

A warm welcome to 2024

Well, it's a bit parky in the warehouse right now, long johns & woolly mitts agogo. The record-breaking December madness is a faint memory & we're putting our minds to the year ahead-see inside for some tasting dates for your diary. We're doing a bit of a clear-out of slower-moving lines too so fill yer boots.

Richard, Simon, Clare, John P & the gang.

Price Changes 2024

As is traditional, many suppliers are putting through the costings for the year ahead. They're coming in in dribs and drabs. A fair few prices are unchanged on key lines with any increases so far being minor.

I'll send another newsletter later in January with any changes that we know of.

Suppliers that have confirmed so far are changing on **Monday 12th Feb** so let's pencil that date in for now for any changes that need to be made.

New Grogger alert!

January welcomes a new full time Grogger to the Leith Warehouse. It's a hearty hello to **Poppie Goodwin** who has spent the last wee while working in the restaurants and bistros of Leith, has just done her WSET level 2 exam, and is making the leap to other side of the wine merchant vs hospitality world. Good luck Poppie!

Bin-ends / Offers / Whites- January clear-out

VENTISQUERO CLASICO SAUVIGNON 2021	4.88
CHILE - Central Valley stereotypical light, fresh, fruity Savvy. Great Value one-off	
LOS AVELLANOS VIURA *offer*now Pleno	4.99
NAVARRA. Clean, fresh, fruity, juicy un-oaked. What's not to like?	
PAPARUDA PINOT GRIGIO 2022*Offer*	5.99
ROMANIA. Luscious, weighty, peachy, pleasing.	
PINOT GRIGIO AMORI 2022 *Offer*	5.99
VENETO. Pears, limes and granny smith flavours in this crisp but delicate Pinot Grigio	
SUNNYCLIFF CHARDONNAY 2021	6.11
VICTORIA, OZ. Unoaked, vastly drinkable wine. Packed full of nectarine, melon and pink grapefruit.	
ADOBE RESERVE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022*Offer*	7.01
CASABLANCA VALLEY. Citrus and grapefruit, lime notes with a subtle touch of white pepper and delicate herbs.	
PICKLES SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022*Offer*	7.12
VICTORIA: Delightful Sauvignon with classic flavours of passion fruit and papaya with a hint of green pepper.	
CLAVEL 'REGULUS' WHITE 2022*Offer*	7.49
COTES DU RHONE. Rolls around the mouth beautifully. Soft, fruity Viognier balances the body of the Grenache Blanc.	
DOMAINE ST PAUL VIOGNIER / MARSANNE 2021/22*Offer*	7.49
PAYS D'OC. A tropical fruit bomb beautifully textured with creamy lees ageing.	
MONTRESOR CUSTOZA 2022*Offer*	7.49
VENETO: A blend of Gargenega, Friulano Cortese and Trebbiano Toscano giving hints of pear and fennel, ripe apple and apricot with a tangy citrus finish.	
PATRIA NUEVA RESERVE CHARDONNAY 2021*Offer**	8.06
CURICO VALLEY. Wow this is gorgeous. Bags of peaches and melon, toast, butter, cream and coconut caramel.	
DOMAINE MAS BELLES GRENACHE BLANC 2020*Offer*	8.24
PAYS D'OC. Big and tasty fullsome appealing sunny white with bags of flavour; pear, banana and candied orange notes.	
ASSOBIO Duoro White 2021-Delisted Offer	8.44
DUORO. Very good indeed. Wicked fruit (tropical), but mostly it is minerally. Dry, textured white from indigenous grapes	
DOMAINE LES ORS LIMOUX BLANC 2019*Offer*	8.99
LIMOUX. Delicious peachy, lemony, custardy white. 10 months in barrel adds lovely complexity and notes of vanilla and coconut.	
CIRCUMSTANCE SAUVIGNON BLANC 2022	10.61
STELLENBOSCH: Living soils, a natural approach to winemaking and large oak barrel fermentation lead to a fullsome wine with whack of flavour that needs time to open	
ALBARINO ORBALLO 2022*Offer*	10.69
RIAS BAIXAS - Galician name for fine rain which falls regularly. Fresh limes, melon and minerality.	
KAAPZICHT KLIPRUG CHENIN BLANC 2022	13.50
STELLENBOSCH. Rich, deep, complex, plush with creamy white peach, honeyed pineapples and leesy yellow fruits.	
ALBARINO GRANBAZAN ETIQUETA 2022*Offer*	14.02
RIAS BAIXAS. Top quality single estate Albarino. Hand picked and aged on fine lees for 8 months it is full of tropical and stone fruit with a salty tang on the finish.	
CHABLIS DE LA MOTTE old VIGNES 2021*Offer*	14.25
BURGUNDY. From 50+ year old vines and partially fermented in oak this is a textured, full & complex baked apple delight.	

