

CHAMPAGNE GARDET



Gardet was established in 1895 by Charles Gardet in Chigny-Les-Roses, in the heart of the Montagne de Reims. In the 1930's Georges Gardet, son of Charles, moved in to a Belle Epoque residence with a precise aim – to develop the Gardet name whilst continuing to produce wines of impeccable quality.

In 2007 the Prieux family took control of the reins, taking this fine Champagne House to another level. With 5 ha of Premier Cru vineyards around their home village of Chigny-Les-Roses, this is a highly reputable producer with a superb range of Champagnes.

Following Head Chef Tom's visit to Champagne Gardet in August, we have chosen to solely list the Gardet range over other Grande Marques as we feel a personal connection, having met the family and seen their expertise, commitment and outstanding quality.

	125ml	Bottle
Gardet Brut Tradition NV <i>Decanter Magazine "Trophy Winner" beating all the famous names we know.</i>	10.00	50.00
Gardet Brut Reserve NV <i>A parcel of oak-aged reserve wine is added to this blend. "Caramel and brioche, very rich and creamy on the nose" - Jancis Robinson</i>	12.00	60.00
Cuvee Charles Gardet 2004 <i>Only the best Premier & Grand Cru grapes from 2004. Long lasting freshness and an intense minerality on the palate.</i>		75.00
Gardet Brut Selected Reserve <i>Made from the same blend as the Brut Reserve, it is then aged in large oak casks for one year. A Champagne to savour and appreciate like a Cognac.</i>		60.00
Gardet Blanc de Blanc <i>The quest for balance between fresh, mineral, and mature notes.</i>		67.00
Gardet Brut Premier Cru Rosé 2006 <i>Only the best Premier Cru grapes from 2006, from Chigny-les-Roses. The stand-out Champagne from Tom's visit to Gardet.</i>		70.00

SPARKLING WINE



Chapel Down Brut - England <i>Who would have believed 20 years ago that England could produce sparkling wine to match the World's finest!</i>		45.00
Prosecco, Pure - Italy <i>The party starts here. Classy Italian fizz.</i>		26.50



MAGNUMS

Bin Bottle

WHITE WINES

85 Sancerre, Domaine Thomas - Loire, France **79.00**
Steely mineral flavours.

86 Chablis, Domaine Testut - Burgundy, France **68.00**
Classic Chablis from the region's top producer.

RED WINES

87 Chateau Moulin de Mallet - Bordeaux, France **50.00**
Classic Bordeaux flavours - great value.

88 Rioja Vega Crianza 2012 - Rioja, Spain **62.00**
Rich cherry fruit mixed with toasty oak.

HALF BOTTLES

Bin Bottle

WHITE WINES

89 Muscadet de Sevre-et-Maine, Fief de la Brie 'Sur Lie' Bonhomme - Loire, France **15.00**
Fresh and crisp with an added richness.

90 Chablis, Domaine Marronniers - Burgundy, France **22.00**
Pure aromas and flavours of green apples, with just a whisper of stony minerality.

91 Sancerre, Domaine Thomas - Loire, France **23.50**
Steely mineral flavours.

RED WINES

92 Chateau Moulin de Mallet 2012 - Bordeaux, France **17.00**
Classic Bordeaux flavours - great value.

93 Rioja Vega Crianza - Rioja, Spain **18.00**
Rich cherry fruit mixed with toasty oak.

94 Fleurie, Domaine Pardon - Beaujolais, France **20.50**
The epitome of Beaujolais, soft, silky and racy!

CRISP & AROMATIC WHITES



These wines make great aperitifs as they are crisp and very aromatic - ripe stonefruits and steely, mineral flavours.

