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The Private Cellar Fine Wine List is a well-established feature in our overall offering so, for that extra special Christmas gift, scan the QR code below and discover our selection of brilliantly priced, mature wines.

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The Christmas Edit 2026

Our team's favourite wines for the festive season

Whether your Christmas gatherings are big or small, raucous or quiet, elaborate or simple, it is a season that calls for special bottles. We've rummaged through the cellar to find the perfect wines for your celebrations, from our team's favourites to festive fizz, classic clarets and hidden gems, alongside some extra fine wines available by the bottle.

Let's start with our team's favourite wines. Every year we choose the wines we most want to drink over Christmas and you'll find these characterful whites and delicious reds in the first section of this brochure. Choose one or two, or try them all in a mixed case. There's a friendly competition to see which wine is most popular, so choose wisely!

Turn to page 10 for Champagne and Sparkling wine from our ever-popular Prosecco and Crémant de Bourgogne to our brilliantly priced grower Champagnes. Don't miss the new cuvée of Virginie T. – *Transmission* – which has just arrived in our cellar and is utterly delicious.

Make a statement with our massive bottles from magnums through to imperials on pages 11 and 12. Or tuck a half bottle into a loved-one's Christmas stocking, with Champagne, dry and sweet wine to choose from.

Prefer to stick to the classics? You'll find these on page 13.
Feeling adventurous? Discover our hidden gems on page 14.
Looking for fine wine available by the bottle? Look no further than page 15.

If you're not sure where to start, we're always happy to help. Call us on 01353 977 995 for friendly advice and assistance.

You'll find all of these wines online at www.privatecellar.co.uk, but as always, we'd far rather speak to you in person.

Merry Christmas from all of us at Private Cellar.

Please let us have your Christmas orders by 14th December, so that we can ensure your wines reach you in good time.

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Bordeaux, Ets Jean-Pierre Moueix 2019	Bottles	12 per case	£14.90	£178.82
	Magnums	6 per case	£34.27	£205.63

The Moueix family requires little introduction to anyone who loves the magical wines of Pomerol and St Emilion. Jean-Pierre Moueix moved from Corrèze to Saint Emilion immediately after the Great Depression in 1929. His son Christian joined the firm in 1970 and his grandson Edouard joined in 2003. Despite its scale and reach, JP Moueix remains a family business focused on the great vineyards of Pomerol and St Emilion, but also with a very influential footprint in the Napa Valley. If you have been fortunate enough to drink the likes of La Fleur Pétrus, Belair-Monange or Dominus then you will know how sensational they are. Put simply, JP Moueix owns and nurtures some of the greatest vineyards on earth. If, like me, you want to drink wine regularly then these great wines are rather out of reach. Fortunately the family has a very wallet-friendly solution: JP Moueix Bordeaux, a Merlot dominant blend that is a brilliant introduction to the pleasures of Right Bank Bordeaux. It is structured yet elegant, more red fruits than black, and with a fresh bite on the finish. Couple Moueix talent with the magnificent 2019 vintage and you have an absolute winner. Delicious from a bottle and heavenly from a magnum.





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La Picossa Garnatxa Blanca, Roqueta Origen, Terra Alta 2025		6 per case	£14.94	£89.64

Given half a chance, I would, of course, drink *grand cru* white Burgundy all day every day … except sometimes you just need something with a lightness of being, a wine which dances across your palate but doesn't demand too much of you. Stand up, La Picossa Garnatxa Blanca – for this is exactly what we felt when we first tasted this delicious wine, with its lovely racy fresh fruit with a lick of lightly tropical notes, waxy with a herbal note and deliciously refreshing on the finish. Produced in the Catalunyan hills behind Tarragona on sparse limestone soils, this is all about the fruit, free from oak or other interventions which would mask its linearity. Go long and enjoy every moment!





