

Champagne

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| 30/106 | N/V Piper-Heidsieck , "Essential" Cuvee Brut | | €16/€75 |
| | <i>Essential is a multi-vintage cuvée featuring a blend of 3 varieties. Its magnificent structure, balance and freshness ensure that this Extra-Brut represents the iconic style of the House.</i> | | |
| 32/109 | N/V Piper-Heidsieck, "Rosé Sauvage" | | €17/€80 |
| | <i>Top rosé Champagne to try Glowing deep cherry pink in color, this really is a statement rosé Champagne, the aromas just as seductive as the hue. Strawberries, peaches and plums dominate the palate, with a spiced orange note to the finish.</i> | | |
| 101 | 2009 Dom Perignon | | €250 |
| | <i>Aromas of almond and powdered cocoa develop gradually into white fruit with Hints of dried flowers. The full taste lingers with the utmost elegance on a sappy, spicy note.</i> | | |
| 102 | N/V Moët & Chandon Impérial Brut | | €95 |
| | <i>A lovely citrus nose that shows hints of white flowers, minerals and brioche; it is smooth textured with graceful structure and bright acidity</i> | | |
| 103 | N/V Taittinger Prestige Rosé | | €110 |
| | <i>Firm and spicy, this chalky rosé shows tightly knit flavours of black raspberry and cherry fruit, fresh ginger and pink grapefruit zest, with hints of honey and almond skin</i> | | |
| 105 | N/V Sophie Baron Grand Reserve | | €80 |
| | <i>The Pinot Meunier dominant blend gives richness of the red berry fruit to this beautiful champagne</i> | | |

Sparkling Wine

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| 108 | N/V Castello Masottina Asolo Prosecco Frizzante | Snipe 20CL | €14.00 / €44 |
| | <i>Nice bottle of bubbles. Crisp and dry with just right amount of acidity.</i> | | |

White Wine by the Glass Selection

Glass/Bottle

40/400 LOL by Laulerie Rose €9.50/€34

Attractively refreshing aromas of marshmallow and grenadine give way to harmonious notes of strawberry and apricot with a round mouth feel, good body and a lingering finish.

41/401 Montford, Marlborough, New Zealand (V) €10.00/€40

Pungent, fresh, loaded with aromas of tropical fruits and fresh herbs, passionfruit and lemon, basil and capsicum, apple and gooseberry. On the palate - intense, crunchy, fresh, salivating, a touch of sea salt and flavours that reflect the nose.

42/402 La Chapeau Noir, Chardonnay €9.50/€35

Nose Displays Orchard fruit aromas with good intensity. On the palate a smooth, round mouth feel and a hint of ripe peaches and nectarines, finishing in a long and silky persistence.

43/403 Falanghina del Sannio , DOP, Campania, Italia €9.50/€35

Characteristic fruity bouquet of good intensity. Acidity and sapidity increase progressively, giving a balanced, pleasant and refreshing wine

44/404 Izadi Larrossa Blanco, Rioja €8.50/€30

Bright aromas of lemon peel, pear and honeysuckle entice on the nose. The palate has superb purity of fruit, with notes of stone fruit and zesty acidity leading to a refreshing, fruit-driven finish

45/405 Jean Becker Organic Riesling Hagenschlauf (O) €10.50/€42

Some peach, apricot and lemon in nose. Lemon, gooseberry and grapefruit in mouth. Some butter at the end.

46/406 ChâteauMoulin de Peyronin Bordeaux Blanc Sec, Bordoux €9.50/€35

This is beautifully clean, crisp and fresh, with a silky, minerally texture and zingy citrus and tropical fruits dominating the nose and palate.

