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# Welcome!

We're one of the **UK's 50 Best Independent Wine Merchants...** awarded for the **SIXTH** year running!



There are almost 1,000 independent wine merchants in the UK so we're over the moon with this recognition, especially in what has been another challenging year for everyone.

We're pretty sure we have the **BEST** customers around, so from all of the Amps team: **THANK YOU** for always supporting us!

## 15% off Countries



Our monthly changing promotions featuring different countries are still proving very popular, so look out for these:

**September: 15% off South Africa**



**October: 15% off Chile and Argentina**

The promotions apply in both stores and online but exclude any wines already on offer.



### HOW TO SHOP WITH US

**IN STORE:** Covid-safe stores at Oundle Market Place and Oundle Wharf. Address details and opening times on the back cover of this brochure.

**BY PHONE:** Chat with us and we can recommend wines that you'll enjoy.  
Oundle Market Place: 01832 273502 | Oundle Wharf: 01832 279164

**ONLINE:** You'll find all our products, offers and more on our new website [www.ampswinemerchants.co.uk](http://www.ampswinemerchants.co.uk)

### YOU CAN CHOOSE

- **Collection**  
Free contactless collection on all orders from our Oundle Market Place store.
- **Delivery**  
FREE delivery on all orders over £100 anywhere in the UK.  
£5 delivery on local (\*see website) orders under £100.  
£7.50 delivery for nationwide orders under £100 nationwide.

# Babich is back!

## Stunning wines from Marlborough, New Zealand.

Just like us, Babich are a family owned business that have been operating for over 100 years. The family has been making wine since 1916, making them New Zealand's most experienced family-owned winery. Three generations of innovation, achievement and winemaking excellence.

These wines are much loved by the Amps team and customers alike, so we're very pleased to have them back on our shelves. And back with a bang...cue introductory offers and a **BIG prize draw!**



Join us for a Babich tasting on 1st October - see page 18 for details!

**WIN AN ELECTRIC BICYCLE**  
VALUED AT £1,559

**BABICH**

**Amps WINE MERCHANTS**

Buy any bottle of Babich wine before the end of October to be entered into a free prize draw to **WIN AN ELECTRIC BIKE WORTH OVER £1500, more purchases = more entries! Applies to purchases made online and instore.**



### Babich Classic Label Sauvignon Blanc 2020

Sauvignon Blanc

Fragrant passion fruit and mandarin, then juicy and mouth filling layers of gooseberry and lemon fruit.

Great with seafood, shellfish, white fish or crunchy salads.

RRP £14.50  
**Now £12.99**  
Save £1.51

13%

### Babich Black Label Sauvignon Blanc 2020

Sauvignon Blanc

Richer and more textured than the Classic Label. Plush perfume of mango and nectarine, lime and fresh peas out of the pod. Flavour-wise there's lots of sweet mango and kiwi fruit with light spice and quince. It's mouth-wateringly good... no wonder it's multi-award winning!

An ideal partner to seafood but can be enjoyed with a variety of foods.



13.5%

RRP £15.99  
**Now £13.99**  
Save £2 or better still.... buy 6 bottles pay £12.99 each!!



### Babich Family Estates Cowslip Riesling 2019

Riesling

A really juicy yet balanced Riesling that keeps pulling you back in for more! Luscious burst of ripe lemon, sweet lime and orange flavour with rich honey and apple then a crisp finish.

Ideal with Asian dishes.

RRP £16.99  
**Now £14.99**  
Save £2

13%

### Babich Black Label Pinot Noir 2019

Pinot Noir

Rich and textural with no shortage of flavour - juicy red cherry and raspberry fruit, a hint of chocolate, sage and sweet earthy notes. Silky and juicy through to the lingering finish.

Lamb cutlets or steak and mushroom pie.

RRP £18.95  
**Now £16.50**  
Save £2.45

13%



# Spotlight on Sottano

You'll find the Sottano winery and estate in Mendoza, with the magnificent Andes mountain range as its backdrop. The estate is run by three brothers who have lead Sottano to become one of Argentina's best wine

producers through a knack of combining personality, style and value - the reason they are consistently rated as customer favourites!