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La Picossa Garnatxa Negra, Roqueta Origen, Terra Alta 2025	6 per case	£15.48	£92.88

I'm a complete sucker for beautiful jewel-like Garnacha and have vowed to drink more of it. Juicy, pure and gloriously approachable, it has the useful ability to put a smile on your face while getting on remarkably well with both turkey and ham – which, at Christmas, is no mean achievement. This beautifully packaged wine comes from Terra Alta, a region tucked away in the southern corner of Catalunya, in the hills between Tarragona and Zaragoza. Winemaker Ramon Roqueta Segalés ages 30% of the wine for just three months in oak barrels, adding depth and roundness while preserving the distinctively fresh black and red fruit of Garnacha. A gold medal winner at Grenaches du Monde 2026, this definitely gets my vote for Christmas and is the perfect companion to the Garnatxa Blanca chosen by Nicola. Yum yum!





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Badilante, IGT Toscana Podere 414 O	Bottles	6 per case	£16.26	£97.56
Simone Castelli 2024	Magnums	3 per case	£33.25	£99.76

The *Badilante* were the manual labourers who worked the land with a shovel (*badile*) in the Maremma region, which is situated between the sea and the hills, south of Florence and south-west of Perugia. *Podere* means land holding and "414" was the plot number attributed to their property by the former reform land authority in the 1960s. This is a brilliant Tuscan organic red made by a small family winery, from the Sangiovese grape. It has a nose and palate of juicy red fruits and is absolutely delicious, and at £16.26 it represents great value for money.



Per bottle Per case



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Jardins, Château Mauvesin Barton, Bordeaux 2024	6 per case	£16.25	£97.50

DANGER: drinking this may lead to serious injury. If there was ever a wine that needed to come with a Level 4 health warning, this is it. The Bartons have created something extraordinary, something wonderful, a red Bordeaux that is just ridiculously hard to stop drinking. Part of the problem is, at just 12% ABV, it is really quite low in alcohol, so, with that information filed in the back of the mind we drink it with abandon. This is not an alcopop, or some other fake-fruit-sweet booze, it is proper wine, made by St Julien royalty, but *nota bene*, this is not claret as we know it. 100% Merlot from Lilian Barton's Château Mauvesin Barton, this is lightweight and silky-smooth, packed full of juicy dark fruit with a refreshing lightly spiced bite and hardly any evidence of tannin. Drink it chilled, drink it cool, drink it with anything, anytime, but don't say I didn't warn you…





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Viognier, Domaine de Montmarin O IGT Côtes de Thongue 2025	12 per case	£13.96	£167.40

For most of us, Christmas means lots socialising with friends and family. And if this includes some younger, more thirsty, adult wine lovers, then I always like to have a red and white which can be poured liberally and informally. But the wine still needs to be good and appreciated. Here is a wine which fits well for such occasions. This organic south of France Viognier has all the lovely ripe peach and apricot aromas you would expect, with deliciously bright floral notes, roses and jasmine, even some lychee. It has that distinctive gorgeous creamy layered finish we white Rhône drinkers love – a perfect glass of white wine, as useful on Christmas Eve as on Boxing Day morning!





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Pouilly Fumé, Firmin Dezat 2025 O	Bottles	6 per case	£24.90	£149.40
	Magnums	3 per case	£52.00	£156.00

Domaine Firmin Dezat in the Loire Valley makes both our Pouilly Fumé and our Sancerre; their delicious Pouilly Fumé arrived earlier this year to great fanfare. The Loire has its source in the Ardèche hills in the south of France and travels through vastly differing soils, from its volcanic springs, through the limestone and chalk of Sancerre and Pouilly Fumé, to the clay and gravels of the delta around Nantes, each of which has its own perfectly suited grape combination. It never ceases to surprise us that the same Sauvignon Blanc grape, planted on opposite sides of the river at Sancerre and Pouilly Fumé, can produce such different results. With more flint in the soil in Pouilly Fumé, the wines are typically plumper and richer yet stonier at the same time, and that is certainly true of Firmin Dezat's latest vintage. This is what makes it perfect for Christmas celebrations, it's hugely versatile but always impresses without breaking the bank. While easily good enough to accompany Christmas Day lunch, it's also a brilliant and generous Boxing Day pick-me-up, as well as a crowd-pleaser at parties and New Year celebrations.





