

Libate Fine Wines offer

We're pleased to present a fine selection of wines from across Europe, including a home-grown vintage sparkling!

Each case is available for continued storage in our bonded warehouse (£1 per month) or delivery to any UK address (free for orders over £500). Please note the prices given are in bond (IB) and are subject to VAT and Duty if being delivered. All are extremely competitive, either at, around, or in many cases below market price.

Wine	Vintage	Pack size	Region	Score	Price (IB)	Libate favourite
Gusbourne Blanc de Blancs	2014	6x75	England	93	£230	*
Billecart Salmon Cuvee Louis Salmon Blanc de Blancs	2007	6x75	Champagne	95+	£520	
Vieux Chateau Certan	2011	6x75	Bordeaux	98	£700	*
Chateau Grand Village	2015	6x75	Bordeaux	92	£85	
Chateau Pontet-Canet	2016	6x75	Bordeaux	98+	£615	
Chateau Palmer	2016	6x75	Bordeaux	100	£1,395	*
Chateau Valandraud	2016	6x75	Bordeaux	97	£700	
Chateau Pape Clement	2019	6x75	Bordeaux	99	£340	
Domaine Jacques Prieur Puligny-Montrachet Les Combettes	2018	6x75	Burgundy (white)	93	£400	*
Clos de Tart Clos de Tart Grand Cru	2014	6x75	Burgundy (red)	97	£1,725	
Chateau de Beaucastel Chateauneuf-du-Pape Hommage a Jacques Perrin	2017	3x75	Rhone	100	£740	
Luciano Sandrone Barolo Vigne	2015	6x75	Piedmont	95+	£440	
GD Vajra Barolo Ravera	2016	6x75	Piedmont	96	£320	*
Produttori del Barbaresco Barbaresco Pora Riserva	2016	6x75	Piedmont	95	£275	
Casanova di Neri Brunello di Montalcino Cerretalto	2015	3x75	Tuscany	100	£650	*
Ornellaia	2017	6x75	Tuscany	96	£775	
Bibi Graetz Colore	2018	3x75	Tuscany	99	£390	*
Donhoff Niederhauser Hermannshohle Riesling Auslese Goldkapsel	2015	6x37.5	Nahe	98	£165	
Vega Sicilia Unico	2010	3x75	Castilla y Leon	99	£700	

For more details about each wine, please read on!

ENGLAND:

Gusbourne Blanc de Blancs, 2014 @ £230 (IB) 6x75

William Kelley, 93 points (drink 2021-2033)

"Gusbourne's 2014 Brut Blanc de Blancs is showing very well indeed, unwinding to reveal aromas of crisp green orchard fruit, spring blossom, fresh bread, macadamia nuts and white currants. Medium to full-bodied, vinous and elegantly fleshy, it's seamless and complete, with fine depth at the core, racy acids and an elegant pinpoint mousse. Long and precise, this stands out as one of the finest offerings in its category."

CHAMPAGNE:

Bilecart Salmon Cuvee Louis Blanc de Blancs, 2007 @ £520 IB 6x75

William Kelley, 95+ (2022-2047)

"Tightly wound, even after over a year on cork, unfurling in the glass with a delicate bouquet of crisp yellow apple, Meyer lemon, blanched almonds, elderflower and crushed chalk. Medium to full-bodied, deep and searingly intense, it's seamless and complete, with a bracing spine of acidity, a delicate pinpoint mousse, and a long, mouthwateringly mineral finish. This is a serious, built-to-age wine that will really reward patience."

BORDEAUX:

Vieux Chateau Certan, Pomerol, 2011 @ £700 IB 6x75

Neal Martin, 98 (2021-2047)

"This is what I consider to be a classic VCC nose... intellectual and enigmatic, with hints of mineral laden fruit, limestone and small dark cherries. It is beautifully defined yet distant. The palate is succinctly balanced with crisp acidity, exceptional balance and superb backbone. There is an undercurrent of masculinity, a saline tincture, crushed stone and a touch of dried herbs and yet these are just fleeting hints. It has enormous length and it is one of the very few that could be on the same ethereal plateau as the 2009 and 2010 and perhaps one day...even better."

