

VINORAMICA FAVOURITES CASE

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Vachnadziani Rkatsiteli, Georgia

One of the oldest known grape varieties, indigenous to Georgia. Pale straw in colour, with aromas of yellow and exotic fruits, refreshing and easy-drinking with a lovely aromatic finish. Great as an aperitif, or pair with salads, white fish and seafood.

Azevedo Vinho Verde Reserva, Portugal

A vibrant, lively wine with floral, orange blossom aromas, flavours of citrus fruits and an elegant mineral edge. A long finish with a hint of spritz. Perfect as an aperitif or with seafood, green salads and pasta dishes.

Dominio de Fontana, Sauvignon Blanc x Verdejo, Ucles, Spain

This is a blend of two grapes that really work together and are perfectly suited to the cool, exposed, climate South of Madrid. The Sauvignon Blanc gives the wine a fresh, gooseberry-zippiness to it, while the Verdejo add a touch of herbs and spice.

Clos la Coutale Malbec, Cahors, France

From the traditional home of Malbec, this winery is a fantastic recent discovery. Blending with 20% Merlot makes this example a really approachable, softer, smoother style of Cahors. A great wine that's structured enough to match with cheese and meat dishes, yet still delicious on its own.

Colomba Bianca Syrah Viteze, Sicily

Lots of red berry fruit, supple tannins, black pepper spice, hints of tobacco and a long elegant finish. Pair with roast meat, charcuterie and hard cheeses.

Piteira Red Blend, Alentejo, Portugal

Deep in colour. A blend of indigenous Portuguese grape varieties, from one of the hottest parts of Alentejo. Spicy on the nose, with clove, nutmeg and licquorice, dry and fruity in the mouth with ripe cherry and strawberry fruits and a distinctly spicy edge. Pairs well with lamb, veal or poultry dishes.

£65 Including delivery (6 bottles)

(£65 to go all white or all red, comes as three pairs of each)

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"RED DISCOVERIES" CASE

Vachnadziani Saperavi—Georgia
Monemvasia Winery Agiorgitiko—Monemvasia, Greece
Chateau Oumsiyat Merlot—Mount Lebanon
Bodega Tandem Ars Nova—Navarra, Spain
Undurraga Cabernet Franc—Maipo Andes, Chile
Garzon Tannat Merlot—Uruguay

This case starts with two ancient winemaking regions that we love - Georgia and Greece. The Saperavi is berried, soft and delicately spiced, while the barrel-aged Agiorgitiko from Monemvasia is complex, savoury, nutty and a great match to roast meats. The Oumsiyat Merlot is from the slopes of Mount Lebanon and is packed full of ripe fruit and super-soft on the finish, perfect for most occasions. Bodega Tandem grow vines in cooler areas of Navarra, next door to Rioja. A blend that spends two years in concrete, followed by nine months in oak, this is a "minimal intervention" wine with a beautiful texture - Bordeaux meets Rioja, but completely different at the same time. The Undurraga Cabernet Franc stood out from the moment we first tasted it - really intense darks fruit, perfumed and sweetly spiced, this wine has an amazing depth and drinkability. Finally we visit Uruguay, with a juicy, peppery, unadorned blend, lighter in style thanks to the cooling influence of the Atlantic.

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"RED CLASSICS" CASE

Domaine la Soumade Rasteau, Rhone, France
Chateau Noailles, Medoc, Bordeaux, France
Reverdito Langhe Nebbiolo, Piedmont, Italy
Rioja Reserva Ondarre, Spain
Dona Paula Estate Malbec, Uco Valley, Argentina
Jester Shiraz, McLaren Vale, Australia

These are wines that we've chosen as they're truly representative of their region, or a style that we know and love them for. We spend much of our time chasing something a bit different, but sometimes only the classics will do. The Rasteau is top-tier Cotes-du-Rhone from an amazing producer; the Noailles Medoc is perfect for someone that enjoys a savoury, traditional style of Bordeaux, that's still really approachable. I love the Langhe Nebbiolo, a wine from within the Barolo region, but made in a lighter, softer style so great with lighter dishes. The Reserva Rioja, Dona Paula Estate Malbec and Jester Shiraz are always popular, thanks to the generous oak, soft, smooth, full-bodied styles.

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