

Wines of the Month - July 2020

These are all available by the glass (175ml & 250ml) and also by the carafe (375ml & 500ml) and the bottle (750ml)

Muscadet sans soufre ajouté 'katharos' - Chéreau Carre (white)

Loire Valley, France. Grape - Melon de Bourgogne 100% 2018

£6.50(175ml) / £9.25(250ml) / £13.85(375ml) / £18.45(500ml) / £27.65(Btl)

Katharos means purity in Ancient Greek & this is an outstanding Muscadet with great aromatic purity, richness & length on the palate. The intense golden colour leads to exotic fruit aromas & notes of ripe pear.

Riesling 'laissez faire' - Larry Cherubino (white)

Great Southern, Western Australia, Grape - 100% Riesling 2019

£7.50(175ml) / £10.65(250ml) / £16.00(375ml) / £21.30(500ml) / £31.95(Btl)

With a focus on natural winemaking, this is made in small batches from hand harvested grapes with the fruit being whole bunch pressed. A funky lemon & lime sherbet style dry Riesling. Very fresh, crisp with layers of waxy stone fruit, floral notes & finishing on a lovely almost toasty note.

Lismore Greyton Chardonnay (white)

Greyton, Western Cape South Africa. Grape - Chardonnay 100% 2017

£8.40(175ml) / £11.95(250ml) / £17.90(375ml) / £23.90(500ml) / £35.75(Btl)

Planted in the foothills of the Riviersonderend Mountain Range this wine is produced from premium cool climate grapes leading to a rich, complex bouquet with notes of toasted hazelnut & a long elegant finish

Sangiovese Riserva - Umberto Cesari (red)

Emilia Romagna, Northern Italy. Grape Sangiovese 100% 2017

£6.95(175ml) / £9.95(250ml) / £14.90(375ml) / £19.90(500ml) / £29.75(Btl)

Started in 1965 by Umberto & Giuliana, this winery has been awarded the IWSC Italian Winemaker of the year 4 times in the last 15 years. Produced from only the best clusters of grapes, this wine has an intense cherry aroma with a touch of violets, chocolate, vanilla & spice. Full, rich and long with firm tannins

Time Waits For No One, 'Stone Elephant' - Finca Bacara (red)

Jumilla, Mercia, South East Spain. Grape Monastrell (Mouvedre) 100% 2018

£6.30(175ml) / £9.00(250ml) / £13.50(375ml) / £18.00(500ml) / £26.95(Btl)

Certified Organic wine this has a powerful & intense nose of ripe black fruits supported by subtle hints of oak, spice and black pepper. With the philosophy that "Time waits for no one" wine maker Luis Javier Perez is encouraging us to live every moment. I agree with him!