Chateau Grand Village, Bordeaux Superieur, 2015 @ £85 IB 6x75

James Suckling, 92 (2021-2027)

"A juicy red with berry and cherry character in addition to chocolate and hazelnut undertones. Full-bodied, silky and beautiful. Serious Bordeaux and made by the family that make Pomerol's legendary Lafleur. Drink now or hold."

Chateau Pontet-Canet, Pauillac, 2016 @ £615 IB 6x75

Lisa Perrotti-Brown, 98+ (2023-2060)

"Deep garnet-purple in color, the 2016 Pontet-Canet hits the ground running with a hedonic nose of Black Forest cake, creme de cassis and blueberry pie plus suggestions of candied violets, hoisin, chocolate mint, charcuteries and forest floor with a waft of star anise... Still incredibly primary and yet already strutting so many layers, I wouldn't be at all surprised if this warrants the three-digit score in a few years' time."

Chateau Palmer, Margaux, 2016 @ £1,395 IB 6x75

Antonio Galloni, 100 (2026-2066)

"Director Thomas Duroux and his team made one of the most brilliant wines of the 2016 vintage. Palmer is simply exceptional. Rich and dramatically sweeping in the glass, the 2016 is breathtaking. All the elements simply fall into place"

in a wine of mesmerizing beauty. The counterpoint of dark, sumptuous fruit and floral notes makes for an utterly compelling Palmer that will takes its place among the estate's finest vintages... In a word: magnificent."

**Chateau Valandraud, St. Emilion, 2016 @ £700 IB
6x75**

Neal Martin, 97 (2022-2045)

"The 2016 Valandraud offers an exquisite bouquet of pure dark cherry and crushed strawberry scents mixed with pressed flowers and hints of spice. The medium-bodied palate is harmonious and silky-smooth, with supple tannin and just a touch of black pepper and cedar toward the persistent finish. Jean-Luc Thunevin has crafted a supremely gifted Saint-Émilion."

**Chateau Pape Clement, Pessac-Leognan, 2019 @ £340 IB ** En Primeur
6x75**

Jed Dunnuck, 99 (2025-2060)

"I loved the 2019 Chateau Pape Clement. This beautiful terroir in the heart of Pessac has produced and magical 2019. Stunning notes of creme de cassis, spring flowers, violets, crushed stone, and lead pencil and flow to a full-bodied, flawlessly balanced, elegant effort with great tannins and a rock star of a finish. It's a rich, powerful wine, yet it's the level of purity and elegance that sets it apart. Bravo!"

BURGUNDY (WHITE):

**Domaine Jacques Prieur, Puligny-Montrachet 1er Cru Les Combettes, 2018 @
£400 IB
6x75**

Neal Martin, 93 (2022-2033)

"The 2018 Puligny-Montrachet Les Combettes 1er Cru has an accomplished, mineral-driven bouquet with fine definition, touches of wet limestone percolating through the citrus fruit. The well-balanced palate delivers sappy acidity and good focus and depth, leading to a tensile, steely finish that shows off the pedigree of the vineyard. Recommended."

BURGUNDY (RED):

**Clos de Tart, Clos de Tart Grand Cru, 2014 @ £1,725 IB
6x75**

Neal Martin, 97 (2022-2045)

"The 2014 Clos de Tart Grand Cru has a crisp, brambly bouquet with a touch of black tea hovering in the background; it is slightly autumnal and very elegant. The palate is very well balanced and natural, the acidity well judged with a pleasing saline aspect. There is a weightless intensity on the finish with just a dash of black pepper on the aftertaste. This is fulfilling its potential."

