



Introducing The SOS Wine List

Buying wine can often be a daunting task given the sheer range and diversity on offer these days.

So we've done all the hard work for you and whittled it all down to a small and eminently manageable selection of what we believe to be some of the best value wines available in Tokyo. We aim to cover all the major wine regions and styles as well as some off the beaten track options - but rather than bamboozling you with myriad options per category we just offer you a pithy selection of our personal favourites.

Our selection criteria is simple: imagine you're at a wine bar and order a glass of wine. You take a sip and rate the wine: 0 = no thank you; 1 = hmmm that's quite nice, I'll have a glass; 2 = yes! bring me the bottle. All our wines are rated 2.

A few words about pricing. You will not find any wines below JPY 2,500 as below that level the price comprises a disproportionate ratio of distribution, import and tax charges such that the actual value of wine in the bottle is derisory. Such charges amount to something in the order of JPY 1,000 per bottle (+consumption tax) such that if for example you buy a bottle for JPY 1,500 that wine is leaving the winery for less than JPY 100. It's hard to imagine getting a quality product for that price - certainly nothing that meets our selection criteria as you've essentially just got alcoholic grape juice of no discernible character. We believe that the delight of wine is that it provides a superior drinking experience to any other alcoholic drink, one that bespeaks a sense of place and tells a story. But you need to pay for that. Otherwise, your money is better spent on chilled beers, a bottle of hard liquor - or sake. There's no shame in that, we just need to be honest about it.

At the other end of the spectrum we also have a basic price cap principle of JPY 10,000 as above that level we believe you're paying a disproportionate amount to fund the winemaker's lifestyle. For big name cult wines (hello 1er cru Bordeaux, Screaming Eagle, Sina Qua Non, top name Barolo, etc) just as with high fashion you are paying a huge amount for name value alone, whereas if you buy wisely you can achieve 99% of the quality for a fraction of the price. Crooks, fools, and flash the cash nouveaux riches are welcome to pay over the odds but we would always counsel to spend more wisely.

The reason here is simple: making a good bottle of wine is not an inherently expensive process. Wine is after all made from fresh grapes, the ideal soil for which is so barren and infertile that it is good for nothing else. Grape growing is basic fruit farming: tough, manual hands dirty work. Once they ripen under the sun's warming rays the grapes need to be picked - probably by itinerant Mexican workers earning below the minimum wage - and crushed / pressed and the resulting juice fermented, which left to its own devices is more or less a natural process. Hey presto we have wine at 12-14% alcohol. Most



wine is then pretty much bottled straight away, however, finer wines may be aged in oak for a period before bottling, which adds some additional cost but again is by no stretch of the imagination a mind bogglingly complex or expensive process. We are not in other words talking about boring 10km deep mineshafts to excavate rare earth metals and employing highly qualified PhD level specialists to convert these into complex gadgetry such as Intel computer chips or Tesla automobiles.

So unless you're overpaying for bought in grapes - which if you'd really like to is certainly possible to do as is the case for example with the famous Beckstoffer To Kalon vineyard in Napa where fruit prices are set as a larcenous multiple of the wine retail value and can be up to \$50,000 / ton compared to an average price for a ton of high-quality Napa Cabernet Sauvignon closer to \$6,000 - it is difficult to conceive, let alone justify, an all in cost of production even at the boutique end and using top grapes, new equipment, new oak aging regime, fancy bottle and glossy magazine marketing much above \$30/ bottle (\$10 would more than suffice for something already of pretty decent quality) which, once you add in a reasonable profit for the producer and account for all the distribution costs (taxes and duties, shipping storage and import costs and importer-wholesaler-retailer margins) translates to a on the shelf price of \$100.

There are just two exceptions to that rule: Champagne Krug Grande Cuvee, which is such an extraordinary wine and made with such dedication to quality that it justifies its princely price tag; and wines from back vintages where you need to add in a cost of storage and scarcity premium.

That all said we keep our prices as sharp as possible, always below Japan standard retail, marginally so at the lower end of the price spectrum but as you move up in price you'll be getting better and better value with discounts of up to 25% as believe that the higher you move up in the value chain, the more distribution costs should be expressed in terms of a fixed margin rather than a fixed percentage mark-up.

