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WINE MERCHANTS  
Oundle

Uncorked



And so this is Christmas 2023

# Welcome!

Welcome to the Amps Wine Merchants Christmas Brochure for 2023.

We've only featured a small selection from our impressive range of over 800 wines and spirits in this handy guide, but we've made sure to include something for every palate and pocket. Find the perfect matches with your festive food, bottles to share with friends, something sweet to enjoy with afters or cheese and much more... the ultimate guide to a corking Christmas!

Please do come and visit us in either store, where our shelves are looking merry and bright and to get helpful and friendly advice, or head online where our full range is available to order for next day delivery anywhere across the country.

We're experienced at offering a corporate gift service so you can spread a little Christmas cheer to your team or colleagues. Please contact us to help arrange this.

Our offers are now live so you can get ahead of the Christmas rush and will be available (whilst stocks last) until New Year's Eve.

We would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Sparkling New Year!

Thank you for shopping with us.

*The Amps Team*

## Terms & Conditions

- £150 must be spent in a single transaction to receive a voucher.
- One voucher awarded per transaction.
- Vouchers can be redeemed in January or February 2024 only.
- Vouchers are single use only.
- One voucher redeemable per transaction.
- Vouchers cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, against gift vouchers, events or mixed cases.

*Our gift to you...*  
**GIFT VOUCHER**

**Spend £150 during  
November or December  
and receive a 15% discount  
voucher**



## Selection Boxes

Festive selection boxes comprising a great mix of wines to enjoy over the festive season. Plus, the cases each include a jolly good discount and tasting notes. Order with a gift box and they're a ready-made gift too.

### The Christmas Essentials Case

#### - 6 bottle case

A bottle of everything you might need to enjoy on Christmas Day, without worrying about the January credit card bill!

1. Palladino Durello, Italy
2. Errazuriz Reserva Pinot Grigio, Chile
3. Wild House Chenin Blanc, South Africa
4. Coliman Malbec Bonarda, Argentina
5. Borsao Bole Garnacha Syrah, Spain
6. De Bortoli Semillon VAT 5, Australia (37.5cl)



### The Ho Ho Ho Case

#### - 12 bottle case

A selection of wines hand-picked with the party season in mind... ho, ho, ho!

1. Sibilliana Sensale Bio Grillo, Sicily
2. Le Sentier Blanc, France
3. Wild House Chenin Blanc, South Africa
4. Dea del Mare Pinot Grigio, Italy
5. False Bay Sauvignon Blanc, South Africa
6. Les Volets Chardonnay, France
7. False Bay Syrah, South Africa
8. Le Sentier Rouge, France
9. Camino de la Cabana Merlot, Chile
10. Il Traliccio Sangiovese, Italy
11. Coliman Malbec Bonarda, Argentina
12. El Ninot de Paper Tinto, Spain



White only or red only option available - you will receive two bottles of each wine instead.



## Tis The Season To be Jolly Case

### - 12 bottle case

Carefully selected for enjoying at home with friends and family... 'tis the season to be jolly' after all!

1. Mathilde Chapoutier Duche d'Uzes Soledre Blanc, France
2. Errazuriz Reserva Pinot Grigio, Chile
3. Lanzerac Chardonnay, South Africa
4. Domaine Saint Lannes Signature Cotes de Gascogne, France
5. Cantina di Negrar Soave Classico, Italy
6. Waterkloof Circle of Life White, South Africa
7. Waterkloof Circle of Life Red, South Africa
8. Schieber Pincészet Trilógia Kékfrankos, Hungary
9. Esporao Defesa Tinto, Portugal
10. Borsao Bole Garnacha Syrah, Spain
11. Cantina di Negrar Valpolicella Ripasso Classico, Italy
12. Chateau Bonnet Bordeaux Rouge, France



White only or red only option available - you will receive two bottles of each wine instead.

## Santa's Sommelier Selection

### - 12 bottle case

A carefully crafted collection of wines for the connoisseur this Christmas.

1. Hennes Native Grace Brut, England
2. Domaine Lebrun Pouilly Fume, France
3. Vasse Felix Filius Chardonnay, Australia
4. Domaine Thomas St Veran, France
5. AJ Adam Im Pfarrgarten Riesling, Germany
6. Pinon Solera Vouvray, France
7. Chapoutier Les Meysonniers Crozes Hermitage, France
8. Metala Vineyards Shiraz, Australia
9. CVNE Contino Reserva Rioja, Spain
10. Vasse Felix Filius Cabernet Sauvignon, Australia
11. Emilio Moro Ribera del Duero, Spain
12. Kopke 10 Year Old Tawny Port, Portugal



## The Chilean Duo:

You won't go far wrong with this pair of highly regarded wines. Truly corking Chilean wines that exude finesse – a classy oaked Chardonnay and a traditional, elegant lighter style red.