Don't forget, 15% off Argentina throughout October



## Sottano Extra Brut NV

£13.95

Chardonnay, Viognier

A fresh yet fruity fizz that is full of citrus fruit.

Seafood or fish.

12.5%



## Sottano Organic Malbec 2018

£13.99

Malbec

The newest addition to the range but already turning heads! Richly flavoured with black cherry, spice and creamy oak.

Chargrilled meats and vegetables.

14.5%



## Sottano Seleccion del Enologo Malbec 2019

£21.95

Malbec

Gorgeous whiffs of blueberry jam with black cherry flavours, smooth vanilla oak and chocolate hints. Silky and well balanced with lots of personality.

Delicious with game dishes.

15.5%



£47.95

## Sottano Judas Malbec 2017

Malbec

The top of the range wine. This was intended as an exclusive family reserve but one of the Sottano brothers chose to secretly release a limited quantity without telling the rest of the family! Intense and superbly structured with lots of elegance and class. Bold in flavour with dark fruit, spice, liquorice and pepper. Well worth every penny! Built to age until at least 2025.

Ribs of beef or the finest cut of steak.

15.5%



£19.95

## Sottano Seleccion Malbec 2018

Malbec

A great expression of this popular grape. A mix of red and black fruits, spices, clove and white pepper on the nose. Well-structured palate with ripe tannins, perfectly combined oak and an everlasting finish.

Red meats will lap this wine up beautifully.

14.5%



## Sottano Seleccion del Enologo Cabernet Sauvignon 2018

£21.95

Cabernet Sauvignon

If you were to go through a checklist of the components of a great wine, this would tick every box. It's incredibly elegant, very supple and drenched in blackcurrant and cassis flavours. Uncork, decant, let it breathe a little and savour every last drop!

A juicy steak.

15%



# Sensational Sicily

Sibiliana Vini is one of the largest wineries in Sicily and uses the latest in modern winemaking technology. These organic wines are full of Sicilian character and punch well above their price tag.



£9.50

£9.50

## Sibiliana Sensale Bio Grillo 2020

A light and pretty wine with floral scents and ripe pear, stone and tropical fruit flavours. Pour a glass, relax and imagine you're on holiday in Sicily!

Drink with salads, chicken or fish dishes.



## Sibiliana Sensale Bio Chardonnay 2020

Delicious Chardonnay with a creamy yogurt character, apricot and peach fruit.

Roast chicken or creamy pasta dishes.



## Sibiliana Sensale Nero d'Avola 2020

A soft and easy drinking red packed with flavours of rich dark fruit and baking spices.

Perfect partner to pizza.

£9.50



## Sibiliana Sensale Bio Syrah 2020

Juicy cherries, blackberries and raspberries with cracked black pepper. This is seriously good!

Grilled red meats or aged cheeses.

£9.50



# Diverse De Bortoli

The Italian De Bortoli family are in their fourth generation of winemaking, having produced premium wine from their Yarra Valley estate since 1987. This exciting trio of new wines are deliciously original...not Australian wines as you think you know them!



Our unofficial family motto has always been "good wine, good food, good friends"

## De Bortoli Regional Reserve Chardonnay 2019

£12.99

Chardonnay

A bright, lean and fresh style of Chardonnay that reflects the cool climate of the Yarra Valley. Citrus and floral aromas, gently textured palate, lemony fruit, nutty and great balance.

Delicious paired with steamed mussels in white wine, garlic, parsley and lemon. Soak it up with some sourdough.



## De Bortoli Regional Reserve Pinot Noir 2019

£12.99

Pinot Noir

You can tell that this is from a cool climate region because it's deliciously cool and crunchy. Medium bodied, perfumed, classic strawberry and red cherry fruit, spice and gentle acidity. Soft, plump and textural.

Sunday roast.



## De Bortoli La Boheme Act Four 2019

£14.99

Syrah, Gamay

A wine with so much charm. Alluring aromas of red and dark fruits with a touch of graphite. The Syrah is quite spicy whilst the Gamay is vibrant and deeply perfumed. Deliciously supple and beautifully balanced with rich fruit.

Enjoy over a few plates of tapas.



Join us for a De Bortoli tasting on 24th September - see page 18 for details!