47/407 Trentino Forte Alto, Italy, Pinot Grigio €10.00/€40

Elegant, dry Pinot Grigio with apple and banana fruit aromas, floral lift in the mouth, and a clean, crisp finish

Red Wine by the Glass Selection

- 50/410 Bordeaux, France Château Les Moutins, Merlot €9.50/€35**
Ripe red fruit, cherries and berries, very soft with some malolactic characteristics
- 51/411 Siegel Reserva, Chile Cabernet Sauvignon €9.00/€32**
Blackcurrant and ripe fruits-of-the-forest flavours make this a rich and fruity wine with a subtle seasoning of vanilla.
- 52/412 Il Bucco Montepulciano d'Abruzzo €9.50/€33**
Wine with soul and attitude! It's big, it's frank and struts its fruit and tannins shamelessly – great density and richness!
- 53/413 Muriel Rioja, Alavesa €9.50/€37**
Soft, juicy, fruity with cream character. Smooth warm palate ripe red fruits and hints of liquorice.
- 54/414 Finca Florencia Malbec, Mendoza, Argentina €9.50/€37**
90-year-old vineyards give this wine a finer and more elegant quality. It has soft summer fruit flavours with hints of pepper and spice.
- 55/ 415 Masi Serego Alighieri BellOvile Sangoviese €10.50/€44**
Intense, complex and elegant, ruby red colour, full of berry fruit and liquorice aromas
- 56/416 Ribera Del Duero, Fuentenarro, Tinta €10.50/€44**
This has it all! Richness, intensity, ripe tannins and that warm hint of spice that the Tempranillo grape renders so well
- 57/417 Famille Gras 'Les Plans', Vaucluse, France €10.00/€42**
Syrah, Grenache (and a touch of Cabernet & Merlot) Organic producer Yves Gras based in Gigondas Southern Rhône makes this rich & generous wine with aromas & flavours of red & dark fruit, wild herbs & spice. Warm hearted red!
- 58 /265 Le Renommee St.Pierre , Pinot Noir de Chamson, Rene Favre , Switzerland €17/90€**
A great sense of flinty minerality, salinity and fruits that lean towards grapefruit and lemon

Languedoc White

- 120 Fontareche , Viognier €35**
Fontarèche Viognier is a subtle blend of white flowers and summer fruit in a bottle! Pale gold in colour, it offers a bouquet of lychee and fresh apricot aromas with a delicate expression of white flowers.
- 121 Muscat de Saint Jean de Minervois, Domaine De Barroubio €44**
Very aromatic; lovely orange, apricot and honey aromas following through to a rich fruity palate with refreshing acidity. An intense but very elegant wine- sweet but not cloying

Alsace White Selection

- 122 Haut-Rhin Cave de Hunawih, Gewurztraminer Réserve €47**
Pale yellow in colour. A unique nose of white flowers and some hints of peach and apricot. Palate is enhanced by aromas of pineapple and peach. Semi dry, round mouth, oily body.

Italian White Selection

- 123 Montagna, Franz Haas, Pinot Grigio, Trentino Alto Adige €43**
Pale straw in colour. Dry, medium body and medium acidity. Lot of citrus, stone fruit and mineral notes. Hint of honey finishing.
- 124 Cantina di Monteforte, Pinot Grigio Blush €35**
Lovely salmon-pink colour, this fruity Rosato has delicate perfumes of red cherries and strawberries. The palate is dry and intense with lingering strawberry hints on the finish.
- 125 La Cavea, Pinot Bianco/Garganega €32**
The nose is characteristic with an elegant hint of bread crust. Fresh and unoaked, it has a lovely weight and nicely rounded fruit on the palette.

Spain White Selection

128 Rias Baixas Etra Albarino €39
Medium straw colour. Medium nose intensity of pear, green apples and lemon. Dry, medium body with mineral notes. Pear aftertaste.

129 Muriel Rioja Blanco, Alavesa €36
The wine stands out for its balance and appreciable acidity. It is relatively short on the nose, where we barely notice subtle notes of white flowers and brushwood herbs, in a tenuous and limited aromatic complexity

Australian White Selection

131 High Eden Berton Foundstone Unoaked Chardonnay 2021 €36
An appealing fruit driven wine that has aromas of candied lemon, lime and honeydew melon. The palate is a fusion of sweet citrus, pear drop and ripe melon flavours that continue to a long and zesty finish.