RHONE:

**Chateau de Beaucastel, Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Hommage a Jacques Perrin, 2017 @
£740 IB
3x75**

Joe Czerwinski, **100** (2021-2040)

"Loaded with mulberry and blueberry fruit, graced by hints of star anise, cardamon, cinnamon and allspice, the 2017 Chateauneuf-du-Pape Hammad a Jacques Perrin is another standout vintage for this wine. Full-bodied, rich, velvety, and very long on the finish, this is seriously great wine."

PIEDMONT:

Luciano Sandrone, Barolo Le Vigne, 2015 @ £440 IB 6x75

Antonio Galloni, **95+** (2021-2040)

"The 2015 Barolo Le Vigne is a wine of pure and extreme grace. Silky and nuanced on the palate, with tremendous character, the 2015 is all class. Rose petal, mint and sweet red berry fruit are laced together in this super-expressive Barolo. Medium in body, with radiant fruit and brisk tannins, the 2015 Le Vigne is a terrific example of the vintage at its best."

GD Vajra, Barolo Ravera, 2016 @ £320 IB 6x75

James Suckling, **96** (2024-2045)

"The boldest of the G.D. Vajra crus. The nose has very intense, rich and ripe darker cherries with a savory, sanguine edge. The palate has layer upon layer of rich dark berries and concentrated, quite rich tannins that carry plenty of brambly dark-cherry flavor. So keenly defined, too. Impressive weight. Try from 2024."

Produttori del Barbaresco, Barbaresco Pora Riserva, 2016 @ £275 IB 6x75

Monica Larner, **95** (2024-2048)

"This is a beautifully elegant and silky wine with a soft entry of wild berry fruit, lilac and wild rose. The bouquet opens gracefully with a fluid, slow-building intensity that feels silky and delicate to all the senses. It holds back from showing any overt or determined level of power, remaining instead silky and smooth throughout. It treads quietly and softly."

TUSCANY:

Casanova di Neri, Brunello di Montalcino Cerretalto, 2015 @ £650 IB 3x75

James Suckling, **100** (2024-2050)

"This is a momentous wine with incredible power and structure that has so much minerality and crushed-stone character to the black cherries and blueberries. Full-bodied and tannic, yet the tannins are layered and polished with a glorious, creamy and juicy texture that coats your mouth. It goes on for minutes. Incredible wine. Try after 2025."

Ornellaia, 2017 @ £775 IB 6x75

Jeb Dunnuck, **96** (2023-2045)

"It's a beautiful wine offering complex notes of red and black fruits, chocolate, roasted herbs, licorice, and dried earth. This carries to a full-bodied Ornellaia with a rich, concentrated mid-palate, ripe, mouthcoating tannins, and a great finish. It shows the dry, hot vintage yet stays lively and holds onto a sense of elegance. I followed this bottle for multiple days and it only improved with air. This is an Ornellaia that will evolve for 30-40 years or more."

**Bibi Graetz, Colore, 2018 @ £390 IB
3x75**

James Suckling, 99 (2022-2045)

"This is the best ever with incredible depth and focus. The polished tannins display energy and balance. Everything is together. Blackberry, black cherry, mushroom and wet earth. Goes on for minutes. So approachable, but one for the cellar. Mostly from Lamole. Superb."

GERMANY:

**Donnhoff Niederhauser Hermannschohle Riesling Auslese Goldkapsel, 2015 @
£165 IB
6x37.5**

James Suckling, 98 (2021-2045)

"So ripe yet so vibrant, with serious depth and concentration, the mineral acidity lifting you off the ground for a moment, so that you feel you can touch the sky."

SPAIN:

**Vega Sicilia, Unico, 2010 @ £700 IB
3x75**

James Suckling, 99 (2022-2040)

"This is still very tight and closed with so much depth and beauty. The linear line to this is very vertical and draws you down. It shows intense blackberry, dark-chocolate, hazelnut and walnut character. Full body. Chewy yet extremely polished. Precise. Shows decadence. So drinkable already, but better in 2022."