Errazuriz Aconcagua  
Chardonnay 2021

Errazuriz Aconcagua Pinot  
Noir 2020

2 bottle gift  
**Now £30**

RRP £39.49  
Save £9.49

Add a gift  
box for  
£2.50



## The French Duo:

A Rhone lover will adore these richly flavoured, supremely structured wines. The pair features an undiscovered white blend gem and a classic, traditional French favourite red.

Domaine La Loyane  
Lirac Blanc 2021

Chapoutier Les Meysonniers Crozes  
Hermitage 2021

2 bottle gift  
**Now £40**

RRP £45.45  
Save £5.45

Add a gift  
box for  
£2.50



## The English Duo:

Give a gift from home. A white that's England's answer to Sauvignon Blanc, and a red that has won countless medals to rival the greats from anywhere in the world.

Lyme Bay Bacchus Block  
2022

Lyme Bay Pinot Noir  
2020

2 bottle gift  
**Now £50**

RRP £57.70  
Save £7.70

Add a gift  
box for  
£2.50



# It's Sparkling Season

In the words of Kool and The Gang, "it's time to celebrate & have a good time" and nothing says good times like bubbles. We've got some fabulous examples of festive fizz and some superb offers to get celebratory corks popping! Champagne & Prosecco are the classic choices but don't overlook Cava & English sparkling.

Was £11.75  
**Now £9.99**  
Save £1.76



## Lunetta Prosecco NV

Glera Veneto, Italy

11%

Fresh and fruity with a long-lasting mousse... what more could you want from decent Prosecco? It's really good with Panettone too!

Was £11.50  
**Now £9.99**  
Save £1.51



## Castillo Perelada Blue Festival Brut Cava NV

Macabeu, Xarel-Lo, Parellada  
 Catalonia, Spain

A fantastic fizz from one of Spain's most highly regarded wineries. A downright delicious, toasty and lemon laced glass of fizz.

11.5%

£29.95  
Buy 6 pay  
£24.95 each  
Save £30



## Hennessey Native Grace Brut NV

Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier  
 East Sussex, England

This is our first investment in our own wine and we are rather proud of what we have produced! Gently persistent fizz with great depth of flavour. Richer and rounder than most. Apple, spice and sweet pastry aromas accompanied by candied citrus and brioche flavours.

12.5%

Other English sparkling such as Nyetimber available



RRP £32.50  
**Now £28**  
Save £4.50

## Pierre Mignon Grande Reserve Premier Cru Champagne Brut NV

Pinot Meunier, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir

Champagne, France

Treat yourself to quality Champagne this sparkling season, without digging too deep. Exceptional value from a small family producer. Crisp and well balanced with fresh citrus fruits, touches of brioche, glorious bubbles and a long finish. It's got a very mellow drinkability about it, which will have you reaching for another glass!

12%



**By team member Ashley:** "This year has been full of life events! In May I got married and we celebrated in style with none other than Louis Roederer Collection Brut NV. It was the perfect Champagne to kick off the celebrations and coincide with some memorable speeches; suffice to say it didn't last long! Just one month later I headed to the Champagne region, as a candidate on the Champagne Academy Course. Only 16 people in the trade are invited each year to visit, learn and taste with each of the 16 Grande Marques. A particular standout was Charles Heidsieck where Cellar Master Elise Losfelt went through their phenomenal range. Make sure you raise a glass of some truly spectacular Champagne this Christmas - I can guarantee either one of these will hit the spot! Santé."



Was £57  
**Now £47**  
Save £10

## Louis Roederer Collection 244 Champagne NV

Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier  
 Champagne, France

The style of this release is bright and fresh, crisp citrus fruits, ripe peach and a saline finish.

12.5%



Was £57.95  
**Now £50**  
Save £7.95

## Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve NV

Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier  
 Champagne, France

Classic richness of brioche and almond with fleshy stone fruits and a creamy vanilla finish.

12%



# White Christmas Crackers

We're chuffed with our offers this year... they really are Christmas crackers! All of these wines are seriously good and offer fantastic value so you won't be shy about opening a second bottle. They'll be stacked high in our stores ready to fly like Santa's reindeer!

