



RECENTLY DISCOVERED

"I am always on the hunt of new and interesting wines to compliment our wine list and add diversity to what I feel is a comprehensive list from around the world. Here are a few of the new wines I have tasted recently that carry my recommendation"

- Alistair Myers - Co-Owner & Sommelier

Whites

Mountain Blanco 2012, Telmo Rodriguez **£39.00**
Malaga, Spain

Every wine we have tried that Telmo has produced has been a pleasant surprise and this wine continues that trend!

A dry Moscatel de Alejandría grown 500 - 100m up in the mountains which supports sustainable viticulture sharing the vineyard with olive trees.

Light, delicate with an off dry palate loaded with orange zest, lemon and apple blossom

Clos de Gat 2013 **£62.00**
Judean Hills, Isreal

A vineyard with history perfect for the adventurous Chardonnay drinker, in tasting it truly rivaled some Burgunian wines we have tasted; rich and creamy with a lingering palate.

The name Clos de Gat refers to the "Clos" meaning wall and "Gat" which is ancient hebrew for wine press, in the vineyard and winery and both enclosed by walls on all sides with the centre piece being the 3000 year old wine press!

Grüner Veltliner Terrassen 2015, Weingut Bründlmayer **£45.00**
Kamptal, Austria

Grüner Veltiner is finally beginning to get back to its feet after the 1985 anti-freeze scandal, in which diethylene glycol (a key ingredient in anti-freeze) was found to have been added to some bulk-produced wines to increase levels of sweetness and body. The scandal led to the collapse of the Austrian wine industry - in terms of both exports and reputation - but stricter wine laws are now enacted and the industry has recovered.

Once sweet and sticky after the scandal the industry shifted to a dry style which this wine represents very well. Delicate lime and sweet pineapple follow to a sharp acidity, hints of herbs and white pepper finishing on fresh mineral notes. A wine with great balance to be enjoyed when the sun is shining!