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Wine Notes

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Champagne Jean de Foigny Brut Premier Cru NV

A super premier cru Champagne at a party-friendly price! This has a lovely lemony, toasty nose, a fine mousse and green-apple and flint notes on the palate. A delightful glass of bubbles.

Product Code	CH3761	Dominant Grape	Chardonnay
Product Type	Champagne	Drink Dates	Within two years of purchase
Origin	Champagne	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Champagne cork
Vintage	-	Price £	22.00 / Bottle

Champagne Jules Camuset Brut NV

Benefiting from the expertise of the great Boizel house, this delicious blend of 55% pinot meunier, 30% pinot noir and 15% chardonnay is a perennial hit with members and the perfect fizz for all kinds of celebrations. Light, dry, moreish and refreshing.

Product Code	CH771	Dominant Grape	Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay
Product Type	Champagne	Drink Dates	Within one year of purchase
Origin	Champagne	Alcohol Level	12.0%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Champagne cork
Vintage	-	Price £	23.50 / Bottle

Champagne Marc Hébrart Premier Cru Cuvée de Réserve Brut NV

This great Champagne from an ever-conscientious grower has a touch of preserved lemons on the light but complex nose and a long finish. Jean-Paul Hébrart has added to the estate with chardonnay coming in from grand cru sites in Chouilly and Oiry in the Côtes des Blancs, and pinot noir now accounts for 80% of the blend.

Product Code	CH761	Dominant Grape	Pinot Noir
Product Type	Champagne	Drink Dates	Within two years of purchase
Origin	Champagne	Alcohol Level	12.0%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Champagne cork
Vintage	-	Price £	29.00 / Bottle



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Champagne Castelnau Reserve Brut NV

Something of an insider tip, this Reims-based Champagne house outshone some famous competition in our 2018 Wine Champions tasting with its stylish, full-bodied fizz. Toasty and rich, yet balanced with an invigorating seam of freshness, this proved itself a very smart buy.

Product Code	CH3391	Dominant Grape	Chardonnay
Product Type	Champagne	Drink Dates	Within two years of purchase
Origin	Champagne	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Champagne cork
Vintage	-	Price £	29.50 / Bottle

The Society's Champagne Brut Non Vintage

This comes from Alfred Gratien and is just as Champagne should be. The blend is made up of all three Champagne grape varieties (chardonnay, pinot noir and pinot meunier) from excellent sources. Fermentation takes place in barrel rather than stainless steel, which gives the wine more depth. The malolactic fermentation is suppressed so the wine retains a high level of acidity and, therefore, an ability to age very well. The style of Gratien, dry, full-flavoured, very long and well rounded, is quite distinctive. Enjoy on its own or with food.

Product Code	CH331	Dominant Grape	Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay
Product Type	Champagne	Drink Dates	Within three years of purchase
Origin	Champagne	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Champagne cork
Vintage	-	Price £	34.00 / Bottle

Champagne Boizel Brut Réserve NV

The perfect celebration Champagne: generous and fruity, while maintaining an effortless lightness of touch, this pinot noir-dominant blend has an irresistible touch of brioche on the palate, rounding out the flavour beautifully.

Product Code	CH461	Dominant Grape	Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay
Product Type	Champagne	Drink Dates	Within two years of purchase
Origin	Champagne	Alcohol Level	12.0%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Champagne cork
Vintage	-	Price £	35.00 / Bottle



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The Society's Champagne Demi-Sec NV

Alfred Gratien is a small Champagne house in Epernay, with extremely high standards, that has supplied The Society with excellent Champagne since 1910. The wine is still made in the traditional manner, with fermentation in barrels and maturation in bottle allowing the flavour to develop. The Society's Champagne, Demi-Sec is full and fruity. An excellent dessert wine.

Product Code	CH341	Dominant Grape	Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay
Product Type	Champagne	Drink Dates	Within two years of purchase
Origin	Champagne	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	3 (of 9): Dry, rich	Closure type	Champagne cork
Vintage	-	Price £	36.00 / Bottle

Champagne Henriot Brut Souverain NV

A chardonnay-predominant classic blend that has had three years' ageing on lees. A charming Champagne with honeysuckle and brioche notes, and a surprisingly long finish.

Product Code	CH3581	Dominant Grape	Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay
Product Type	Champagne	Drink Dates	Within two years of purchase
Origin	Champagne	Alcohol Level	12.0%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Champagne cork
Vintage	-	Price £	36.00 / Bottle

Champagne Deutz Classic Brut NV

Champagne Deutz is rather less well-known in the UK as most of the production is drunk enthusiastically by the French. They make fine, pure Champagne in a style that is dry, graceful and delicate. Relatively new to us, it was one of the houses favoured by members at tastings in London and Liverpool in 2016.

Product Code	CH2761	Dominant Grape	Pinot Noir/Chardonnay
Product Type	Champagne	Drink Dates	Within two years of purchase
Origin	Champagne	Alcohol Level	12.0%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Champagne cork
Vintage	-	Price £	39.00 / Bottle



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The Society's Champagne Rosé NV

The brand new shipment of our popular pink Champagne, based on the 2012 vintage, which Gratien believe is one of the best ever. Cellarmaster Nicolas Jaeger now sources grapes with specific characteristics for the rosé to create a pink wine fully in the Alfred Gratien house style – rich and fresh with hints of strawberry fruit, delightful on its own but with the substance to be enjoyed with food too.