# Award Winning Wines!



The Wine Merchant Top 100 is a competition for wines stocked by and judged by independent wine merchants including us. It was a year of record entries with many of the wines we list winning a space on the coveted list, which you can find online and instore. Here are four highlights:



Red Wine Trophy

£26.50

## Marco Abella Mas Mallola Priorat 2018, Spain

Garnacha, Carinyena (aka Carignan)

Marco Abella has been one of the most consistent performers in this competition and 2021 was another triumph with this wine scooping the 'red wine trophy'. The judges were unanimous in their praise. "Fabulous wine. Brooding dark mysterious nose of black fruits, vanilla and plum fruit. Ripe dark fruits, garrigue and spice, hints of cedar and a very long finish. Really complex and interesting wine, powerful with silky tannins and lots of flavour. A wine that every independent should stock."

14.5%



Was £18.50  
Now £14.50  
Save £4

## Clos de Lom Malvasia 2019, Spain

Malvasia

Family-run Valencia winery Clos de Lom was founded in 1836 and has been balancing the best of tradition and modernity ever since, making deliciously original wines from local grapes. "Well-made wine, great varietal character, perfumed and floral. Great definition and intensity; orange blossom, lychee, mandarin juice. With the right food pairing (Thai etc) this could be quite a star."

13.5%



£18.99

## Flametree Chardonnay 2020, Australia

Chardonnay

Margaret River's Flametree Wines have lit up the Wine Merchant Top 100 competition a number of times over the years, and this year is no exception. This Chardonnay shows just how good the wines made from this variety can be from Western Australia. "Melon and apple and tangy nectarine give a lifted nose. Lemon curd and creamy stone fruit on the palate which is bright and steely, with orange rind and cinders on the finish. Very refreshing and perfectly balanced, it's great for the price, which earns it an extra point."

13%



£14.25

## Waterkloof Seriously Cool Cinsault 2019, South Africa

Cinsault

Cinsault has become one of South Africa's signature varieties in recent years, and Waterkloof was one of its earliest advocates - and most skilled exponents. "Red fruits on the nose, lifted and elegant. Ripe herby red fruits, hints of ripe strawberry and a soft, supple finish. This is a really interesting wine - and a proper indies' wine."

12.5%

# Top Ten Under £10



## Domaine de Pellehaut Cotes de Gascogne 2020, France



Ugni Blanc, Colombard, Sauvignon Blanc, Gros & Petit Manseng, Chardonnay

A brilliant southern French wine that sweeps you away in a whirlwind of floral and fruity fragrances. Ripe yet super fresh citrus flavours, good balance and length.

11.5%



Now £8.95

## Montsable Chardonnay 2020, France



Chardonnay

Don't be fooled by the price tag, this is classy kit that would be £20 if it were from Burgundy! Delicious flavours of pears, peach, honey, toffee, cream and vanilla. Beautifully made.

13%



Now £9.99

## Borsao Seleccion Tinto 2020, Spain



Granacha, Syrah, Tempranillo

A fruity little number full of juicy cherry, plum and blueberry fruit with warm chocolate and spice flavours.

15%



Was £9.50  
Now £7.99  
Save £1.51



## Origini Primitivo 2019, Italy



Primitivo (aka Zinfandel)

Soft, plummy and characterful with blueberry aromas, juicy black cherry and chocolate flavours. Velvety smooth but nicely structured.

13%

£8.99



## Cielo Baccolo Bianco 2020, Italy



Garganega, Sauvignon Blanc

A pretty wine from Puglia, made by air-drying some of the grapes to give dried mango aromas and a really rich fruit salad mix of flavours, particularly tropical.

13%



Now £9.99

## Southern Right Sauvignon Blanc 2020, South Africa



Sauvignon Blanc

Excellent Sauvignon Blanc from acclaimed Walker Bay producer, Hamilton Russell. Utterly delicious and refreshing with tangy lemon and lime flavours.

13%



RRP £11.99  
Now £9.99  
Save £2

## Caliterra Reserva Malbec 2016, Chile



Malbec

A great example of the ever popular Malbec grape. Red fruit, floral and herbal - absolutely delicious.

13.5%



RRP £11.50  
Now £8.50  
Save £3

## Calappiano Sangiovese 2019, Italy



Sangiovese

Calling Chianti lovers...this is a proper, appealing red with lots of drinkability but plenty of Italian character and charm.

