

## **Wine Information – July 2023 (Rose & Nick)**

### **1. Name of wine: Definition Sparkling Rose**

**Country:** The Hambledon Wine Estate, Hampshire.

**Grape/Year:** 2022, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir & Pinot Meunier. 12%.

**Where bought:** Majestic

**Price:** £14.99 (normally £29.99)

**Characteristics (eg colour, aroma, taste) :** One of the oldest vineyards in England. Crisp & elegant with notes of strawberry and a creamy texture. Ideal with sushi, light fish dishes or on its own.

### **2. Name of wine: Definition Provence Rose**

**Country:** Provence, France.

**Grape/Year:** 2021, Blend of Grenache, Cinsault, Cabernet Sauvignon & Syrah. 12.5%.

**Where bought:** Majestic.

**Price:** £8.99 (normally £11.99)

**Characteristics (eg colour, aroma, taste) :** Comes from an area with 2,900 annual hours of sunshine and the famous Mistral wind to create the perfect growing environment for grapes ideally suited to make exceptional rosé. Crisp, refreshing, delicate wine with flavours of raspberry, strawberry and red currant making it ideal for light summer salads.

### **3. Name of wine: Definition White Burgundy**

**Country:** Burgundy, France

**Grape/Year:** 2021, Chardonnay. 13%.

**Where bought:** Majestic

**Price:** £10.99 (normally £14.99)

**Characteristics (eg colour, aroma, taste) :** Expect lots of citrus, ripe apple and stone-fruit flavours. It's zingy yet creamy from being aged in barrels for eight months. Perfect when matched with a buttery roast chicken or pasta.

#### **4. Name of wine: Definition Albarino**

**Country:** Rias Baixas coastline in north west Spain

**Grape/Year:** 2022, Albarino. 12.5%

**Where bought:** Majestic

**Price:** £10.99 (normally £12.99)

**Characteristics (eg colour, aroma, taste) :** The best Albariño comes from Rías Baixas on the lush Galician coastline; with misty hills, a wild green coast and bracing winds. These conditions are perfect for producing fresh, zesty whites. It's typical of its coastal location, with crisp apricot and citrus notes, and a distinctive sea-spray minerality. Enjoy with fresh white fish.

#### **5. Name of wine: Definition Fleurie**

**Country:** France

**Grape/Year:** 2021. Gamay. 13%

**Where bought:** Majestic

**Price:** £10.99 (normally £13.99)

**Characteristics (eg colour, aroma, taste) :** Fleurie is the sub-region of Beaujolais where you'll find Gamay at its light, silky and supple best. To preserve all of its floral aromas its left completely unoaked. It's fresh and fruity, with flavours of red fruits, roses and violets. This is one of the few red wines that's light enough to serve with fish.

#### **6. Name of wine: Definition Zinfandel**

**Country:** California, USA.

**Grape/Year:** 2020. Zinfandel. 14.5%.

**Where bought:** Majestic

**Price:** £8.99 (Normally £10.99)

**Characteristics (eg colour, aroma, taste) :** The Zinfandel grape, a close relative of Primitivo, is big, bold and full of black-fruit flavour. It thrives in California's hot, dry summers. This is from Lodi in the Central Coast region, where Prohibition-surviving vines produce sun-soaked full-bodied reds. It's classic Zinfandel. It's rich and silky, with flavours of blackberry, plum and sweet spice. Try it with a hearty beef stew.

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