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Pomerol, Ets Jean-Pierre Moueix 2020		12 per case	£26.83	£321.94

When choosing a red wine for Christmas, I look for something that reflects the warmth and generosity of the season – winter spice, richness and a velvety texture to complement festive food. This year, my choice is a classic: Pomerol, Ets Jean-Pierre Moueix 2020. Pomerol is renowned for producing some of the world's finest Merlot-based wines, with legendary estates such as Pétrus, Le Pin and Château Lafleur. The Moueix family has played a hugely influential role in establishing Pomerol as one of Bordeaux's most sought after wine growing areas. Sourced from a selection of the Moueix family's vineyards, the 2020 is generous yet balanced, with silky tannins, impressive depth and a long, velvety finish. At just £26.83 per bottle, it offers a wonderful introduction to Pomerol and will pair beautifully with everything from roast beef and game to a festive cheeseboard.





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Chablis, Samuel Billaud 2024	6 per case	£39.42	£236.52

Firstly, there is Chablis, and then there is CHABLIS! Amidst the turmoil of a growing season from hell and the need to wear waders in the vineyard, the season produced what connoisseurs would call a 'classic'. And Samuel Billaud has produced a Chablis Villages of excellence; all mineral and taut, flinty and smoky and alive, dancing in your glass. No confusion here with the New World, or even vineyards just to the south, in the Côte d'Or. Just pure, racy Chablis! As such, this wine will complement the festive season either as a stand alone aperitif or an alternative to red, to go with the Bird (the Turkey or Goose, especially that fatty Goose!). Perfect on Boxing Day too, with some cold cuts or even a day or two later, with the curry...





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Petit Cantenac	Bottles	6 per case	£32.95	£197.70
Grand Cru St Emilion 2022	Magnums	3 per case	£65.90	£197.70

A quite stunning estate in St. Emilion and the second wine to its bigger sibling, Clos Cantenac. The nose unfurls in the glass of dark forest fruits, juicy plums and dark cherries, with a distant slight leafy note to it. The palate has lots going on, with bags of dark berried fruits, lovely velvety tannins which give this gem of a wine enough structure to go the distance for a good few years, however this is very friendly and approachable in its early years and has an abundance of forward fruit which makes this too delicious not to drink right now. If you are looking for a slightly more grown-up Bordeaux for Christmas, then this absolute cracker is what you should be pulling from your wine fridge, as it will not disappoint. This is my go-to Bordeaux which never fails to hit the mark. If you have the patience, a brief 30-45 minute decant will only help this little beauty come out to play.





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Vico dell' Amore Greco di Tufo DOCG, Nativ 2024 6 per case £19.25 £115.50

My first task on return from maternity leave was to choose my Christmas wine – no great hardship there! Greco di Tufo is one of Italy's noble white grapes, thriving on the volcanic soils (tufo) left by the eruptions of Vesuvius and Vulture many centuries ago. Grown under bright, warm Campania skies, Nativ's Vico dell' Amore, Greco di Tufo DOCG is a great alternative to Bourgogne Blanc or Mâconnais. Floral, juicy and vibrant with semi-tropical fruit, it is fantastic as an aperitif or paired with food. Sufficiently weighty to stand up to the festive season's richer foods, this Greco's wonderfully racy, mineral finish brings an elegance fit for any Christmas celebration.





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Rijk's Private Cellar Chenin Blanc, Tulbagh 2023 6 per case £22.30 £133.80

South African Chenin could be described as one of the great Cinderella wines. Back in the 90s when figuratively speaking it was still sweeping the kitchen floor, the best that could be said of it was that it was 'off-dry and clean'. The *renaissance* of quality wine-growing in South Africa in the early years of this century utterly transformed the quality of Chenin and brings to mind that mythical Hollywood trope beloved by lady librarians who, letting their hair down and taking off their glasses, provoked the amazed response: 'Why Miss Jones, you're beautiful'. And Christmas is a perfect time to discover just why Chenin is so beautiful and offers fantastic value. Whether with the turkey or the pot-pourri of Boxing Day left-overs, it has ample fruit with exotic overtones, really good acidity and a plump earthiness. A wonderful change from Chardonnay or even Rhône (with some of which Chenin could be seen as a kissing-cousin). As a clincher just appreciate that 3 years ago, while you were snugly tucked-up in bed on a frozen night, in Tulbagh, Rijk's were hand-picking the Chenin grapes only at night to ensure freshness. In the face of such devotion the least we can do is to raise a glass to them.