132 Eden Valley Riesling, "Julius", Henschke €60
Excellent flavor intensity showing concentrated citrus flavors of lime juice and Meyer lemon, supported by minerality and crispness for an incredibly long and dry finish

New Zealand White Selection

135 Marlborough Te Pa Pinot Gris €45
Classic Pinot Gris has notes of white pear, nectarine and subtle jasmine flowers show a wine of true distinction and class. The palate exudes purity and poise, with rich flavours of white peach and creamy nougat. A truly sensational glass of wine

136 Marlborough Greywacke, Kevin Judd, Chardonnay €72
Pale gold on colour, strong backbone of powerful acidity. Deep on honeyed yellow fruits and Grapefruit undertones. Medium bodied wine with long creamy finish demonstrating the oak intensity

137 Marlborough Kim Crawford, Sauvignon Blanc €46
Lot of crisp citrus (grapefruit and lemon) Blanc with passion fruit. Grass and bell pepper notes. Dry with medium acidity and medium body.

United States White Selection

- 141 Napa Valley Rutherford Ranch, Chardonnay €46**
Yellow to pale gold in colour. Apple, lemon, pear on the nose. Medium body wine with Nice acidity. Oaky.
- 142 Russian River Valley De Loach Vineyard, Chardonnay €52**
Crisp refreshing notes of green apple, pears and stone fruit. Good acidity and medium length Finish. Slightly oaky.
- 143 Carlton Bachelder, Oregon, Chardonnay €81**
Beautiful golden colour, full bodied wine. Smooth, aromatic, peach, pear, pineapple, tangerine All rolled up in great finish.

South African White Selection

- 146 Robertson Wild Yeast Chardonnay, Springfield Estate €42**
Yeast and toasty on the nose. Butter, cream and vanilla. Fruity notes of pear, gooseberries and Citrus. Crisp, fresh and rounded. Magical wine.
- 147 Stellenbosch Unoaked Chardonnay, Jordan €39**
Light straw colour, lots of citrus and stone fruit in flavour. Smooth, creamy. Showing presence of sweetness on the palate.
- 148 Swartland Spice Route, Chenin Blanc €46**
Complex nose with tropical fruits and peach followed by flinty notes. The palate is rich and broad, reminiscent of the koffiekliip soils, with well-balanced acidity from the first picking.

Austrian White Selection

151 Kogelberg Huber, Grüner Veltliner €46
Apple, peach, lemon with tarragon and white pepper. Medium bodied with moderate acidity.

Portugal White Selection

153 2018 Azevedo, Vinho Verde Loureiro/Alvarinho €39
It has an intense aroma of ripe mango, nectarine and hints of well-ripened citrus. Refreshing on the palate with aromatic citrus notes and a firm, but very well-integrated, acidity.

154 2019 Azevedo, Quinta de Azevedo Vinho Verde Reserva €46
On the palate, it has a great concentration of flavour. A lively acidity invites a long and balanced finish .

Croatia White Selection

155 2019 Matošević, `Alba` Malvazija Istarska €45
Pale lemon in colour. The wine is bursting with aromas of elderflower, acacia, lime zest, quince, pear, apricot and ripe nectarine. An incredibly crisp acidity balances the concentration of flavours beautifully

Burgundy Red Selection

- 211** **2012** Côte D'Or **Jean-Claude Boisset, Pommard 'Les Vacuumuriens** **€110**
*Medium ruby red colour. Scents of red berries, spices and oak on the nose. Dry, developing
With good acidity and medium tannins. Notes of herbs, red fruits, spices and oak.*
- 212** Côte D'Or **Santenay 1er Cru, Clos Rousseau** **€65**
*Quite a pale ruby. Lots of red fruit on the nose, plum, raspberry, cherry with gentle rose
Perfume. Acidity medium plus. Soft tannins.*
- 213** Côte D'Or **Savigny-Les -Beaune** **€120**
*Aroma of Strawberry and cherry with hints of forest floor. Notes of leather and violets are
Present. Medium acidity with elegant tannin*
- 214** **2013** Côte D'Or **Nuits St. George, Les Hauts Pruliers** **€155**
*Deep ruby in colour. Perfumed nose with lots of red fruits and herbs. Dry, vibrant and fresh
On the palate. Moderate acidity with soft tannins*
- 215** **2008** **Gevrey Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Fourrier** **€195**
*Medium cherry colour with pale meniscus; focused, tart red fruit, sous bois, roses, charcoal nose;
tasty, poised, tart red fruit, tart cherry, mineral palate with medium acidity.*
- 216** **2011** **Gevrey Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Fourrier** **€135**
Green leaves on the nose. Sour cherries with spices sitting behind. Develops into ash/smoke.
- 217** **2012** **Gevrey Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Fourrier** **€120**
*Light, earthy, and tangy with excellent black cherry fruit, an emerging top note of citrus peel, and
some botanical herbs for complexity.*

Beaujolais Red Selection

- 218** **Bourgogne** **Beaujolais-Villages, Domaine Lardy** **€37**
Nice light Gamay. Hint of cherries and Blackberries. Elegant easy going for summer time.
- 219** **Bourgogne** **Fleurie, Lupé-Cholet** **€47**
Light, silky and supple with characteristic floral and berry aromas.

