

PEPPERS

Wine List

Red

Smart Dog Red, Alentejo, JP Ramos 2014 £ 17 /£5.50 175ml

João Portugal Ramos is at the forefront of the modern Portuguese revolution. We can see why, with this fragrant creation of lavender, chocolate and spice box, with a fruit-filled palate and ripe tannins.

COTES DU RHONE DOMAINE ST GAYAN £19.

A good, firm medium weight 'growers' Cotes du Rhone with a ripe red fruit bouquet, a jammy palate with pleasant spicy and supple tannins.

Pleno Tempranillo, Navarra 2014 £14 /£4 175ml glass

Attractive and fruity red with crunchy, leafy blackcurrant and strawberry fruit flavours. Fresh, lively and very well made.

Gouguenheim Flores del Valle Blue Melosa Malbec, Valle Escondido, Mendoza 2010 £28

A rich dark wine, with red and black fruit character on the nose and palate, a delicious creamy vanilla spice character and a lovely lifted finish. It is very well balanced with good length.

Le Mas, Domaine Clavel, Coteaux du Languedoc Grès de Montpellier 2014 £22

Pierre Clavel produces this interesting, herby wine in La Méjanelle, one of the finer Languedoc sub-areas. Intense strawberry and bramble fruits with ripe juicy tannins; a marriage of wild garrigue herbs with Rhône-style flavours.

Rose

Tanners French Rosé, IGP des Côtes de Gascogne 2014 £15 £4.50 175ml glass

Sourced from a family domaine in the Gers, this juicy, racy rosé has been a fantastic success since release. Vibrant summer fruits nose and a soft strawberry flavour mean one bottle isn't enough!

White

Vouvray, Château Gaudrelle 2013 £24

The ebullient Alexandre Monmousseau took over his family's estate in 1984. He makes classic Vouvray in the "sec-tendre" style with just the right amount of residual sugar to balance out the racy acidity of the Chenin Blanc grape.

Paniza Macabeo, Cariñena 2014 £14 / £4 175ml glass

A light, crisp and fresh dry white with attractive lemony fruit.

IGP Pays Duché d'Uzès Blanc – 'Cuvée Amanlie'

Domaine Camp Galhan £18

Wild flower and citrus fruit aromas precede a palate of peachy stone fruit with notes of white pepper underscored by a refined minerality and a persistent, dry finish.

Jackson Estate 'Green Lip' Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough 2014 £26

Under the leadership of John Stichbury this estate produces superb quality fruit with all the ripe, opulent flavour so typical of Marlborough. Crisp, weighty and elegant, an excellent wine that's the epitome of New World Sauvignon.

Viré-Clessé Quintaine, Guillemot-Michel 2014 £35

The Guillemots are a delightful couple with a small vineyard that they cultivate themselves along organic/bio-dynamic lines. Their wine sees not an iota of oak, instead all that sun-drenched flavour is purely from the grapes themselves.