## False Bay Slow Chenin Blanc 2022

Was £9.50 **Now £7.99** Save £1.51



Chenin Blanc

Coastal Region, South Africa

A solid example of South Africa's signature white grape. Bright and juicy, ripe peach and tropical fruit, with hints of honey and citrus freshness.

13%



## La Mecanique Sauvignon Blanc 2022

RRP £9.99 **Now £8.50** Save £1.49

Sauvignon Blanc Languedoc, France

We've finally got a white partner to our ever popular La Mecanique red and it's every bit as good! A classic dry Sauvignon Blanc that's fresh, zesty and as lively as the label.

12.5%



## Vila Nova Arinto 2022

Was £11.50 **Now £9.99** Save £1.51

Arinto Vinho Verde, Portugal

Made from the ziestest and freshest grape you'll find in Vinho Verde. This is a very jolly and bright, crisp and refreshing white that'll you want to keep a bottle of in the fridge at all times to share with guests over Christmas.

12.5%

## Montsable Chardonnay 2022

Was £12.75 **Now £9.99** Save £2.76

Chardonnay Languedoc, France

Don't be fooled by the price tag, this is classy kit! Seductive scents of blossom and cinnamon then delicious flavours of pears, peach, honey, toffee, cream and vanilla. Beautifully balanced and textured with lovely length.

12.5%

## Waterkloof Circle of Life White 2022

Was £14.50 **Now £10.99** Save £3.51

Sauvignon Blanc, Chenin Blanc, Semillon

Stellenbosch, South Africa

Elegant tropical nose, intense lime, grapefruit and peach flavours on the palate, superb balance and huge length. One of South Africa's best contemporary white blends. A steal for the price!

14%



## Chapoutier Bila Haut Blanc 2021

Was £13.99 **Now £10.99** Save £3

Grenache Blanc, Roussanne, Marsanne, Macabeo

Languedoc Roussillon

Possibly the best French white you could buy at this price point? An aromatic blend with a round, fresh palate full of mineral, salty notes with just a hint of smoke on the finish.

13%



## OTU Sauvignon Blanc 2022, New Zealand

Was £15.25 **Now £12.99** Save £2.26

Marlborough, New Zealand

The British thirst for New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc is ever present and this is a stellar example of it. Striking aromas of passionfruit, lime zest and nectarine. Lively flavours of gooseberry, more passionfruit and classic citrus before a 'give me another glass' finish.

12.5%



# Red Christmas Crackers

## False Bay Syrah 2022

Was £9.50 **Now £7.99** Save £1.51



Syrah aka Shiraz



Coastal Region, South Africa

Homage to the savoury yet elegant styles from France's Rhone Valley. Full flavoured with lots of brambly fruit, cream, cassis and black cherry.



14.5%



## Schieber Pincészet Trilógia Kékfrankos 2020

Was £14.50 **Now £10.99** Save £3.51



Kékfrankos



Szekszárd, Hungary

Think of this as an alternative to Beaujolais or Pinot Noir; pleasantly light and juicy with super fruity cherry notes, spice and black pepper. You might not have heard of this before but it's so downright delicious, we predict it'll be your new favourite!



13%



## La Mecanique du Vin Carignan 2021

RRP £9.99 **Now £8.50** Save £1.49



Carignan



Languedoc, France

A big customer favourite. This light and charming red with a smooth mix of moreish dark fruit, spice and gentle herby flavours is so dangerously drinkable... you have been warned!

12.5%



## Ripa Dorri Roble 2021

Was £13.50 **Now £10.99** Save £2.51



Ribera del Duero, Spain



Tempranillo This wine compares favourably to other wines from the same region at twice the price! Full-flavoured with fantastic drinkability. Really inviting dark cherries, red plums, baking spices and gentle floral notes. If you're a Rioja fan, you'll love this.

14%



## Sottano Malbec 2021

Was £13.50 **Now £11.99** Save £1.51



Malbec



Mendoza, Argentina

Slip into something seriously smooth and velvety with this tall, dark and handsome red from the iconic region for production of Malbec. It's soaked in dark chocolate, plum and cherry plum fruit flavours.

13.5%



## Terres Fideles Cotes du Roussillon 2019

Was £16.50 **Now £12.50** Save £4



Grenache, Carignan



Languedoc, France

A wine of power but not at the cost of elegance and finesse as it just rolls around the mouth. Grenache brings huge dark creamy blackcurrant fruit, great concentration and rich texture, whilst Carignan adds freshness and soft bright fruit. A beautifully made wine.