Prices are per bottle including tax. 10% discount for unmixed 12 bottle cases. JPY 1,000 shipping for <12 bottle orders otherwise free.

We have also put together a couple of JPY 20,000 value case selections.

if you don't see what you like or would like us to do the picking for you just let us know.



Sparkling selection

Great value champagne alternative: Bailly Lapierre Cremant de Bourgogne Chardonnay Brut - Made in the traditional Champagne method, this is well-balanced and elegant with aromas of fresh apple and grapefruit. **JPY 2,750**

Benjamin Bridge Nova 7, Nova Scotia, Canada - A wine can stand out for many reasons. It may be good, bad, ridiculously expensive or surprisingly cheap. It may come with a quirky name or arresting label. Rarely, though, does a single wine stand out for blazing a new stylistic trail. Benjamin Bridge Nova 7 does that. It's a category unto itself. An incredibly refreshingly quaffable off-dry low-in-alcohol (7.5%) sparkling alternative. Imagine Moscato d'Asti crossed with dry Mosel Riesling. **JPY 3,250**

Our best value champagne: Champagne Chapuy Carte Noire Brut NV, France (Chardonnay 60% Pinot Noir 20% Pinot Meunier 20%) - From a boutique family-run winery champagne, our excellent value house champagne has been aged more than 21 months in bottle with dosage of 10g/l. **JPY 3,500**

Gaston Chiquet Champagne Or Premier Cru 2008 - Great 10/10 vintage years in champagne only occur once or twice a decade: 2008, 2002, 1990. 2008 was one such year. Enjoy this wonderful rich complex champagne from a highly regarded grower-producer at a very reasonable price. **JPY 7,500**

Champagne Krug Grande Cuvee - Quite simply the best champagne in the world in our opinion, the very epitome. The latest 166 edition (NV) is a blend of 140 wines from 10 different years, the oldest from 1996 and the youngest from 2010. Composed of 45% Pinot Noir, 39% Chardonnay, and 16% Meunier. Only 58% of the blend is 2010; the rest is from reserves. Disgorged and bottled winter 2017. Drink now through 2027. **JPY 27,500**



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White selection

Koyle Costa Sauvignon Blanc, Chile - Our favourite New World Sauvignon Blanc from a small family producer in coastal Chile. **JPY 2,500**

Weingut Leth Roter Veltliner Klassik, Wagram, Austria - Extremely tasty wine Austrian white made from the rare Roter Veltliner grape. **JPY 2,500**

Bodega de Edgar La Guera Albarino 2012, California - Sun brings out an elegant richness in Albarino. You might forget about Chardonnay after trying this one. **JPY 2,750**

Félines Jourdan Picpoul de Pinet Félines 2016, Languedoc - Picpoul is an old south of France grape variety, so-named as it derives from piquer = sting, poule = lip = lipstinger on account of its refreshing crisp acidity. Think of it as a kind of fruitier version of Muscadet, perfect with shellfish or on its own as a refreshing aperitif. **JPY 2,750**

Johanneshof Reinisch Gumpoldskirchner Tradition, Thermenregion, Austria - A richer wine from Austria, reminiscent of an Alsace Pinot Gris, this time made from a blend of the traditional Zierfandler and Rotgipfler grapes. **JPY 2,750**

Austerity Wine Chardonnay Arroyo Seco 2016, California - A richly textured Chardonnay from Monterey's Arroyo Seco AVA. The cool climate and rocky soils are just perfect for this Californian Chardonnay. **JPY 3,000**

Rolly-Gassmann Riesling 2016, Alsace, France - We love this beautifully rich honeyed Riesling with its aromas of citrus fruits and white flowers, even faintly smoky nuance. **JPY 3,000**

Clotilde d'Avenue Bourgogne Blanc 2015, France - Our best value white Burgundy from this highly regarded boutique producer. **JPY 3,250**

Clotilde d'Avenue Sauvignon de St Bris 2015, France - A smokey flinty Sancerre lookalike from the village of St Bris near Chablis. **JPY 3,250**