Product Code	CH3281	Dominant Grape	Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay
Product Type	Champagne	Drink Dates	Within two years of purchase
Origin	Champagne	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Champagne cork
Vintage	-	Price £	39.50 / Bottle

Champagne Henriot Blanc de Blancs Brut NV

Blanc des Blancs is a speciality chez Henriot. Imbued with the elegance and class of Champagne's finest vineyards, this is a classic expression of the style, with roundness of fruit and intensity of flavour poised in exquisite balance.

Product Code	CH3511	Dominant Grape	Chardonnay
Product Type	Champagne	Drink Dates	
Origin	Champagne	Alcohol Level	12.0%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Champagne cork
Vintage	-	Price £	39.50 / Bottle

Champagne Boizel Rosé Brut NV

Boizel's rosé is special: all delicacy and lightness of touch. The secret to this delicious fizz is the addition of red wine from ripe pinot noir grapes to the final blend. A lovely fizz that will complement anything from cold roast beef to summer fruits!

Product Code	CH1891	Dominant Grape	Pinot Noir
Product Type	Champagne	Drink Dates	Within two years of purchase
Origin	Champagne	Alcohol Level	12.0%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Cork, natural
Vintage	-	Price £	42.00 / Bottle



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Champagne Louis Roederer Brut Premier NV

Louis Roederer is undoubtedly one of the great Champagne houses and it remains family-owned. Jean-Claude Rouzaud, a direct descendant of Louis Roederer himself has ensured that this famous house has not only maintained its independence but also a dedication to quality that is second to none. Louis Roederer became especially famous towards the end of the 19th century when it became the house Champagne at the Russian Imperial court. The well-balanced Roederer style is suitably rich, full bodied, even opulent. Equal parts of pinot noir and chardonnay from Roederer's own vineyards are supplemented by 10% or so of pinot meunier which is bought in. The real secret comes later when up to a third of cask-aged reserve wine is added to the final blend.

Product Code	CH26431	Dominant Grape	Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay
Product Type	Champagne	Drink Dates	Within three years of purchase
Origin	Champagne	Alcohol Level	12.0%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Champagne cork
Vintage	-	Price £	42.00 / Bottle

Champagne Pol Roger Brut Réserve NV

Founded in 1849 by Monsieur Pol Roger, today the firm is still family owned and run by Christian de Billy and his son Hubert and their cousin Christian Pol Roger. Pol Roger own some 70 hectares in both the Côte de Blancs and Vallée de la Marne which supply 40% of their needs and their Champagne is consistently in the top half dozen in terms of quality. Sir Winston Churchill who loved it, memorably described Pol Roger's residence as 'the world's most drinkable address'. This is the perfect aperitif Champagne: clean, floral, elegant and with a delicious biscuity flavour. Party Champagne par excellence but an indulgent treat with fish and chips too.

Product Code	CH11	Dominant Grape	Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay
Product Type	Champagne	Drink Dates	Within two years of purchase
Origin	Champagne	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Champagne cork
Vintage	-	Price £	43.00 / Bottle

Champagne Charles Heidsieck Brut Réserve NV

Profound, sophisticated and harmonious, this is one of the most-awarded non-vintage Champagnes in tasting competitions... and deservedly so! Made with painstaking attention to detail, including a high percentage of reserve wines dating back ten years, it offers a rich biscuity flavour with charm and complexity in abundance.

Product Code	CH2871	Dominant Grape	Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay
Product Type	Champagne	Drink Dates	Within two years of purchase
Origin	Champagne	Alcohol Level	12.0%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Champagne cork
Vintage	-	Price £	45.00 / Bottle



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Champagne Gosset Grand Réserve Brut NV

Gosset have been making wine in Aÿ since 1584. This is their flagship Champagne and a showcase for their elegant house style. A bright and crisp wine with very precise mouthfeel, pin-head bubbles and a fine toasty finish.

Product Code	CH3691	Dominant Grape	Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay
Product Type	Champagne	Drink Dates	
Origin	Champagne	Alcohol Level	12.0%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Champagne cork
Vintage	-	Price £	49.00 / Bottle

Champagne Pol Roger Pure Extra-Brut NV

Delicious and refined bone-dry Champagne with zero dosage. Refreshing and wonderful with food.

Product Code	CH1741	Dominant Grape	Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay
Product Type	Champagne	Drink Dates	Within two years of purchase
Origin	Champagne	Alcohol Level	12.5%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Champagne cork
Vintage	-	Price £	52.00 / Bottle

Jeroboam of Bollinger Special Cuvée Brut NV

We are proud to be among the first to present one of the great non-vintage Champagnes in this generous format, equivalent to four standard bottles. The retro and curvaceous '1846' bottle design is unique to Bollinger.

Product Code	CH40203	Dominant Grape	Pinot Noir Meunier Chardonnay
Product Type	Champagne	Drink Dates	Within three years of purchase
Origin	Champagne	Alcohol Level	12.0%
Style	1 (of 9): Bone dry	Closure type	Champagne cork
Vintage	-	Price £	189.00 / Jeroboam