Champagne & Sparkling Wine

			Per bottle	Per case
Prosecco Brut Ca' Bolani NV	NV	6 per case	£15.96	£95.76
Crémant de Bourgogne Brut P100 Blanc de Noir Simonnet Febvre	NV	12 per case	£23.70	£284.36
Champagne Brut Nature, Henri Chauvet	NV	6 per case	£32.10	£192.60
Champagne Brut Blanc de Noirs, Henri Chauvet	NV	6 per case	£32.60	£195.60
Champagne Intuition, Legras & Haas	NV	6 per case	£38.50	£231.00
Champagne Virginie T. Transmission Brut	NV	6 per case	£39.90	£239.40
Champagne Extra Dry 'Macaron', Virginie T.	2009	6 per case	£62.00	£372.00
Champagne GC Blanc de Blancs, Legras & Haas	2015	6 per case	£61.72	£370.32

Rosé Champagne

Champagne Rosé Cuvée Aphrodite, Henri Chauvet	NV	6 per case	£36.95	£221.70
Champagne Rosé, Legras & Haas	NV	6 per case	£40.00	£240.00
Champagne Rosé, Virginie T.	NV	6 per case	£47.74	£286.43

Magnums of Champagne

Champagne Brut Réserve, Henri Chauvet	NV	3 per case	£74.23	£222.70
Champagne Virginie T. Transmission Brut	NV	3 per case	£95.24	£285.72
Champagne GC Blanc de Blancs, Legras & Haas	2018	3 per case	£138.00	£414.00

Celebrate big with larger than life formats!

Magnums

			Per magnum	Per case
Le Pavillon du Château Beauchêne Côtes du Rhône	2022	6 per case	£28.99	£173.96
Château Argadens, Bordeaux Supérieur	2019	6 per case	£30.82	£184.88
Pinuaga Nature, IGP Tierra de Castilla O	2023	6 per case	£34.27	£205.63
Le Terroir, Côtes du Rhône, Château Beauchêne	2022	6 per case	£39.00	£234.00
Château Picque Caillou, Pessac-Léognan	2021	6 per case	£46.00	£276.00
Château Tayet, Cuvée Prestige, Bordeaux Supérieur	2020	6 per case	£47.58	£285.48
Bodegas Pinuaga 200 Cepas, IGP Tierra de Castilla O	2019	6 per case	£57.30	£343.82
Château Haut Breton Larigaudière, Margaux	2018	6 per case	£76.60	£459.60
Bourgogne Pinot Noir, Domaine Matrot	2022	6 per case	£76.80	£460.80
L'Innocence de Séraphine, Pomerol	2021	3 per case	£86.40	£259.20
Nuits St Georges 1er Cru, Domaine de l'Arlot Clos des Forêts St Georges (Monopole)	2023	3 per case	£220.26	£660.78



Double Magnums (3 litres)

			Per unit
Château Tayet Cuvée Prestige, Bordeaux Supérieur	2016	each bottle	£177.00
Château Tour Baladoz, Grand Cru St Emilion	2016	each bottle	£195.00
Château la Connivence, Pomerol	2017	each bottle	£540.00
Château Séraphine, Pomerol	2020	each bottle	£650.54

Imperials (6 litres)

Clos Cantenac, Grand Cru St Emilion	2021	each bottle	£395.16
L'Innocence de Séraphine, Pomerol	2020	each bottle	£541.09

Small gifts, sweet surprises & half bottles

			Per half	Per case
Champagne Henri Chauvet, Brut Blanc de Noirs	NV	6 per case	£18.56	£111.36
Petit Chablis, Lamblin et Fils	2024	12 per case	£11.95	£143.40
Château Nicot, Bordeaux	2020	12 per case	£8.50	£102.00
Château Argadens, Bordeaux Supérieur	2018	12 per case	£9.83	£117.96
Château des Mailles, Sainte Croix du Mont	2023	12 per case	£10.69	£128.28