Bin		Bottle
1	Sauvignon Blanc, Le Charme Côtes de Gascogne, France <i>Sauvignon Blanc with a true French elegance. Made exclusively for our wine merchant, House of Townend.</i>	20.50
2	Sauvignon Blanc, Kuki Marlborough, New Zealand <i>Classic Marlborough palate of lime, currants and ripe guava fruit supported by a razor sharp minerality.</i>	30.50
3	Sancerre, Domaine Thomas Loire, France <i>Steely mineral flavours.</i>	39.50
		Magnum 79.00
73	Riesling, Dopff & Irion Alsace, France <i>A dry riesling with a delicious fruitiness and firm, balanced body.</i>	28.00
4	Riesling 'The Contours' 2009, Pewsey Vale Eden Valley, Australia <i>Five years bottle ageing before release transforms this Riesling; rich and complex.</i>	45.00
5	Pinot Gris, Domaine Road Central Otago, New Zealand <i>Pears and stonefruit dominate - just off dry in style.</i>	37.50
6	Albarino, Alba Vega Rias Baixas, Spain <i>Bored with Sauvignon and Chardonnay? This is the answer!</i>	33.00
7	Torrontes 'Lunta', Mendel Cafayate, Argentina <i>Very aromatic, with a stunning elegance, a new classic.</i>	33.00



LIGHT, DRY & ELEGANT WHITES

These wines are light, fresh and packed with ripe fruit flavours. They are not aged in any oak, and all are dry and easy-drinking styles of wine.

Bin		Bottle
8	Picpoul de Pinet, Terrasses de la Mer Languedoc-Roussillon, France <i>"Lip Stinger" in the local dialect, Picpoul is crisp and refreshing.</i>	28.00
9	Pinot Grigio, Villa Sandi Veneto, Italy <i>Fresh, crisp and flavoursome.</i>	29.00
10	Gavi 'I Risi', Mario Giribaldi Piemonte, Italy <i>Made with the Cortese grape. Honey-dew tones with apple and lime notes.</i>	36.50
19	Chenin Blanc, Avondale Paarl, South Africa <i>Organic - Bio dynamic - fabulous - forget supermarket Chenin Blanc.</i>	26.50
11	Unoaked Colombard, Richelieu IGP Côtes de Gascogne, France <i>Fresh, fruity and aromatic.</i>	17.50
12	Marsanne-Viognier, Xavier Roger Languedoc, France <i>Delicious notes of peach, apricot and orange zest.</i>	26.00

English wines are often overlooked but we have been so impressed with the quality that here are two of our favourites. Chapel Down's Bacchus is from the Tenderden Vineyards in Kent and a truly English grape variety, showcasing elderflower, grapefruit, gooseberry and nettle. A charming, crisp, dry white. Sharpham Dart Valley is a blend of Bacchus and Madeleine Angevine and just off-dry in style. Still crisp and fresh but with a touch of ageing in American oak.

83	Bacchus, Chapel Down Kent, England <i>Bacchus is England's answer to Sauvignon Blanc. Awarded Bronze at the Decanter World Wine Awards</i>	39.50
13	Dart Valley Reserve, Sharpham Estate Devon, England <i>Double Winner at the Sommelier Wine Awards. We like it too.</i>	35.50

FRUIT-DRIVEN & ROUNDED WHITES



These are a range of more full-flavoured, rounded wines. Still dry in style, but the richness in flavour and some use of oak makes them excellent wines to pair with food.

Bin		Bottle
14	Basa, Telmo Rodriguez Rueda, Spain <i>Was the "House Wine" at the El Bulli in Spain - best restaurant in the world. Stunning!</i>	29.00
15	Viognier, Cristom Vineyards Oregon, USA <i>Ripe, juicy and packed with sunny fruit flavours. Ultra modern cork as its made of glass.</i>	63.00
16	Hattenheimer Riesling Kabinett 2010, Baron Langwerth Von Simmern, Rheingau, Germany <i>Fresh and aromatic, with an attractive flinty acidity.</i>	43.00
17	Growers' Semillon 2009, Mitchell Clare Valley, Australia <i>Lemon and mineral notes combine with toasty oak to give this creamy textured Semillon.</i>	32.50
74	Chenin Blanc 'Anima', Avondale Paarl, South Africa <i>Rich and oak-aged with sharp gooseberry and lime notes. A great all round food friendly wine.</i>	45.00
18	Chardonnay, Tyrrell's Wines Hunter Valley, Australia <i>Distinctive varietal Chardonnay, rich in stone fruit and subtle hints of vanilla.</i>	32.00
20	Crozes Hermitage, Domaine Pochon Northern Rhone, France <i>A Rousanne, Marsanne blend. Rich, rounded and full-flavoured.</i>	35.00