15%



## When in Rhone... by team member Simon

Trailer loads of freshly picked red grapes were arriving, as I joined winemaker, Julien Dugas in Cairanne this Autumn. Cairanne, originally a Rhone 'village', gained 'appellation controlee' status in 2016. This wine, made there and matured for almost two years in French oak, stood out during my trip.

## Boutinot La Cote Sauvage Cairanne 2020

Was £17.99 **Now £14.99** Save £3

14.5%



Grenache, Syrah, Mourvedre



Rhone Valley, France

Opulent and complex, intense morello cherry and dark plummy fruit, with hints of spice and liquorice. Smooth.





# Our Wines of the Year

## Vasse Felix Filius Chardonnay 2022

-  Chardonnay
-  Margaret River, Australia

Was £21.50  
**Now £15.99**  
Save £5.51

12.5%




Margaret River is a total wine paradise, ideal for growing world-class Chardonnay, which is exactly what we have here, made by the region's founding wine estate. It's not like those Aussie Chardonnays from the past, this is lighter, delicate even, with only a few months spent in oak barrels allowing the fruit flavours to steal the limelight. It's an excellent alternative to good quality white Burgundy from France! You'll be drawn into the glass by aromas of zesty grapefruit, 'dribble down your chin kind of ripe' peaches, green apple and vanilla. Flavour-wise, it's creamy and rich with an abundance of texture, grapefruit and lemon curd flavours, just a stroke of toasty oak and sweet spice before a refreshing finish, which makes you crave another glass.



A winner with Christmas turkey and all the trimmings.

## Domaine Pinon Solera Vouvray NV

-  Chenin Blanc
-  Loire Valley, France

**£29.50**

13.5%



The Pinon family have been producing striking wines since 1786... they seem to have a way with Chenin Blanc that coaxes out the voluptuous and decadent side of the variety. Julien, the 8th generation of the family to run the estate, is simply one of the best winemakers in the Loire region. This is quite unique... a white wine composed of several different vintages, much like they do in Spain with Sherry. The result? Super rich, super lovely, super sensual... like falling face first into a huge bowl of Chenin jelly! There is a touch of sweetness but it's not what you'd call a sweet wine, it's just ultra ripe with honeyed tarte tatin and lush ripe stone fruit flavours and shimmering acidity at the finish for freshness. An absolute 'cracker' that will catch your eye... hip, hip, Vouvray!



A seriously stunning starter pairing with pâté on Christmas Day or indulge with a cheeseboard.

## Metala Vineyards Shiraz 2018

-  Shiraz
-  Langhorne Creek, Australia

**£17.99**

14.5%





When Aussie Shiraz is properly made it's not just good, it's REALLY good... cue this wine! The team would all happily pay £25 a pop for this because it really over delivers for the money... an absolute humdinger from legendary vineyards. Robust and not short of personality; bursting with aromas of ripe blackberries, spices, bramble and cherries which flow into a joyful pool of forest fruit flavours, jammy cherries and salted chocolate then finally, a creamy and silky finish. All that flavour is well supported by good structure and plush vanilla oak tannins. Although gorgeous now, it will age gracefully over the next 5 or so years...if you can stop yourself from drinking it now!



Rich red meat inspired dishes such as a hearty beef & mushroom casserole.

## Emilio Moro Ribera del Duero 2020

-  Tempranillo
-  Ribera del Duero, Spain

**£28.50**

14%



Looking for something tall, dark and handsome? We've got just the bottle here! Made by a family estate with a winemaking history spanning three generations, from fruit grown on the oldest vines (40-70 years old) in their vineyards, then left to mellow in large oak barrels for a year. The team were bowled over by its understated elegance. It isn't the typical powerful and oaky style that you might associate with red wines from this region. Whilst there's serious concentration of black fruit and cherry flavours, there's also the estate's signature freshness running throughout. It's a masterclass in winemaking brilliance. We love it!



Incredibly versatile - pairs with red and white meats - and perfect with tapas.

# Eat, Drink & Be Merry

## STARTER

We had to include this wine as it's THE perfect all-rounder to pair with any kind of starter on Christmas Day. Retro prawn cocktail? Check. Shop-bought canapés? Check. Indulgent pâté? Check.