Languedoc Red Selection

- 221 La Clape Château D'Angles *91/100 pts Robert Parker €65**
Shiraz, Grenache and Mourvèdre blend. Lots of rich dry sweet fruits and figs on the nose. Medium Body, explosive and dark sweet fruit. Spicy, minty and breezy. Round, smooth and pleasant.
- 222 De Chansac Carignan, Languedoc €32**
Deep coloured with rich brambly fruit, the palate is generous, spicy and soft, with flavours of black cherry and raspberry.

Rhône Red Selection

- 223 2013 Côte-Rôtie, La Madinieres, Domaine Cuilleron €95**
Intense and deep colour with purple highlights. Expressive notes of red and black fruits, Smokey and some wood spices. Balanced, velvety texture of the tannins, roundness of the fruit, Length on freshness.
- 224 Châteauneuf Châteauneuf Du Pape, Closerie de Vaudieu €65**
Bright ruby colour, cherries, black currant on the nose with bit of spicy. Fresh medium duration, Touch of acidity and soft tannins.
- 225 1962 Rhone Cote-Rotie , Jaboulet ,Less Jumelles €320**
The wine is matured for 12 months in oak barrel, with 20%new barrels used. The bouquet is floral, offering notes of red berries or even violet. On the palate, the finish is long, beautiful and harmonious.
- 226 1978 Rhone Hermitage Guigal €210**
Wine almost seems more about the sandalwood, warm earth, meaty notes than the pretty wild raspberry and quince notes which are seamlessly woven.
- 227 1983 Rhone Hermitage Jaboulet , La Chapelle €340**
Dark plums and dark cherries are vibrant. This is not an overpowering fruit bomb but rather a subtle and complex wine that demands careful attention. Nots of forest floor, leather, very subdued tannins and great complexity. Good acidity and fruity notes made it an outstanding wine.
- 228 1991 Chateauneuf du Pape, Chapoutier SA La Bernadine €75**
Complex and subtle, blackcurrant and plum followed by roasted coffee and cinnamon, cherry, morello cherry. Opening into spicy (liquorice) and fruity aromas.
- 229 2007 Crozes Hermitage Clos De Grives, Domaine Combiér, Magnum 1500ml €120**
Aromas of vanilla, oak, spearmint, blueberry, blackberry, loamy earth and a hint of chocolate. Polished and silky mouthfeel with decent acid and just a touch of warmth on the finish.

Italian Red Selection

- 231** **2011 Montalcino** **Brunello Di Montalcino, Pian Dell' Orino** **€120**
Very complex nose of spices, vanilla, chocolate, tar and dried flowers. Full body, mouth intense On red fruits, great tannins.
- 232** **Amarone della Valpolicella** **Folonari, Veneto, Italy** **€60**
Rich and complex Amarone characterised by dried fruit and spice. The colour is deep ruby red with a garnet rim, and a generous, complex nose. There are aromas of jam, raisin and violet, with hints of autumnal spice and balsam.
- 233** **Greve (O)Fontodi, Organic Chianti Classico** **€55**
A dash of vanilla in a blend of organic Sangiovese makes a wonderful classic chianti. Dry, medium Acidity, medium body wine. Intensity of oak, chocolate, smoke and black cherry are dominant.
- 234** **G.D. Vajra, Barbera D'Alba, Piemonte** **€47**
Ripe strawberry, maraschino cherry, plum. Less acidity than typical Barbera. A mix of velvety and chalky tannins. Hints of leather and tobacco leaves