BURGUNDY

The secret to drinking good Burgundy is to buy from small, family owned growers. We are delighted to include in our list some of the most highly regarded Burgundian producers including Lamy, Sauzet, Amiot and Michelot.

Bin		Bottle
21	Chablis, Domaine Testut - Burgundy, France <i>Classic Chablis from the region's top producer.</i>	36.00 Magnum 72.00
22	Chablis 1er Cru Montmains 2012 Domaine Marroniers - Burgundy, France <i>Classic flinty notes and citrus fruits with a touch of toastiness.</i>	45.00
23	Chablis Grand Cru 'Les Grenouilles' 2012 Domaine Testut - Burgundy, France <i>Serious Chablis.....treat yourself.</i>	67.00
24	St Aubin La Princee, Domaine Hubert Lamy Burgundy, France <i>My wine merchants favourite producer. Why? It's great value for money.</i>	52.00
25	Meursault 2011, Domaine Michelot Burgundy, France <i>A sensational Meursault from one of Burgundy's most outstanding producers.</i>	56.00
26	Meursault 1er Cru les Boucheres 2005, Pierre Morey Burgundy, France <i>If there is a better Meursault than this we have yet to find it! Superb!</i>	93.00
27	Puligny Montrachet 'Les Houilleres', Gramont Burgundy, France <i>Great depth of flavour - great vintage - superb drinking.</i>	55.00
28	Puligny Montrachet 2011, Domaine Sauzet Burgundy, France <i>If winemakers were chefs - this is 3 star Michelin!</i>	74.00
29	Chassagne Montrachet 1er Cru Les Vergers 2009 Domaine Guy Amiot - Burgundy, France <i>Similar to Puligny Montrachet - only richer in flavour and fuller bodied.</i>	72.00
30	Pouilly Fuisse 'Vieilles Vignes' 2006, Chateau Fuisse Burgundy, France <i>From the very heart of the village of Fuisse.</i>	65.00

ROSE



Bin		Bottle
31	English Rosé, Chapel Down Kent, England <i>Perfect balance of soft summer fruits, creamy vanilla notes and refreshingly crisp.</i>	33.50
32	Garnacha Rosé, Pleno Navarra, Spain <i>Touch of sweetness on the finish.</i>	19.00
33	Sancerre Rosé, Domaine Bailly Loire, France <i>It does not get any better than this superb Rose.</i>	37.00



SOFT, FRUITY, EASY DRINKING REDS

Full of soft, easy drinking fruit with subtle tannins. Young styles of wine, fresh in character with rich, ripe red berry and black berry flavours.

Bin		Bottle
34	Old Vines Garnacha, Principe de Viana Navarra, Spain <i>Bright, jammy and juicy - the Garnacha vines are over 50 years old.</i>	24.00
35	Cabernet Franc 'Les Argelieres', Marilyn Lasserre Languedoc, France <i>Rich in dark cherry notes, with a peppery finish. Smooth and moreish.</i>	23.50
36	Castelao-Trincaderia-Cabernet Sauvignon Terra do Lobos - Tejo, Portugal <i>Only from Portugal can you get such great value for money.</i>	24.50
37	Pinot Noir, Turi Central Valley, Chile <i>Light, fresh cherry and strawberry flavours.</i>	29.00
38	Grenache-Carignan-Merlot, Richelieu IGP d'Hérault, France <i>Fruity - soft - stunning value.</i>	17.50
39	Fleurie, Domaine Pardon Beaujolais, France <i>The epitome of Beaujolais, soft, silky and racy!</i>	37.00
40	Merlot, Turi Central Valley, Chile <i>Very moreish - packed with plum and damson flavours.</i>	20.50

REFINED, MEDIUM BODIED REDS



Here are a selection of some of the world's classic styles of wine, refined and distinguished, to really showcase what their regions offer.