13%

£9.99



# A Guide to Rioja

Spain's most famous regional wine, Rioja is the number one selling Spanish wine in the UK. With ripe fruit in its youth developing into savoury flavours with age, it is perfect for easy drinking or accompanying food.

There are different ageing or maturation classifications which apply to Rioja, knowing these could help you to choose your perfect style of Rioja wine.



Red Rioja is a fantastic food match with roast lamb, Manchego cheese, casseroles or hearty pasta dishes.



## Valenciso Rioja Blanco 2019

Viura, Garnacha Blanca

Like all Valenciso wines this has texture, poise, minerality, elegance and structure - a beautifully crafted wine. A layered bouquet of floral characters, gentle smoky notes and lemon. Intense and broad flavour with nuts, stone fruit and balancing citrus freshness. A wine that will benefit from decanting when serving.

Was £20.95  
**Now £17.95**  
Save £3

13.5%

## Artesa Organic Rioja 2019

Tempranillo

A full flavoured classic that's rich and deliciously smooth with oodles of ripe plum and cherry mingled with spice and beautifully integrated oak. Silky tannins caress the mouth to leave you wanting more. Amazing value!

Was £10.95  
**Now £8.95**  
Save £2

14%

## Palacio del Camino Real Crianza Rioja 2018

Tempranillo, Garnacha, Graciano

An upfront, fruity Rioja that has bold red and black fruit aromas. It's really generous on flavour with fruit compote, vanilla and spice. A big customer favourite!

**£10.99**

13.5%



## Luis Canas Seleccion de la Familia Reserva Rioja 2016

Tempranillo, Field Blend

Year in, year out, this wine nails it. The nose has great intensity with aromas of leather, ripe sweet fruit and herbs. It's downright delicious - rich, smooth and elegant yet structured. You couldn't possibly squeeze more flavour in if you tried!

**£27.49**

14.5%



## CVNE Contino Reserva Rioja 2016

Tempranillo, Garnacha, Graciano, Mazuelo

Made by a legendary Rioja producer. Think of it as liquid fruit cake - filled with rich dried fruits and sweet baking spice flavours.

RRP £24.95  
**Now £19.95**  
Save £5

14%



# Top Up Your Wine Rack!



## The Six

Monthly offer price: £46

6 bottles

## The Twelve

Monthly offer price: £90

12 bottles

Our monthly six and twelve bottle mixed selections are always top sellers, because they're full of quality and easy drinking wines that offer fantastic value, so you won't mind opening a bottle or two!

## The Seasonal Case

Quarterly offer price: £150

12 bottles

An impressive mixed twelve bottle selection of our seasonal highlights. This case shows what it's all about to be an independent wine merchant...it's designed for the wine explorer in you! Also includes full notes on each wine.

Order a white only or red only case for the same price

Full details for each case on our website

All cases include discount

# Four Feathers

Sion Edwards is well known locally for his distilling prowess after co starting a well-known local gin distillery and later honing his skills at Langley distillery. Now, both Sion and his wife Paula have put all their experience and passion into their own distillery, coming up with an award-winning gin, a botanical vodka and botanical sipping rum.



## Four Feathers Botanical Vodka 70cl

Based on Paula's family's old Polish recipe. Herbal vodka is traditional in Poland and Scandinavia. Ultra-smooth and creamy with a subtle sweetness and an endless complex character.

40%

£28.95



## Four Feathers London Dry Gin 70cl

Rounded, finely tuned and balanced with all the botanicals complimenting each other. Very smooth with classic Mediterranean herbs of basil, rosemary and thyme. Lovely elderflower sweetness on the finish and coconut from the gorse flowers which are all grown locally around Sion's Welsh farm and home.

40%

£28.95



## Four Feathers Golden Rum

A blend of aged Dominican and fruity Jamaican rum distilled with ten different botanicals. Complex layers of Cacao, orange, mango and ripe banana typical of Caribbean rums.