Spanish Red Selection

- 237** **Ribera Del Duero** **Finca Villacreces, Castilla Y Leon** **€67**
Bold, full- bodied. Dense and tannic. Complex mix of fruits and notes of chocolate and oak. Finish is medium long with some spicy notes. Great value.
- 238** **Rioja Baja** **Baron de Ley "Reserva" , Rioja** **€45**
Some classic Rioja with cherries and hints of smoke on the nose. Easy, fresh and joyful wine.
- 239** **Alavesa Amaren , Crianza** **€35**
Dark in colour with slight hues of purple. Full- bodied meaty wine with strawberry jam and Vanilla flavours. This is powerful smooth with silky texture.
- 240** **Rioja Alta** **Baron de Ley " Grand Reserva" , Rioja** **€52**
A round and balanced palate, displaying silky tannins while still remaining fresh and lively. The aftertaste is long and lingering, it offers hints of toasted wood and dried fruits.

Lebanon Red Selection

243 Bekaa Valley Chateau Musar, Gaston Hocher €70
Garnet with nose of blackcurrant, prune, raspberry, rose and cardamom. Smooth, medium Full body wine. Tannins and acidity are in balance. Delicious!

Australian Red Selection

245 Yarra Valley Giant Steps, Applejack Vineyard, Pinot Noir €65
Garnet is colouring. The nose is Smokey with red cherry fruit. The palate has sour cherries With some complexity, clean and smooth. Very fine tannins.

246 Adelaide Hills Shaw & Smith , Shiraz €58
Medium bodied cool-climate Shiraz. Brilliant balance and structure with grippy tannins. Aromas of red fruit are complimented by a palate of bright cherry, raspberry and mulberry, with hints of dark chocolate.

New Zealand Red Selection

249 Nelson Old Coach Road, Pinot Noir €45
Pale garnet with delicate flavours of ripe black cherries, cranberry, leather, clove and hint of Charred wood. Palate is soft on entry with fine tannins and fresh acidity. Long and fine with Gentle structure.

250 Hastings Trinity Hill, Syrah €52
Dark berries, liquorice and spice dominant. Well balanced oak with tight tannins. Smooth Texture and fruity aftertaste.

United States Red Selection

- 251 Napa Valley Chateau Montelena, Zinfandel €77**
Deep and pure garnet in colour with nose of red fruits, bramble, spice and violets. Moderate acidity, slightly jammy and mild to moderate tannins. Complex with flavours of Raspberry, chocolate, black pepper, vanilla and leather superb.
- 252 Dundee Hills Sokol Blosser, Oregon Pinot Noir €76**
Brick red in colour. Slightly dry, earthy nose. Light with hint of currant, dark cherries and oak. Nice friendly pinot.
- 253 1978 California Napa Valley Mondavi Cabernet Sauvignon €210**
Indicative blend: Predominantly Cabernet Sauvignon with Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot. Dusty, earthy nose with subtle red fruit. Pipe tobacco, some leather, mushrooms, cherry, with fine tannins and the slightest hints of maderisation on the finish.
- 254 Napa Valley Pine Ridge, Cabernet Sauvignon €95**
Wine leads with pencil shavings and cola aromas. On the palate, cherry, sweet vanilla cream and strawberry share the bill, alongside dusty tannins and a lasting finish that reminds of toasted nuts.
- 255 Napa Valley Chateau Montelena, Cabernet Sauvignon €140**
Floral, elegant, soft with some polish and finesse to the tannins. The fruit is ripe, sweet fresh and juicy, which is perfectly offset by touches of vanilla, espresso, forest floor and spice.
- 285 California's North Coast Fog Mountain, Merlot €52**
A rich and alluring Merlot. On the nose, it opens with aromas of baked plums and delicate violet notes. The palate offers flavors of cherries and hints of earthiness, with well-structured tannins and a long, satisfying finish.

South Africa Red Selection

- 256 Groenekloof Vineyard Selection, Neill Elis, Shiraz €79**
Very good Shiraz, really enjoyed the balance of fruitiness and spice. Long legs. Seriously concentrated. Lots of red berry fruits with long liquorice aftertaste.
- 257 Robertson Springfield Estate €50**
Dark purple red with bright edge. Blackberry, cedar, tobacco on the nose. Medium to full Body with good fruit and balance. Graphite character, elegant classic cabernet.
- 258 Wellington Diemersfontein, Pinotage €45**
Dark and fruity with leather and musk. Intense full body wine. Smooth, easy to drink. A very well made pinotage

Argentina Red Selection

261 **Obra Prima, Malbec , Mendoza** **€46**
Fruit forward with plums, raisins and blackcurrants, all supported by smoky sweet oak. The grapes are hand-picked and the wine is aged 12 months in French oak barrels.