Bin		Bottle
83	Grenache 'Hallmark', Simon Hackett McLaren Vale, Australia <i>Dark berry fruits, spicy plum and cherry. Produced from old vines.</i>	30.00
41	Chianti Classico, Villa del Cigliano Tuscany, Italy <i>Explosive aromas of cherry and violets. Silver medal winner at Decanter World Wine Awards 2015.</i>	39.50
80	Primitivo 'Appassimento', Carlomagno Puglia, Italy <i>Once picked, the grapes are dried for 12 days which concentrates the rich sweet edged fruit and gives power, warmth and a delicious 'jamminess'.</i>	25.00
42	Pinot Noir 'Bannockburn', Felton Road Central Otago, New Zealand <i>The epitome of Central Otago winemaking, and a must for Pinot lovers.</i>	59.00
43	Gevry Chambertin Vieilles Vignes 2007 Domaine Serafin - Burgundy, France <i>There are two great winemakers in Gevrey Chambertin, the other one is Rousseau!</i>	92.00
44	Nuits St Georges 1er Cru Les Damodes 2009 Jean Chauvenet - Burgundy, France	77.00
45	Volnay 1er Cru Les Fremiets 2010, Domaine Voillot Burgundy, France <i>Top producer, great vintage.</i>	78.00

Longboard was born from the passion of Oded Shakked, surfer first, winemaker later, who brings a unique perspective to winemaking, or rather winegrowing as he prefers to call it. Longboard believes that great tasting wines are those that are true to the people and place that grew them. They extend the notion of "terroir" to include the human aspect, not just the soils, climate and weather.

109	Pinot Noir 'Flying Rooster' 2012, Longboard Russian River Valley, USA <i>Rather than chase the big, super-extracted California "fruit-bombs", Longboard make Pinot Noir that celebrates layering of interesting flavour including black cherry, pomegranate, dark raspberry and tobacco.</i>	65.00
78	Pinot Noir 'Mysto's' 2012, Longboard Russian River Valley, USA <i>Longboard source the fruit for this Pinot Noir from one of the top vineyards in the Russian River region - exactly which one is a secret though!</i>	74.00



BORDEAUX

This section includes some of the great wines of Bordeaux. From St Emilion and Pomerol on the Right Bank, these are Merlot-dominant and tend to be softer in style, with more restrained tannins and drink younger. Through to the Medoc, Pauillac, St Julien, and Margaux on the Left Bank, these are Cabernet-based, and can truly stand the test of time, with Left Bank wines improving as they mature.

Bin		Bottle
46	Chateau Moulin de Mallet 2012 - Bordeaux, France <i>Classic Bordeaux flavours - great value.</i>	26.00 Magnum 52.00
47	Chateau Paran Justice 2010, Grand Cru St Emilion Bordeaux, France <i>No wonder the British love St Emilion when its as good as this!</i>	46.00
48	Chateau L'Angelus 2005, 1er Grand Cru St Emilion Bordeaux, France	330.00
79	Chateau L'Evangile 2007, Pomerol Bordeaux, France <i>One of the giants of Pomerol, L'Evangile is famed for producing some of Bordeaux's greatest wines.</i>	135.00
49	Chateau Potensac 2009, Cru Bourgeois Exceptionnel Bordeaux, France	58.00
50	Alter Ego de Palmer 2000, Margaux Bordeaux, France <i>The second wine of Chateau Palmer</i>	108.00
51	Chateau Rauzan Gassies 2000, 2eme Cru Margaux Bordeaux, France	100.00
110	Chateau Rauzan Segla 2005, 2eme Cru Margaux Bordeaux, France	130.00
52	Chateau Leoville Las Cases 2003, 2eme Cru St Julien Bordeaux, France <i>The largest of the 3 Léoville properties and now without doubt the leading estate in St-Julien.</i>	219.00
81	Chateau Lafite 2001, 1er Cru Pauillac Bordeaux, France	695.00
111	Carruades de Lafite 2000, Pauillac Bordeaux, France <i>The second wine of Chateau Lafite.</i>	300.00