Sweet White

Château des Mailles, Sainte Croix du Mont	2023	6 per case	£18.88	£113.28

Christmas Classics - Bordeaux & Burgundy

			Per bottle	Per case
Château du Puy Faure, Bordeaux Supérieur	2018	6 per case	£15.64	£93.85
Château Clos Fontaine, Côtes de Francs	2020	6 per case	£20.09	£120.52
Château Peymouton, Grand Cru St Emilion	2021	12 per case	£23.50	£282.00
St Amour l'Ultime, Domaine des Combiers Laurent Savoye	2024	12 per case	£23.75	£285.00
Coteaux Bourguignons Cuvée Hugo Domaine Truchetet	2021	12 per case	£30.23	£362.72
Gevrey Chambertin, Domaine Joseph Roty	2021	12 per case	£67.38	£808.52
Château Argadens Blanc, Bordeaux	2023	6 per case	£15.00	£90.00
Viré Clessé, Vieilles Vignes, Meurgey-Croses	2023	12 per case	£24.72	£296.64
Bourgogne Chardonnay, Domaine Matrot	2022	12 per case	£28.87	£346.52
Château Picque Caillou Blanc, Pessac-Léognan	2024	6 per case	£29.00	£174.00
Montagny 1er Cru Les Bassets Domaine Laurent Cognard	2024	12 per case	£38.90	£466.80
Chassagne Montrachet, Domaine Michel Niellon	2024	12 per case	£68.00	£816.00





Beyond the Classics - From Europe and the New World

			Per bottle	Per case
Soave Gregoris, Fattori	2025	12 per case	£12.50	£150.00
Pinot Blanc, Domaine Allimant-Laugner	2021	12 per case	£15.74	£188.93
Farmer's Leap Chardonnay, Padthaway	2021	6 per case	£20.08	£120.46
Malagousia, Domaine Costa Lazaridi, Drama	2025	6 per case	£21.20	£127.20
Riesling QbA Dry, Weingut Dönnhoff	2023	6 per case	£27.00	£162.00
Aristea Chardonnay, Stellenbosch	2022	6 per case	£27.95	£167.70
Enrique Foster Finca Los Altepes Limited Selection Malbec	2022	6 per case	£19.90	£119.40
Zweigelt Neudegg, Weingut Mehofer O	2021	6 per case	£20.40	£122.41
Château Julia Agiorgitiko, Drama	2023	6 per case	£26.95	£161.70
Waipara West Two Terrace Pinot Noir	2020	6 per case	£27.05	£162.31
Bodegas Pinuaga 200 Cepas, IGP Tierra de Castilla O	2022	6 per case	£28.50	£171.00
Jonathan's Ridge Pinotage, Springfontein O	2022	6 per case	£32.00	£192.00



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Fine Wine & Vintage Port by the Bottle

			Per bottle
Jesuitengarten Grosse Gewächs, Weingut von Buhl	2019	each bottle	£39.00
Le Petit Smith Haut Lafitte Blanc, Boardeaux	2021	each bottle	£49.25
Caillou Blanc de Château Talbot	2023	each bottle	£55.00
Puligny Montrachet, Domaine Jean Chartron	2024	each bottle	£75.00
Puligny Montrachet 1er Cru les Perrières Domaine Lucien Boillot	2021	each bottle	£110.50
Meursault 1er Cru Les Charmes, Domaine Matrot	2021	each bottle	£114.70
Château d'Yquem, Sauternes	1989	each half bottle	£198.00
Châteauneuf-du-Pape, Clos des Papes	2020	each bottle	£86.46
Seña, Aconcagua Valley	2021	each bottle	£140.00
Château Haut Brion, Pessac-Léognan	1970	each bottle	£438.00
Fonseca Quinta do Panascal	2005	each bottle	£38.50
Graham's Vintage Port	1985	each bottle	£78.00
Taylor's Vargellas Vinha Velha	2007	each bottle	£107.50
Taylor's Quinta de Vargellas	1965	each bottle	£300.00

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