Switzerland Red Selection

265 **2000 Le Renommee St.Pierre , Pinot Noir de Chamson, Rene Favre , Switzerland** **€90**
A great sense of flinty minerality, salinity and fruits that lean towards grapefruit and lemon

266 **2009** **Pinot Noir De Saillon, Vielle Vignes, Valloton , Fully,** **€55**
Violet, undergrowth, vanilla, cedar Pleasant, complete, powerful

Germany Red Selection

267 **2008 Spatburgunder Trocken Silberkapsel,Von Kalsteinfels,Phillip Kuhn** **€48**
Nose is typical high-quality German Spätburgunder with cherries and wild berries, paired with light oaky notes. The structure is sooooo smooth, silky and juicy

Half Bottle Red Wine Selection

- 300 Bordeaux Château Turcaud €21**
Dark purple colour. Aromas of raspberry, cherry and liquorice. Medium acidity and medium bodied wine. Earthy.
- 301 Bourgogne Beaujolais-Villages, Lupe Cholet €20**
Nice light Gamay. Hint of cherries and blackberries. Elegant, easy going for summer time.
- 302 Pinot Noir Ata Rangi, Crimson €20**
Enticing nose of mulberry and bramble fruits complemented by spicy notes of tamarind paste and crushed sumac berry
- 303 Greve (O) Fontodi, Organic Chianti Classico €20**
A dash of vanilla in a blend of organic Sangiovese makes a wonderful classic chianti

Half Bottle White Wine Selection

- 305 Bordeaux Château Turcaud €21**
Rich style of white Bordeaux. Aroma of Lemon, hazelnut and toast. Acid lifts generous palate.
- 306 Marlborough Kim Crawford, Sauvignon Blanc €20**
Lot of crisp citruses (grapefruit and lemon) Blanc with passion fruit
- 307 Côte D'Or Mâcon-Lugny, Lupé-Cholet €24**
Clean, apple and peachy. Medium bodied with medium acidity.

Snipe Champagne & Sparkling

- 310 N/V Moët & Chandon Impérial Brut €28**
A lovely citrus nose that shows hints of white flowers, minerals and brioche; it is smooth textured with graceful structure and bright acidity
- 311 N/V Castello Masottina Asolo Prosecco Frizzante €14**
Nice bottle of bubbles. Crisp and dry with just right amount of acidity.
- 312 N/V Piper-Heidsieck, Cuvee Brut €30**
Intense notes of almonds and fresh hazelnuts, with flavours of fresh pear and apple with a delicate hints of citrus

Dessert Wine Selection

280 2001 Sauternes Château d'Yquem Sauternes €1200

1^{er} Grand Cru Classé. Nice golden colour. Bright on the nose and delightful on the mouth. Powerful acidity that is leapfrogged by the smooth sweet elegance. Such a great wine.

60/281 Chateau Laville Sauternes €12/46

Think of the ripest bunch of raisined grapes squeezed into your glass; deliciously sweet, but not cloying with a kick of lemony freshness.

Dealcoholized Wines

70 Leitz, Germany Riesling, Alcohol Free €6 / €25

80 Leitz, Germany Cabernet Sauvignon, Alcohol Free €6 / €25

90 Leitz, Germany Sparkling Riesling, Alcohol Free €6 / €25

Special Vintage Selection by the Glass

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Aromas of vanilla, oak, spearmint, blueberry, blackberry, loamy earth and a hint of chocolate. Polished and silky mouthfeel with decent acid and just a touch of warmth on the finish.
- 95 2008 Gevrey Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Fourrier €28**
Medium cherry colour with pale meniscus; focused, tart red fruit, sous bois, roses, charcoal nose; tasty, poised, tart red fruit, tart cherry, mineral palate with medium acidity.
- 96 2011 Gevrey Chambertin, Vieilles Vignes, Domaine Fourrier €26**
Green leaves on the nose. Sour cherries with spices sitting behind. Develops into ash/smoke.
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