RICH & FULL BODIED REDS



These are some of the world's big, rich, powerful and most interesting wines. From the classic old world styles of the Rhone and Rioja, through new world styles of Argentinian Malbec and American Zinfandel.

Bin		Bottle
53	Syrah 'Smart Dog', JP Ramos Alentejo, Portugal <i>Full of jammy notes, bordering on New World with its exuberant sweet fruit and soft tannins. Certainly the most 'out there' wine label on our list!</i>	27.00
54	Megaphone, Domaine Brunier - Rhone, France <i>Impressive black cherry, black raspberry and spice, and easy to appreciate young.</i>	35.00
55	Chateauneuf du Pape, Telegramme Rhone, France <i>From the great Domaine de Vieux Telegraphe.</i>	55.00
56	Chateauneuf du Pape 2000, Chateau de Beaucastel Rhone, France <i>Made using all 13 permitted grape varieties.</i>	98.00
57	Hermitage 1994, Monier de la Sizeranne, M Chapoutier Rhone, France	75.00
57A	Hermitage 1999, Monier de la Sizeranne, M Chapoutier Rhone, France	88.00
58	Malbec 'Lunta', Mendel Mendoza, Argentina <i>Stunning wine from the finest Malbec producer in Argentina.</i>	37.00
84	Malbec, Mendel Mendoza, Argentina <i>The maximum expression of Argentinian Malbec. Old vines and aged in the finest french oak.</i>	55.00
59	Zinfandel 'Foxglove', Varner Paso Robles, USA <i>An element of restraint and an emphasis on aromatics and supple tannins.</i>	55.00
60	Jonty's Duck, Avondale Paarl, South Africa <i>A blend of Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot and Cabernet Franc - Superbly rich and spicy.</i>	40.00



RICH & FULL BODIED REDS

Bin		Bottle
61	Rioja Vega Crianza Rioja, Spain <i>Rich cherry fruit mixed with toasty oak.</i>	31.50
	Magnum	63.00
62	Rioja Vega 2009, Gran Reserva Rioja, Spain <i>Rioja Vega is one of the oldest estates in the region, and the only one allowed to use 'Rioja' is its name.</i>	51.00
63	Pesquera Crianza 2012, Bodegas Alejandro Ribera del Duero, Spain <i>Spanish classic wine from the Duero.</i>	42.00
64	Cuvee 'Riu', Trio Infernal Priorat, Spain <i>An excellent balance between concentration and freshness - Grenache, Syrah and Carignan.</i>	47.00
65	Cabernet Sauvignon 'Don Melchor' 2008 Concha Y Toro - Maipo Valley, Chile <i>Scoring 94 points in Wine Spectator. Concha Y Toro's flagship wine</i>	80.00
66	Hickinbotham' Syrah 2001, Claredon Hills McLaren Vale, Australia <i>To quote Robert Parker "Claredon Hills is not just the finest producer in Australia, but one of the world's finest".</i>	70.00
67	Barolo 2012, Giribaldi Piemonte, Italy <i>Made from the Nebbiolo grape and often called "Wine of Kings and King of Wines".</i>	57.00
68	Amarone della Valpolicella 2011, Guiseppe Lonardi Veneto, Italy <i>Made from sundried grapes to give this intense concentration. Dark chocolate and spice with a silky richness.</i>	69.00