base of the Andes mountains and some of the vineyards based at 4,900ft above sea level.

They grow and produce several different grapes and wines, but they are famous for Malbec. Argentinian Malbec is comparable with the most famous Bordeaux wines in terms of characteristics and pairs wonderfully with game & red meat.

Doña Paula, Estate, Uco Valley, Malbec: £12.95 per bottle (usually £13.40)



Champagne Cocktail

Pink 75



- Simpsons sparkling Rosé
- Vodka
- Guava syrup
- Fresh strawberries
- Fresh lime juice

1. To make a Pink 75, pick a perfect ripe strawberry and chop it into a few pieces for easier muddling.
2. Add your strawberry and freshly squeezed lime juice to a cocktail shaker and use a muddler to pulverize the fruit.
3. Next, add your vodka and guava syrup to the cocktail shaker, then fill it ¾ with ice. Shake until well chilled, then fine strain the liquid into a champagne flute. Top the cocktail with chilled Stella Rosa Pearl Lux Rosé, and garnish with an edible flower (if desired).

Simpsons Wine Estate, 'Canterbury Rosé', Rosé: £29.95 per bottle



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