Bin-ends / Offers / Reds

ADOBE RESERVE PINOT NOIR 2022*Offer*	7.01
BIO-BIO, CHILE. Fairly light, delicate and elegant Pinot with fresh, sour cherry notes, strawberry and subtle spice.	
PATRIA NUEVA CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019*Offer*	8.06
CURICO VALLEY, CHILE Juicy and intense super tasty cabernet full of dark cherry, strawberry, cedar, licorice, roasted nuts and toast.	
DOMAINE ST PAUL GRENACHE / SYRAH 2021*Offer*	7.49
PAYS D'OC, FRANCE Juicy soft red and black fruits with spicy hints and notes of liquorice and some really quite discrete tannins.	
DANCING FLAME PINOT NOIR 2022*Offer*	8.51
LEYDA VALLEY, CHILE Fragrant and complex Pinot with raspberry fruit, vanilla, black pepper and cedar. 12 months in oak.	
TORO DE PIEDRA CARIGNAN 2020*Offer*	9.97
MAULE VALLEY, CHILE Dangerously soft. Long flavoured top quality red	
GLENELLY GLASS CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2019	10.72
STELLENBOSCH, SA An artform of a Cabernet, slightly French-style. Cassis, blackcurrant, cherry, a touch of spices and chocolate; good tannin structure, perfect balance and length.	
MENCIA PAZO DE MONTERREY 2019*Offer*	10.88
MONTERREI, SPAIN: Floral and fragrant with hints of berries and spice - elegant and subtle in style	
BORSAO TRES PICOS GARNACHA 2020*Offer*	12.52
CAMPO DE BORJA, SPAIN. Stunning, heady Garnacha with intense flavours of brambles, liquorice, strawberry jam, smoky vanilla and spice	
MITCHELL McNicol Shiraz 2009 *was £26*	15.74
CLARE VALLEY, AUSTRALIA. Stupendous, mature, high-end single estate Aussie	

Bin-ends- top tips....

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HUMO BLANCO L'ATELIER NARANJO 2022	13.49
LOLOL. Low intervention skin contact wine with notes of mandarin and spiced	



Wines of South Africa

Thu 22nd February 2024 7:00 pm

at Royal Scots Club, Abercromby Place

To end our month long celebration of Wines South Africa, we're hosting of evening of our favourites. From incredible value daily drinking wines to some truly outstanding examples of excellence. 10 wines to try and our usual informal chat.

A limited number of free spaces to trade customers.

Please contact the warehouse to book

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Wines of Argentina

Thu 21st March 2024 7:00 pm

at Royal Scots Club, Abercromby Place

Simon will be back from his epic trip to Argentina and ready to share some of his discoveries about this hugely diverse region. 10 wines to try and plenty of chat.

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Spring Wine Fair

Trade Session

Fri 24th May 2024 2:30 pm to 5.00pm

at Greyfriars Charteris Centre,

148-150 Pleasance, Edinburgh

100 wines to try from our range. We'll be joined by some of our favourite producers & their agents. The afternoon session has historically been the quieter session. It is genuinely good fun for all (including us!).

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