Selbach-Oster Riesling Welhener Sonnenuhr Kabinett 2016, Mosel, Germany - Germany at its fantastic value for money best: a perfectly-poised delicate off dry Riesling from one of the great Mosel vineyards Sonnenuhr where sweetness and acidity are in exquisite balance. **JPY 3,250**



Assyrtiko by Gaia Wild Ferment 2017, Santorini, Greece - From ancient vineyards on the island of Santorini comes this unique complex white made from the traditional Assyrtiko grape. After undergoing 12 hours of skin contact at around 10C, the grape must is placed in small 1,000 litre INOX tanks and in new 225 litre French and American oak barrels and acacia barrels. The temperature is then allowed to rise naturally, without any further involvement. From that point on, modern technology passes the baton to traditional winemaking. The wild yeast strains that prevail are the ones which eventually determine the wine's character. Aromas of white flower and acacia, with a core redolent of white Burgundy with a hint of ginger. Complex palate with a long elegant finish. Platinum Award for best Greek white at the Decanter World Wine Awards, 2018. **JPY 4,750**

Grosset Polish Hill Riesling 2016, Clare Valley, Australia - One of only 22 wines rated in Langton's "Exceptional" category in their ranking of Australia's finest wines (Exceptional x 22 - Outstanding x 46 - Excellent x 68), this Australian icon is one of the world's greatest expressions of bone dry steely Riesling. **JPY 6,000**

Chablis is for us the finest expression of Chardonnay in the world. No Chardonnay, no matter how good, can match its purity, intensity and flinty character. The thin marl limestone Kimmeridgian soils give the wines their famous steely and flinty character. There are four quality levels within the Chablis appellation: Petit, Village, Premier Cru and Grand Cru. For our money premier cru remains the truest expression of Chablis and offers great value for money compared to white wines at village and premier cru level from the famous appellations of the Côte de Beaune. There are 40 named Premier Cru vineyards or "climats". We consider Montee de Tonnerre to be the finest, with some parcels within Montmains in close second place.

Domaine Laroche Chablis 1er Cru Les Montmains 2016 JPY 6,000

Domaine Louis Michel Chablis 1er Cru Montée de Tonnerre 2015 JPY 7,500

Domaine Mouton Condrieu Côte Bonnette 2016, Rhone Valley, France - Condrieu is one of the world's great white wines made from the Viognier grape. This wine comes from a 2 hectare parcel fermented 50% steel vat, 20% new oak, 30% 1-2 year 300-litre oak casks. Typical Condrieu flavours of peach, jasmine and toasted nuts with a wonderfully opulent palate. **JPY 7,500**

Sanguis Beekeeper 2013, California - An exotic blend of Marsanne (43%), Chardonnay (27%), Vigonier (25%) and Roussanne (5%) sourced from the Watch Hill and Bien Nacido Vineyards in Santa Barbara. In the glass you are treated to a lovely perfume of orange blossoms, jasmine and a touch of tropical fruit with a lush complex and long-lasting palate. Only 125 cases of this great blend were produced. **JPY 8,500**



Leeuwin Estate Art Series Chardonnay 2014, Margaret River, Australia - Another Langton "Exceptional" wine. Complex aromatics of grapefruit, oyster shell and shale minerality suggest power and energy. Very much in the mould of early Leeuwins with carefully integrated, classy oak and tightly knit flavours that linger. Drinking Window 2017 - 2037. **JPY 10,000**



Rose selection

We abhor the modern trend toward rosés that are as pale as possible and therefore entirely lacking in flavour. To be worthwhile drinking rosés should in our book be bursting with flavour - and of course dry. Otherwise what's the point: we would simply stick to white. Here are some favourites.

