

Wines of the Month - August 2021

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

Chateau L'Aumérade Cuvée Marie Christine Rosé (rosé)

Provence, France. Grapes Grenache, Cinsault, Syrah 2019

£6.50(175ml) / £9.60(250ml) / £13.95(375ml) / £19.20(500ml) / £28.75(Btl)

A lovely pale powder pink hue, with refreshing aromas of grapefruit leading to succulent peach and apricot on the palate. Fruit forward and full, with a hint of spice, this elegant rosé has a refreshing acidity and a long finish

New Hall Vineyard Limited Edition Pinot Noir (red)

Purleigh, Essex, England 2018

£7.50(175ml) / £10.70(250ml) / £16.00(375ml) / £21.35(500ml) / £32.00(Btl)

This little wine is quite a big deal. Of the hundreds of English wines I've tasted to date, there was not a single red that I would actually drink - in fact most are actively unpleasant. Then along came an unlabelled, unsolicited sample from New Hall, which I opened with curiosity but no particular expectations. And it tasted like Pinot ... my first thought was "no, it can't be..." ... I called the winery and they confirmed its identity. They'd kept this one quiet! - Alex Hunt MW, Berkmann Wines Cellars

The Oak Bistro - Chateau Lestritte, Capmartin Superior (red)

Bordeaux, France. Grape 93% Merlot, 7% Cabernet Sauvignon 2014

£7.00(175ml) / £10.00(250ml) / £15.00(375ml) / £20.00(500ml) / £30.00(Btl)

A medium bodied Claret, concentrated fruit aromas backed by delicate woody notes. It has good freshness, quality tannins, nicely balanced, velvety and powerful. This was our 10th anniversary red wine in 2019

The Oak Bistro - Chateau Lestritte, Entre Deux Mers (white)

Bordeaux, France. Grape - Sauvignon 85%, Muscadelle 15% 2018

£6.60(175ml) / £9.45(250ml) / £14.15(375ml) / £18.85(500ml) / £28.25(Btl)

A bright and fresh unoaked Bordeaux bursting with zesty lime, pear and slight grassy aromas. Pear and citrus on this lively palate with a wonderful fresh minerality. Chosen to celebrate our 10th anniversary

Riesling 'laissez faire' - Larry Cherubino (white)

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

£7.65(175ml) / £10.95(250ml) / £16.40(375ml) / £21.85(500ml) / £32.75(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.