40%

£35



# EVENTS



## Wine & Cheese Online Tasting

**Date:** Friday 17th September  
**Venue:** Online via Zoom  
**Time:** 7pm - 8.30pm  
**Cost:** £85 collected, £90 delivered

Book by  
Friday 10th  
September



- > A special collaboration event with Cambridge based cheese company Rennet & Rind. The cheese tasting is led by World Cheese Judge Perry Wakeman and the wine tasting is led by the Amps team.
- > Invite your best friends as your tasting kit is perfect for up to four people - three excellent bottles of wine matched to five fabulous English cheeses.
- > The charismatic Perry and the Amps team promise you an excellent evening!

## De Bortoli Australia Online Tasting



**Date:** Friday 24th September  
**Venue:** Online via Zoom  
**Time:** 7pm - 8pm  
**Cost:** £40 collected, £47.50 delivered

- > The Italian De Bortoli family are in their fourth generation of winemaking, having produced premium wine from their Yarra Valley estate since 1987. We'll be joined by winemaker Steve Webber to explore a deliciously original trio of wines... not Australian wines as you think you know them! The line-up includes an exciting Chardonnay, cool Pinot Noir and sensational Syrah/Gamay red blend.
- > You will receive 3 x 750ml bottles of wine (enough for up to 6 people to taste if you want to get together with friends or family).

## Babich New Zealand Online Tasting



**Date:** Friday 1st October  
**Venue:** Online via Zoom  
**Time:** 7pm - 8pm  
**Cost:** £45 collected, £52.50 delivered

- > Sign up to this tasting and you'll be entered into a prize draw to win an electric bike worth over £1500!
- > Just like us, Babich is a family affair that has been in business for over 100 years. Three generations of innovation, achievement and winemaking excellence which we'll discover during this tasting, hosted by Riki Hutchinson from Babich wines. We'll learn about and taste a popular Sauvignon Blanc, gorgeous Riesling and silky Pinot Noir, all made in the famous region of Marlborough.
- > You will receive 3 x 750ml bottles of wine (enough for up to 6 people to taste if you want to get together with friends or family).

## Loire Valley France Online Tasting



**Date:** Friday 29th October  
**Venue:** Online via Zoom  
**Time:** 7pm - 8pm  
**Cost:** £45 collected, £52.50 delivered

- > Discover a trio of diverse, fresh and fruity wines from the Loire Valley and explore the region they come from with the Amps team and winemakers. The selection includes two stunning Chenin Blancs (Anjou Blanc and Vouvray) and a fabulous red Saumur. It's guaranteed to be a tasty experience!
- > You will receive 3 x 750ml bottles of wine (enough for up to 6 people to taste if you want to get together with friends or family).

## The Annual Winter Tasting



**Date:** Friday 12th November

- > The date is set, the venue is booked, now we need to ensure we put on an event that is safe for all and that you will be comfortable attending. Numbers will be limited per session and once we have further government guidance we will announce how the event will work and begin taking bookings. Invitations will be sent out via email to book, so please ensure we have your email address.



## WSET Courses

- > We are able to offer WSET wine courses in a safe environment with a maximum of six people per course. Visit our website for full details.



### WSET Level 1 Course

**Dates Option 1:** Monday 22nd November & Monday 29th November  
**Dates Option 2:** Tuesday 23rd November & Tuesday 30th November  
**Venue:** Amps Wine Merchants, 6 Market Place, Oundle PE8 4BQ  
**Time:** 6.30pm - 9.30pm  
**Cost:** £150

### WSET Level 2 Course

**Date:** Tuesday 11th January, Tuesday 18th January & Tuesday 25th January  
**Venue:** The Cottage @ The Falcon Inn, Fotheringhay PE8 5HZ  
**Time:** 9.30am - 4.30pm  
**Cost:** £365

## WHERE TO FIND US

**Address:** Amps Wine Merchants  
6 Market Place  
Oundle, PE8 4BQ

**Telephone:** 01832 273502

### OPENING HOURS

**Monday – Friday:** 9am - 6pm

**Saturday:** 9am - 5pm



**Address:** Amps Wine Merchants  
Oundle Wharf,  
Oundle, PE8 4DE

**Telephone:** 01832 279164

### OPENING HOURS

**Tuesday – Friday:** 9am - 6pm

**Saturday:** 9am - 5pm

**Free parking for customers at both stores**

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**ABV**



**Vegetarian**



**Vegan**



**Organic**

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