Prieuré de Montézargues Tavel Rosé 2016, France - Lovely dry rose from a famous Chateauneuf du Pape producer. Peach colour with a pale salmon reflections. An exuberant nose of fresh fruit with a dominant citrus character. The mouth is both supple and fresh with a beautiful presence of red fruits on the finish. **JPY 2,750**

Domaine du Grand Cros Esprit de Provence Rosé 2016, France - Peach colour with a pale salmon reflections. An exuberant nose of fresh fruit with a dominant citrus character. The mouth is both supple and fresh with a beautiful presence of red fruits on the finish. **JPY 2,750**

Stolpman Vineyards Para Maria Rose 2017, California - Exactly the sort of rose we love, bursting with summer flavour. Comprised of 65% Syrah, 25% Cabernet Sauvignon & 10% Cabernet Franc. All three grapes were pressed extremely conservatively, inflating the press just enough to pop grapes and let the juice flow out. **JPY 3,000**



Red selection

Frankland Estate Rocky Gully Cabernets 2015, Frankland, Western Australia - Frankland River is located in WA's rugged Great Southern region. The area was first pinpointed as a great place to grow wine in 1956 by Dr Harold Olmo, a Californian viticulturist. Frankland Estate was established in 1988 by Judi Cullam and Barrie Smith on their sheep station. The region's cool climate produces elegant wines with great intensity and finesse. This one is precise and focussed, layered with black fruits and spice on a long, structured palate. **JPY 2,500**

Alvaro Castro Dao Tinto Reserva, Portugal - Fantastic value red from one of Portugal's top producers made from a blend of indigenous Portuguese grape varieties. **JPY 2,750**

Vigneti Di Teo Suolo Rosso Primitivo di Manduria, Italy - Rich, full bodied red from the South of Italy made from Primitivo, the Italian equivalent of Zinfandel. **JPY 2,750**

La Bastide St. Vincent Gigondas 2014, Rhone Valley, France - Superior Cotes du Rhone from this family-owned wine domaine with 17th century origins. **JPY 3,000**

Domaine de Bellene Bourgogne Rouge VV 'Maison Dieu' 2014, Burgundy - Our value red Burgundy pick made from old vines by a top producer. **JPY 3,000**

Ronan by Clinet 2014, Bordeaux - No need to overpay for Bordeaux when you can have this plummy Merlot dominant blend from top Pomerol producer Chateau Clinet for a relative song. If you prefer something more complex and mature please try Chateau Poujeaux 2000 listed below. **JPY 3,000**

Ca'Momi Merlot 2015, Napa Valley, California - Smooth, easy drinking yet complex high quality Merlot from California's famous Napa Valley. **JPY 3,000**

Enira 2013, Thracian Lowlands, Bulgaria - Enira is the notable exception to the rule that all Bulgarian wine is rubbish. The winery was founded by winemakers from some of the top chateaux in Bordeaux' St Emilion. A blend of 45% Merlot, 49% Syrah and 6% CabSav, the wine has a deep purple colour whilst the nose explodes with vanilla and menthol aromas, followed by blackberry and raspberry strong nuances. **JPY 3,000**

Austerity Cabernet Sauvignon 2015, Pasa Robles, California - Aged for 6 months in 100% American oak, this delicious Californian CabSav has extremely soft tannins making for easy drinking and features ripe cherry aromas followed by licorice and sweet oak. **JPY 3,000**



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Pulenta Estate Malbec 2015, Mendoza, Argentina - Our go to Malbec: for those of you who love Malbec's mixture of plum and berry fruit, this is the perfect one for you. Year after year, it is a wine that is lively on the palate, and brighter tasting than many of its similarly priced competitors. **JPY 3,250**

The Hedonist McLaren Vale Shiraz 2015, Australia (Shiraz) - Lovers of good Aussie Shiraz will be in heaven with this best seller. Dark and inky, brimming with black fruit and pepper and a lush mouthfeel and long finish. **JPY 3,250**

Mouton Noir Horseshoes and Handgrenades 2016 - Horseshoes & Handgrenades is a fruit-driven, full-bodied complex red blend sourced from Southern Oregon and Red Mountain Washington. The rich, ripe, voluptuous fruit comes from Oregon Syrah with just enough Washington Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot to give it complexity and structure. Think cherry pits and leather whips! **JPY 3,500**

Tower 15 The Swell, Pasa Robles, California (Bordeaux blend: 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Cabernet Franc, and 10% Malbec) - Aged in barrel for 30 months, in a combination of 30% new French and American oak, this is an awesome Bordeaux style Cabernet blend from Paso Robles that over delivers. **JPY 3,500**