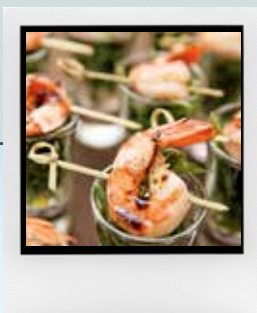
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## Pinon Vouvray Sec 2019

Chenin Blanc Loire Valley, France

13%

Fruit driven but also fresh. Lovely ripe stone fruit flavours leap from the glass and to taste is just like biting into a freshly picked apricot, backed up by green apple and a lean minerality. This wine carries an abundance of freshness and finesse and a finish that goes on and on.



## BEEF

These wines are both fruity and spicy with power behind them, so pair well with bold flavours such as roast beef or steak.



## Vasse Felix Filius Cabernet Sauvignon 2020

Cabernet Sauvignon Margaret River, Australia

A deep, rich and complex red that carries all the structure, power and tannins that you'd expect from the Cabernet variety. Fresh but velvety palate with a creamy core, hints of delicate dried cranberry and a lingering finish.



14.5%

Was £24.95  
Now £20  
Save £4.95



## Luis Canas Reserva Rioja 2016

Tempranillo, Graciano Rioja, Spain

If you enjoy seriously mellow, seriously rich wines, then this was made for you. A highly polished Rioja, aged for 18 months in oak barrels, with incredible concentration of sweetly spiced dried fruits. Reserva Rioja doesn't get much better!

14.5%

## TURKEY

Red or white with the turkey? That's the big question for many. The choice is yours! A rich white won't overpower the delicate flavour of the meat but will still handle all the trimmings. A medium bodied red with finesse makes a perfect pairing too.



## Mathilde Chapoutier Duche d'Uzes Soledre Blanc 2022

Viognier, Roussanne, Grenache Blanc Rhone Valley, France

Intense and aromatic blend of classic Rhone valley varieties. Smooth and fresh with apricot and tropical fruit.

13%

Was £14.99  
Now £12.99  
Save £2



Was £23.95  
Now £20  
Save £3.95



## Valenciso Rioja Blanco 2022

Viura, Garnacha Blanca Rioja, Spain

Like all Valenciso wines this has texture, poise, minerality, elegance and structure – a beautifully crafted wine. Multi layered aromas with floral, gently smoky and citrus notes. The palate is intense and broad with nuts, stone fruit and balancing citrus freshness on the finish. A wine that will benefit from decanting when serving.

13.5%



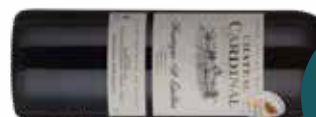
## Guillaume Gonnet Le Virtuouse Lirac 2019

Grenache, Syrah Rhone Valley, France

WOW! This wine simply has you hooked from the first sip. It's very pretty with lots of red berry fruit perfumes, whilst the palate is a seductive pool of rich berry pastry and herby flavours, great length and balance. Everything ties together beautifully, which is why this is a great buy!

Was £20.75  
Now £15.99  
Save £4.76

14%



Special Price  
Now £19.99

## Chateau Cardinal Montagne-Saint-Emilion 2018

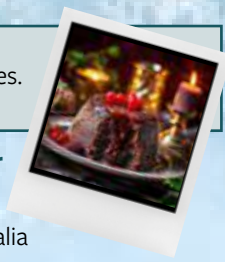
Merlot, Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc Bordeaux, France

As this is from lesser known Montagne-Saint-Emilion (arguably the most prestigious satellite of Saint-Emilion), it offers great value. It's an approachable and graceful Claret that's drinking beautifully this Christmas. Deep ruby colour, ripe berry fruit scents and mellow structure with notes of oak spice. Full-bodied and well balanced, with a seductive finish.



## DESSERT

Sweet wines add a special touch to your Christmas pud, cake or mince pies. A single bottle goes a long way so why not indulge... go on, it's Christmas!



Only  
**£9.99**

### De Bortoli Deen Vat Number 5 Semillon 2018 (37.5cl)

Semillon Riverina, Australia

We love this because it's superb value. Lightweight yet intense with honeyed apricot, pear and peach fruit, wafts of vanilla and tangy citrus zing.

9.5%



### Pellegrino Pantelleria Passito Liquoroso 2021, Italy (50cl)

Zibibbo

We know many of you will be delighted this is on offer again for Christmas! Intense and lingering aromas of apricots, honey and dried figs. The palate is wrapped in honey, with fresh stone fruit and some dried fruit flavours. A glass of this and a piece of panettone... yes, please!

15%



### Les Pins de Tirecul Graviere Monbazillac 2021, France (50cl)

Semillon, Muscadelle

From a winemaker who – critically acclaimed - makes some of the best sweet wine in the entire world. This is the kind of dessert wine that makes you embarrassed for ever saying “it's difficult to find the right time to open one”. Orange marmalade, nectarine, lime juice and caramelised pecans with proper acidity to keep it lively. It's like melting into a pool of decadence, delicious.

