1. Nyetimber 'Classic Cuvée' Brut

Nyetimber's head winemaker, Cherie Spriggs, was the first person outside Champagne to be awarded Sparkling Winemaker of the Year in 2018. She was also the first woman to win the accolade. It's made in the same way as traditional French sparkling, giving it equally complex flavours. Following extensive ageing in the cellar (usually more than three years), it has distinctive toasty and spicy aromas. A palate of honey, almond, pastry and baked apples gives it a hint of decadence. No wonder this has outperformed some of the finest Champagne in blind tastings. It has a stream of fine, delicate bubbles and flavours of toasted brioche, golden apple, honey and sweet spice.

Grape Chardonnay

Secondary Grape Varieties Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier

Closure Natural Cork

Country England, West Sussex

Units 9.0

Characteristics Peach, Biscuit, Bread, Citrus Fruit, Green Apple

Per bottle / case / each per bottle

Type White

ABV ABV 12.00%

Region Sussex

Style Rich & Toasty

Vintage NV

£45 we paid £29

You have just sampled the official sparkling wine of Team GB at the Paris 2024 Olympics.

2. Cune Barrel Fermented Rioja Blanco 2022

SPAIN

Cune (or CVNE to some) are world-famous for their Rioja. But have you tried their whites before? This one is made from the Viura grape, which is known as Macabeo outside of Rioja. They aim to create a modern style of Rioja Blanco. And it's fermented in 50% new American oak, which gives the wine a creamy texture and pronounced aromas of vanilla and brioche. It's full and rounded with a balancing citrus acidity. Fantastic with roast pork. In 2022, this wine won an IWC award for the 2020 vintage.

Grape Viura

Closure Screwcap

Country Spain, east of Bilbao

Units 9.8

Characteristics Banana, Lemon, Vanilla

Per bottle / case / each per bottle

Type White

ABV ABV 13.00%

Region Rioja And Navarra

Style Rich & Toasty

Vintage 2022

Appellation Rioja

£12.99 we paid £9.99

3. Jaboulet Aîné Viognier 2022/23, France

FRANCE

Caroline Frey earned her stripes in the cellars of top Champagne crus and Bordeaux châteaux, but taking over such an established label as Jaboulet was still no mean feat. Known for sublime reds, and £40-a-bottle Condrieu, Jaboulet is nothing less than a cult Rhône wine label. And this Viognier is a real steal. It's pure indulgence. A Condrieu doppelgänger at a fraction of the price. It's aromatic. It's peachy. But it's also seriously fresh. Every part of the winemaking, from picking the very best grapes, to fermenting the juice in aroma-preserving stainless steel, has been designed to make this as opulent and fragrant a glassful as you could wish for. It's a curry's dream partner, but also delicious alone.

Grape Viognier

Closure Natural Cork

Country France

Units 10.1

Characteristics Pear, Citrus Fruit, Floral, Peach

Per bottle / case / each per bottle

Type White

ABV ABV 13.50%

Region Rhône

Style Aromatic & Floral

Vintage 2023

£12.99 we paid £8.99

4. 'Yerevan 782 BC' Red 2023 Armenia (Aragatsotn Province)



ARMENIA

Hailing from the ancient wine-growing region of Armenia, this wine reflects centuries of winemaking tradition. The vineyards benefit from high-altitude conditions and volcanic soils, which bring a unique depth to the native grape varieties used. The 782 Dry Red is a bold, fruit-driven wine, packed with ripe red and black berries, complemented by subtle spice and soft tannins. Its freshness and structure make it a great pairing for grilled meats, rich stews, or mature cheeses. **London wine competition 2024 Bronze winner.**

Grape Areni

Closure Natural Cork

Country Armenia

Units 9.8

Per bottle / case / each per bottle

Type Red

ABV ABV 13.00%

Region Aragatsotn Province

Style Smooth & Mellow

Vintage 2022

Appellation Aragatsotn

£12.99 we paid £11.69 in fact we paid a lot more!!!!

5. Cave de Lugny Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2022

FRANCE

With winemaking roots dating back to the 18th century, Cave de Lugny are a classic name in Burgundy. They were the second ever cooperative established in the Mâconnais region – and their expertise is evident in all their wines. Since 2015 they've been certified as sustainable winegrowers – and their mission for quality and care extends to the vineyards around them. This silky Pinot Noir wine is mostly produced from vineyards with an average age of 30 years from the communes of Saint-Gengoux-de-Scissé and Cruzille. Here, the south-east facing, hillside-only vineyards feature produce exceptional quality grapes that deliver even more flavour to your glass. It's fresh and supple, with juicy notes of red cherry, redcurrant and liquorice. Its smooth tannins make it a great pairing with grilled beef.

Grape Pinot Noir

Closure Screwcap

Country France

Characteristics Liquorice, Red Cherry, Red Fruit

Units 9.4

Per bottle / case / each per bottle

Type Red

ABV ABV 12.50%

Region Bourgogne

Style Light & Elegant

Vintage 2022

£16.99 we paid £14.99

6. Fonseca Bin 27 Port

PORTUGAL

Bin 27 is a reserve Port, made using the same approach to making a late-bottled vintage, with extended wood ageing making the wine ready to drink upon its release. This wine, however, is blended from several vintages to achieve a consistent house style. A deep and youthful ruby colour, with an intense, fruity nose crammed with blackberry, cassis, cherry and plum aromas. The palate full-bodied and round, with a luscious, velvety texture. Pair with a rich dessert such as a raspberry and chocolate fondant. In 2022, this wine won an IWC award.

Grape Touriga Franca

Secondary Grape Varieties Touriga Nacional, Tinta Roriz

Closure Natural Cork

Country Portugal

Units 15.0

Characteristics Raisin, Blackcurrant, Prune

Per bottle / case / each per bottle

Type Red

ABV ABV 20.00%

Region Douro

Vintage NV

Launched in 1972, BIN 27 is a Reserve Port aged for about four years before bottling: vibrant, dense berry fruit on nose and palate, plummy in style with enveloping richness and a gentle, peppery finish.

£18.99 we paid £16.99