Terre Rouge Tete a Tete 2012, Sierra Foot Hills, California - Domaine de la Terre Rouge specializes in winemaking from Rhône Valley varietals. Tête-à-Tête marries Grenache, Mourvèdre and Syrah, aged in oak casks for 16 months. This is a sunny, fleshy wine marked by notes of jammy black fruits, cooked fruits, smoke and meat. **JPY 3,500**

Markovitis Xinomavro 2013, Naoussa, Greece - We love Xinomavro, a Greek equivalent of Italy's Nebbiolo grape producing wines that, when well made - as it most certainly is in this case - are of great structure and complexity that are eerily redolent of fine Barolo. **JPY 3,500**

Pali Wine Company Huntington Pinot Noir 2015, Santa Barbara, California - Excellent Santa Barbara Pinot Noir at a reasonable price from a top-flight producer. **JPY 3,750**

Isole e Olena Chianti Classico, Tuscany, Italy - A classic well-structured Chianti from one of the leading lights of the region. **JPY 3,750**

Stolpman Vineyards La Quadrilla 2015 La Quadrilla, California - Or "The Crew" is a wine that is made in partnership with the vineyard crew at Stolpman. Blend of 68% Syrah, 20% Grenache, 12% Sangiovese that bursts with red fruit backed with subtle spice and tannin. Finely balanced, the wine rewards the palate with both pure pleasure and sophistication. A nice earthy-mineral note provides a check to the scrumptiously accessible front palate. **JPY 4,000**



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Peachy Canyon Westside Zinfandel 2015, Pasa Robles, California - This dangerously moreish Zinfandel from the right part of Pasa Robles (west of the highway) has been dubbed by some of our customers the crack cocaine of wine on accounts of its easy sipping and addictive deliciousness. You have been warned. **JPY 4,000**

Giovanni Rosso Langhe Nebbiolo 2015 - Barolo is one of the world's greatest wines. If your budget doesn't stretch to the Barolo listing below try this one instead, made from the same grape variety, Nebbiolo, more fruit-forward and earlier drinking. **JPY 4,000**

Trinity Hill Gimblet Gravels the Gimblet 2013, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand - One of the finest Bordeaux-style blends you will find anywhere on the planet at this price point from the best vintage this region has ever experienced made by a winemaker regarded by his peers as one of the very best in the business having crafted multiple 100-point wines in the past few years. What's not to like? **JPY 4,500**

Picardy Pinot Noir 2015, Pemberton, Australia - Beautiful cool climate Pinot from Western Australia from vanguard producer Picardy. **JPY 4,750**

Bodega de Edgar Toro de Paso 2011, California - A rich, full-throttled Paso Robles red with a Spanish flair that jumps out of the glass with pretty notes of fine new leather, ripe plum skin, fresh herbs, stone fruit, blood red orange and tobacco leaf. 65% Tempranillo, 25% Grenache, 5% Cabernet, 5% Merlot. **JPY 5,000**

Sans Liege The Offering 2014, California - An opulent blend of 47% Grenache, 33% Syrah, and 19% Mourvèdre with a 1% dollop of Viognier. Sans Liege's prized cuvee from ten hand-picked sites. **JPY 5,000**

Norman Hardie Pinot Noir 2016, Niagara Peninsula, Canada - When we first tasted Norman Hardie's Pinot Noir a couple of years ago we were blown away by it as one of the best Pinot's we've ever had. And it's from Canada! **JPY 5,000**

Chateau Poujeaux 2000, Moulis en Medoc, Bordeaux - Château Poujeaux is a leading Cru Bourgeois property that consistently produces wines of Grand Cru Classé quality. Enjoy this fully mature Bordeaux from the great 2000 vintage. **JPY 6,000**

Peachy Canyon Winery Ms. Behave 2014, California - Lovers of Argentinean Malbec rejoice at this souped up version: this naughty little number is a delicious blend of 95% Malbec, 5% Petit Verdot. Wickedly moreish. **JPY 6,500**