12.5%



### Villa Maria Reserve Noble Riesling 2021 (37.5cl)

Riesling Marlborough, New Zealand

Even before the first sip, this wine has you aromatically tangled and when you do taste it, there's just such an explosion of flavours and sensations. Candied citrus peel, toffee, apricot, honeysuckle and ginger layered with orange marmalade, zippy freshness... we could go on, it's a special bottle of wine!

10.5%

## CHEESE

Christmas wouldn't be complete without more cheese than you really need (but really want) and a glass of port to go with it.



**£24.50**

### Quinta de la Rosa LBV Port 2018

Douro Valley, Portugal

Freshness and minerality make this the perfect wine lover's port. Beautifully soft dark fruit flavours, cinnamon spice, great structure and a long finish.

20%



Was £35  
**Now £30**  
Save £5

### Fonseca Guimaraens Single Quinta Vintage Port 2012

Douro Valley, Portugal

This is a perfectly mature and mellow port, perfect for drinking (after decanting) this Christmas. Effectively it's a vintage port made in a 'non-classic' year, aged for two years in cask before bottling without filtration. It's got gorgeous concentration and depth, layers upon layers of glowing fruit flavours. Comes in a wooden box with handy decanting funnel too.

20%



Tawny Ports are drier and lighter in style and should be served lightly chilled. Splendid with a cheeseboard accompanied by nuts and dried fruits, but also good with a slice of Christmas cake or a mince pie.

### Kopke 10 Year Old Tawny Port

RRP £27.50  
**Now £22.95**  
Save £4.55

Douro Valley, Portugal



Lusciously silky with rich raisined fruit, sweet spices, honey, caramel and oak notes.

20%

### Kopke 20 Year Old Tawny Port

RRP £47.95  
**Now £40**  
Save £7.95

Douro Valley, Portugal



This is Christmas in a glass! After two decades of care and slow oak maturation, this is a wonderful example of aged Tawny Port. Beautiful balance, complex, nutty and mature with notes of almonds, caramelised nuts, figs, orange peel.

20%



# Fine and Festive

Something special, for you or for a gift.





## Louis Jadot Les Combottes Pernand-Vergelesses 2015

 Chardonnay  Burgundy, France

A very fine vintage! Pretty aromas of blossom, peach and orchard fruits. The palate has a delicate smoky character with green apple and stone fruit, a mix of herby notes and a textural creamy structure... all of the flavours linger for some time! Drinking beautifully this Christmas. Summed up: elegant and complex.

13%

## Chateau de Pez St Estephe 2018

 Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc  
 Bordeaux, France



If you were to go through a checklist of the components of a great wine, this would check every box. Polish. Poise. Energy. Precision. Structure. Typical in style for Bordeaux with the immense framework characteristic of a great St Estephe. Lush ripe blackcurrant fruits, tobacco and liquorice on the nose. Sensual and charming on the palate with raspberry fruit, and a savoury finish revealing slightly grainy tannins.

14%



## Esk Valley The Terraces 2016



 Merlot, Malbec, Cabernet Franc  
 Hawkes Bay, New Zealand



14%

Widely renowned as one of New Zealand's greatest reds, this is produced only in great vintages from a small terraced vineyard. This is a handcrafted wine with much effort made to produce a wine that is a true expression of its site. The wine is deeply coloured and full of primary black fruits, including cherry and blackberry. As a young wine, French oak notes complement the fruit, but with time, complexity and vineyard nuances will dominate.

## Marques de Murrietta Gran Reserva Rioja 2015

 Tempranillo, Graciano, Mazuela, Garnacha  
 Rioja, Spain





£60

A world class wine from the oldest family owned estate in Rioja. Only made in truly great vintages. Refined with silky texture that is wrapped by polished tannins and a long, persistent finish. Spices, ripe black berries, cassis and figs with hints of mineral and earthy notes. Decant for at least half an hour before serving.

14%

## Marrone Bussia Barolo 2018

 Nebbiolo  
 Piemonte, Italy





£60

This is the Marrone Family's top wine, made in very limited amounts only, it represents the personality of their winemaking. It's got fabulous long ageing potential too, if you're looking for a wine to keep.. Pure raspberry nose with hints of mint and oregano followed by a silky, elegant palate of fresh blueberry, aniseed, leather and tobacco notes carried by gorgeous sweet acidity. Very long finish.