Château Musar Red 2009, Bekka, Lebanon - One of the world's great cult wines of great longevity. Seven years in the making, Chateau Musar Red is a blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Carignan and Cinsault from vineyards near the Bekaa Valley villages of Aana and Kefraya on gravelly soils over limestone. Tiny yields between 15 to 35hl per hectare. **JPY 6,500**

Melville Pinot Noir Estate 2013, Sta. Rita Hills, California - Cool climate Pinot Noir kissed by sea breezes from the Pacific Ocean. Melville's flagship Pinot blends all 16 clones on the estate. **JPY 7,000**

Domaine Mouton Côte Rotie 2012, Rhone Valley, France - Côte Rotie is one of the world's great red wines made from Syrah grapes grown on vertiginous sun baked vineyards in the Northern Rhone. **JPY 7,500**

The Crane Assembly Disciples 2016, California - From the winemaker behind the original cult label "The Prisoner", The Crane Assembly is centered around a unique eight-acre vineyard located in the gravel rich soils of southern St. Helena. It is believed that George Beldon Crane, or simply G.B. Crane, first established grapes on this site in the year 1885, making it one of the oldest vineyards in the Napa Valley. Disciples is a blend of 76% Zinfandel, 13% Charbono, 6% Grenache, 5% Petite Syrah. **JPY 7,500**

La Rioja Alta Gran Reserva 904 1998 - Lovers of Rioja are in for a treat with this beautiful fully mature Gran Reserva. Made up of 90% Tempranillo, with 10% of Graciano, the 1998 was aged for four years in American oak, raked every six months and then bottled with minimal filtration. The colour is typically mature with crepuscular hints of amber at the rim; the nose is, as always, charming, gently lifted with hints of leather, wild strawberry and scorched earth. All this for an eminently reasonable **JPY 8,500**

Glaetzer Amon Ra Shiraz 2004 Barossa Valley, Australia - Fabulous mature Shiraz, made from a 98- to 110-year-old dry-farmed vineyard in the northern Ebenezer sector of Barossa. Smooth, pure, lush chocolatey nose is complex and perfumed, with a spicy edge. The palate is concentrated, smooth and lush with ripe forward fruit but also lovely elegant spicy tannins. Rated in Langton's third tier "Excellent" among 67 others. **JPY 8,500**

Luigi Oddero Barolo 2010, Piedmont, Italy - Barolo is one of the world's greatest wines. As with cult wines from other parts of the world some of the top names command stratospheric prices (Giacomo Conterno Barolo Riserva Monfortino 2008 for JPY 150,000 anyone?). Try instead this more reasonably priced version from the outstanding 2010 vintage. **JPY 8,750**

Sanguis Misfit 2013, California - Amazing cult wine at a non cult price. Syrah 57%, Grenache 22%, Petite Syrah 9%, Roussanne 7% and Viognier 6%. **JPY 10,000**



Denner Vineyards The Dirt Worshipper Syrah 2012, California (Rhone blend) - Made by Anthony Yount, one of the brilliant, young wine makers in Paso Robles, this glorious wine boasts stunning richness and power from start to finish, with expressive aromatics, intense fruit and fabulous overall balance. **JPY 10,000**

Denner Vineyards Mother of Exiles 2012, California (Bordeaux blend: 60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 35% Petit Verdot and 5% Merlot) - Also from the Anthony Yount stable bolts this enormously rich, bright, and powerful Bordeaux blend. Aged for 22 months in 85% new French oak, it has beautiful cassis, plums, violets, wild herbs and damp earth nuances to go with a full-bodied, fresh, elegant and polished style on the palate. This beauty fleshes out nicely with time in the glass, has a solid mid-palate and fine tannin that frame the finish. This kind of wine is the reason Paso Robles is getting so much attention. **JPY 10,000**

Moss Wood Cabernet Sauvignon 2015, Margaret River, Australia - Our third Langton's rated "Exceptional" wine, Moss Wood is one of one of Margaret River's founding estates. It was established back in 1969 in Wilyabrup on the Western Coastland. Since the late 1970s and early 1980s has been looked after by Keith and Clare Mugford whose care and devotion to the vineyard is reflected in the exceptional quality of their wines. Their Cabernet Sauvignon has become one of the most sought-after wines in Australia and their full range is recognised year on year for consistency of quality and longevity. **JPY 10,000**

The Crane Assembly El Coco 2015, California - Dave Phinney, the man who gave us The Prisoner, releases a new project. First time ever in Japan! In keeping with the dark, brooding fashion of the original The Prisoner label, El Coco's label was also inspired by a piece of artwork by Francisco Jose de Goya known as "Que viene el coco / The Boogeyman is Coming." El Coco comes in a unique bottle that is shorter and wider than typical 750ml bottles. 56% Old Vine Zinfandel 27% Petite Sirah 17% Merlot. **JPY 10,000**

Chateau de Beaucastel Chateauneuf du Pape 1998 - A rare opportunity to taste for a modest price a fully mature Chateauneuf du Pape from an excellent vintage from one the top producers in the appellation. **JPY 15,000**



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Dessert and fortified selection

Liquid Gold Sauternes 2003 - A selection of fully mature liquid gold from some of Sauternes' top chateaux Suduiraut, Coutet, Rieussec and La Tour Blanche. **Half bottle JPY 3,500 Full bottle JPY 5,750**

Quinta do Noval William Pickering 20-year-old Tawny Port - Tawny port is aged in large oak casks before being bottled. During this time it slowly matures, mellowing in flavour and taking on a tawny hue. The golden rule with tawny port is the older the better. At 20 years this is absolutely fantastic liquid ambrosia. **JPY 7,500**



Value case selections

Get the party started: mix your case from three different selections below. Any 12 bottles from each selection (sorry but you can't mix across selections) for just JPY 20,000 tax and delivery inclusive. Feeling spoiled for choice? Our number one pick would be from selection 2.

Selection 1: Australia-Chile

Sparkling | Yellowglen Yellow Brut Cuvee NV, Australia

White | 1. Matetic Corralillo Sauvignon Blanc 2017, Chile | 2. Terrapura Single Vineyard Chardonnay 2015, Chile | 3. d'Arenberg The Stump Jump Riesling 2018, Australia

Red | 1. d'Arenberg The Stump Jump Shiraz 2016, Australia | 2. Terrapura Single Vineyard Cabernet Sauvignon 2016, Australia | 3. d'Arenberg The Stump Jump Red 2016, Australia

Selection 2: Austria-Italy-South Africa

Sparkling | Spumante Brut, Sartirano Figli, Piemonte, Italy

White | 1. Sepp Moser Grüner Veltliner SEPP, Austria | 2. Primo Malvasia Chardonnay, Abruzzo, Italy | 3. Lava Falanghina IGT, Campagna, Italy | 4. Lava Greco Di Tufo, Campagna, Italy | 5. Angoris Chardonnay, Friuli Colli Orientali DOC, Italy | 6. Caldora Pecorino IGT, Abruzzo, Italy

Red | 1. Sepp Moser Zweigelt SEPP, Austria | 2. Ernie Els Wines Big Easy Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch, South Africa | 3. Angoris Merlot Villa Locatelli, Friuli, Italy | 4. Lava Beneventano Aglianico IGT, Campagna, Italy | 5. Vigneti Di Teo Messapi Negroamaro Puglia, Italy | 6. Vigneto Di Teo Messapi Primitivo, Puglia, Italy

Selection 3: Italy-Spain-Portugal-France

Sparkling | Vidigal Espumante Branco Metodo Classico Bruto 2011, Portugal

White | 1. Bodegas Don Diegotramoya Rueda Verdejo 2016, Spain (100% Verdejo) | 2. Gelso Moro Bianco 2014, IGT Salento, Italy (Chardonnay)

Red | 1. Chateau Seret Cuvee Tradition 2010, Bordeaux | 2. Squinzano 2011, DOC Squinzano Rosso, Italy | 3. Sierra Cantabria Rioja 2016, Spain | 4. Domaine Dinis Reserva 2011, Portugal | 5. Adegas de Penalva Encostas de Penalva Tinto 2013, Portugal | 6. Quinta das Cameliascabeco de Mocho Tinto 2012, Portugal