14.5%



## Quinta do Piloto Moscatel de Setubal 10 Year Old Superior (50cl)

 Moscatel  
 Setubal, Portugal



£48

Quinta do Piloto have a secret ingredient that makes this wine not only incredibly complex and delicious, but also literally unique! The family winery has a tiny cellar area tucked-away in a corner containing a handful of 100 litre chestnut barrels, in which they age this special wine. As the barrels are very old they add almost no wood influence to the wine but they contain what is called 'mother' liqueur. This is a tiny proportion of wine and lees that is never removed and contributes to every wine that is aged in the barrels lees (similar to a solera system for making sherry) and adds concentration and complexity to the wine. Rich and decadent with a textural mouthful of incredibly concentrated dried and candied fruits and remarkable freshness... a sheer delight with Christmas pud!

17%



# Get into the Spirit of Christmas!

We've got a sleigh full of spirits instore and online, so you can really get into the spirit of Christmas!



## Foxdenton Gin Liqueurs (50cl -300cl each)

Foxdenton is a family company in Buckingham producing English Fruit Gin Liqueurs using traditional recipes and British fruit. Made using London Dry Gin but with less sugar and higher ABV than most traditional fruit gins, allowing the fruit to shine. Sloe and damson gin available in 70cl bottles, magnums or double magnums!

## Bottle Proof Cocktails

We're very excited to be stocking Bottle Proof Cocktails from Cambridge, the UK's most award winning pre-mixed cocktail company. They're made from premium ingredients, fresh juices and no added preservatives... bar quality cocktails to drink at home. Shaken, stirred and served in 30 seconds! Each 700ml bottle serves 7 cocktails = less than £5 per cocktail!



# Wine Experiences

Give a wine experience as a Christmas gift, it's just the ticket for any wine lover! And whilst you're at it, get yourself a ticket too. It's a busy time of year with events selling out quickly, so get these dates in your diary now.

## Free Festive Instore Tastings

Whilst you're doing your Christmas shopping, we'll have some tempting tipples open to taste. Check out below to see what's lined up.

DATES TIME 11am-4pm	MARKET PLACE STORE	OUNDLE WHARF STORE
Saturday 2nd December (Oundle Christmas Market)	Festive Spirits - Whisky, Rum & Gin	Festive Cocktails
Saturday 9th December (Oundle Farmers Market)	Wines of the Year	Wines of the Year
Saturday 16th December	Wines for Christmas Dinner	Wines for Christmas Dinner

## Game & Rhone Supper

**Date:** Friday 26th January  
**Venue:** Churchfield Farm, Oundle, PE8 5AU  
**Time:** 7.30pm prompt  
**Cost:** £45



- > An evening to raise money for The Game Conservancy Trust.
- > A butchery demonstration of how to prepare game for cooking by top local butcher Jamie Laxton.
- > Top local chef Keith Mickleburgh of Beetroot Catering will show us how to cook some tasty ten minute suppers from the prepared game.
- > Philip Amps of Amps Wine Merchants will match delicious wines made from Rhone Valley grape varieties, to the food.
- > We will then sit down to a game dish with a glass of wine.

Please advise us of any food allergies when booking this event.

## Barolo & Barbaresco Evening

**Date:** Friday 2nd February  
**Venue:** Amps Wine Merchants, 6 Market Place, Oundle, PE8 4BQ  
**Time:** 7pm prompt  
**Cost:** £37.50



- > Nebbiolo is the great grape of Barbaresco & Barolo, two Northern Italian wine regions. We will explore these two iconic regions through two exceptional producers - Marchesi de Gresy from Barbaresco and Agricola Marrone from Barolo.
- > You will taste 3 red wines from each producer, guided by Philip Amps.
- > Feel free to bring your own nibbles along.
- > This will be a small group tasting of just 14 people in the upstairs tasting room at our Market Place store.

## Call My Wine Bluff

- > An interactive evening based on the TV programmes 'Call My Bluff' and 'Would I Lie To You?'
- > You will taste a selection of 6 wines from around the world all with interesting stories behind them.
- > As you taste each wine, three members of the Amps team will take it in turns to tell you about it - but who is telling the truth and who is bluffing? It's for you to decide who is the most convincing!
- > Whether you're a wine novice or fancy yourself as a connoisseur, this will be a fun evening for all to enjoy.
- > You can book a table for your own team (save 10% on tickets when booking 6 or more) or we will put you into a team. The winning team will walk away with a prize, so it's all to play for!
- > Feel free to bring your own nibbles along.

**Date:** Friday 9th February  
**Venue:** The Queen Victoria Hall, Oundle, PE8 4EJ  
**Time:** 7pm prompt  
**Cost:** £20 (£18 if booking 6 or more tickets)



## Exploring Exceptional Chilean Wines

**Date:** Friday 15th March  
**Venue:** Amps Wine Merchants, 6 Market Place, Oundle, PE8 4BQ  
**Time:** 7pm prompt  
**Cost:** £55



- > Many people believe that Chile only produces bulk house wines. This tasting, featuring exceptional wines from The Chadwick Family, will prove they are producing wines to compete with the very best in the world as well.
- > We will taste the Errazuriz Las Pizarras Chardonnay and Pinot Noir, before tasting a vertical flight of 4 different vintages of the iconic Sena wine, all introduced by Philip Amps.
- > Feel free to bring your own nibbles along.
- > This will be a small group tasting of just 14 people in the upstairs tasting room at our Market Place store.

## Vintage Port Tasting

**Date:** Friday 29th March  
**Venue:** Amps Wine Merchants, 6 Market Place, Oundle, PE8 4BQ  
**Time:** 7pm prompt  
**Cost:** £85



- > A special tutored tasting of an interesting and exciting collection of vintage ports spanning several decades, hosted by Philip Amps.
- > Feel free to bring your own nibbles along.
- > This will be a small group tasting of just 14 people in the upstairs tasting room at our Market Place store.

## Wine Roadshows - Host Your Own

If you're looking to raise funds for a good cause or simply fancy a get together with friends, family or colleagues, then co-hosting a fun evening of wine tasting with us could be for you.

- > Our wine roadshows are relaxed, walk around events with a member of the Amps team on hand to pour and chat about the wines.
- > We come to your licensed venue (i.e. village hall, school etc) with a selection of wines to taste.
- > We charge you £5 per person for 30+ attendees. (Please note that we do not run roadshows for less than 30 attendees).
- > You set your own ticket price and sell the tickets to make profit for your charity. We donate 10% of the sales on the night to your fundraising pot, enabling you to raise more money.



We also offer tutored tastings with a member of the team talking in depth about different wines to a room of seated guests, which lasts around 1.5 hours. The price for this is dependent on the wines shown. Please ask us for a quotation if this is something you would be interested in.

## WSET Wine Courses



- > Are you a beginner or simply someone who loves wine and is looking to know more about it? We are an approved WSET education centre and have two passionate wine educators, who will help you gain an internationally recognised qualification.

### WSET Level 1 - One Day Course

#### Dates:

- Saturday 17th February
- Tuesday 12th March

**Venue:** The Talbot Hotel, Oundle, PE8 4EA

**Time:** 9.30am - 4.30pm

**Cost:** £210 (includes a working lunch and tea/coffee throughout the day)

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### WSET Level 2 - Three Day Course

#### Dates:

- Tuesday 16th April, Tuesday 23rd April & Tuesday 30th April

**Venue:** The Talbot Hotel, Oundle, PE8 4EA

**Time:** 9.30am - 4.30pm

**Cost:** £510 (includes a working lunch and tea/coffee throughout the day)

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- > Contact our resident WSET course tutors for more information on 01832 273502.



## WHERE TO FIND US

Free parking for customers at both stores



Amps Wine Merchants, 6 Market Place,  
Oundle, PE8 4BQ Tel: 01832 273502

**Monday - Friday:** 9 - 6

**Saturday:** 9 - 5



Amps Wine Merchants, Oundle Wharf,  
Oundle, PE8 4DE Tel: 01832 279164

**Tuesday - Friday:** 9 - 6

**Saturday:** 9 - 5

DATE	MARKET PLACE STORE	OUNDLE WHARF STORE
Christmas Eve	Closed	Closed
Christmas Day	Closed	Closed
Boxing Day	Closed	Closed
Wednesday 27th December	9-5	Closed
Thursday 28th December	9-5	9-5
Friday 29th December	9-5	9-5
Saturday 30th December	9-5	9-5
New Year's Eve	Closed	Closed
New Year's Day	Closed	Closed
Tuesday 2nd January	9-6	Closed

### COLLECTION

Free collection on all orders from our Oundle Market Place store.

### DELIVERY

FREE delivery on all orders over £125 anywhere in the UK.

£7.50 delivery on local (\*see website) orders under £125.

£10 delivery for nationwide orders under £125.



**ABV**



**Vegan**



**Vegetarian**



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