

VIVA VINO

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News & Offers

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News Update

2011 has been a very challenging year; duty rises, exchange rates and supermarket deals, especially the 'made up' ones, have all contributed. On a recent visit to a major supermarket chain, I found entry level Pinot Grigio marked down from a 'retail price' of £8.99 - who are they kidding? Anyway, after a difficult start we took flight with our Spring Tasting and some early sunny weather. The summer was extremely busy with weddings, banquets and balls. Support has been tremendous as always, thank you!

As Christmas approaches, here's some news, special prices and information we hope you might find of interest.

Best wishes

Neil & Laura

Current Price List

We are still using the Spring / Summer list 2011. If you would like a copy sent please let us know, alternatively you can view or download from our website.

Autumn Tasting

As ever, a most enjoyable evening with a focus on old and new styles from Spain. Thanks to all who attended and for your orders on the night. Special thanks to all at Kelmarsh for their help.

We plan to hold our next tasting in Uppingham, early May 2012.

Autumn Tasting Best Sellers

White

Mill Road Sauvignon Blanc 2010 from Marlborough, New Zealand **£8.99 reduced to £7.99** - classic style and abundance of fruit - a real steal!

A fragrant and very morish organic fresh, dry white blend from Spain (Vino de la Tierra de Castilla) **Campo Flores Verdejo Sauvignon 2010** proved extremely popular on the night at only **£5.75**.

Proper Pinot from Trentino in the form of **Mastri Vernacoli Pinot Grigio 2010 £6.75**. Flowery and lightly spiced nose with hints of honey, apples and nuts. Mineral and crisp in the mouth with a fuller and more rounded finish. Elegant and distinctive.

Excellent, pure Viognier from Chile. **Montevista Reserva Viognier 2010**. Bright, vibrant and expressive with a touch of fresh pear fruit, lifted and aromatic with a long textural finish. **£6.99**.

A truly delicious Chardonnay from Haute Vallee de l'Aude in the Languedoc/Roussillon, **Les Volets Chardonnay IGP 2009**. Fresh and flavoursome with a gentle oak touch and fabulously affordable at **£7.99**. A wine with great balance and elegance.

Rose

Rose has become an all year round drink with styles ranging from light and delicate to full on and fruity. **False Bay Rose 2010** from Western Cape South Africa was very well received and at **£6.75**, very good value for money. A fruit-driven, slightly spicy pale Rosé with summer fruits and boiled sweets on the palate and a lovely clean, dry finish.

Reds

Pinna Fidelis Roble 2009 (now 2010) from Ribera del Duero with six months in French and American Oak, showing lots of fruit but with good structure and not jammy, **£8.99 reduced to £7.99** - stole the show.

Also from Spain, **Castillo del Moro Tempranillo Syrah 2010 @ £5.49**, a lovely quaffing wine, light, and soft.

Mont Rocher Vieilles Vignes Carignan 2010 has proved a very successful addition to our list. This is old vine Carignan displaying succulent fruit at a great price of **£6.49**.

A barrique aged, great quality Montepulciano from grapes sourced from a 50 year old vineyard. A full-bodied red with a rounded silky texture and enduring length of flavour. **Adria Collezione Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2008 £6.99**.

Made with a selection of the best grapes from their Casablanca vineyards **Emiliana Pinot Noir Reserva Especial 2008** on offer at **£8.99, reduced from £10.99**. Superb wine with soft tannins and a long finish.

From Pays d'Oc, deep in colour with ripe plum and dark fruit on the palate Mont **Rocher Vieilles Vignes Malbec 2010 £6.49** really delivers!

Best Sellers Mixed Cases

One bottle each - whites, rose & reds £84.66

Two bottles each - whites & rose £84.44

Two bottles each - reds only £84.88

Or why not make up your own selection / mix a few bottles with some favourites from our main list?

Magnificent Magnums!

Magnums make for an impressive gift and look superb on the dinner party table...

Domenico de Beritol, Prosecco di Valdobbiadene N/V

Made with Prosecco di Valdobbiadene grapes, this has a straw colour and small, attractive bubbles. Light, fruity aromas of fresh green apples and pears plus a hint of yeastiness on the nose lead to a creamy, softly sparkling palate with some nutty richness on the finish. An excellent example of the style.

£21.95

Boutinot La Côte Sauvage, Cairanne Côtes du Rhône Villages 2007

Intense morello cherry fruit and a touch of spice on the nose, ripe berry, liquorice and a hint of cinnamon spice on the palate; this wine is full flavoured, rich and smooth with supple tannins. A very fine red from this outstanding vintage.

£21.95

Port

We are pleased to offer our ever popular range of Port from Krohn...

Special offer

Krohn Ambassador Ruby £8.99 down to £7.99

Krohn Heritage Tawny £9.99 down to £8.99

Also...

Krohn are specialist in Tawny Port and offer many Colheita, vintage Tawny. We have a limited stock of their **Colheita 1997 in a free wooden box £18.95**

Champagne

We are very proud of our house **Champagne J M Gremillet Brut Select N/V**. It has won the International Wine and Spirits Competition Trophy twice in the last three years. There are hundreds of entries from growers and their agents every year. Tasted blind, the entries are awarded commendation, bronze, silver or gold. The gold award winners are tasted again and the best of the golds picks up the Trophy. Need we say more. Just **£19.99**.

At our last tasting, we were delighted to show an exquisite vintage Champagne at a truly outstanding price - **Champagne Lallier Grand Cru 2005 £34.95 reduced from £37.95**. A Lallier Vintage (Millesimé) is not declared every year and this is a champagne of exhilarating freshness with toasty and brioche flavours, made from slightly more Pinot Noir than Chardonnay. Straw yellow with fine, delightful bubbles. Green apples with a twist of lime on the nose, it follows through to a developed and flavoursome finish. Can we tempt you?

Dessert Wines

A good range of old and new world styles - please see our main list.

Wine Gift Packaging

We are able to offer gift boxes to hold 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 or 12 bottles. Please enquire for prices.

All prices include VAT @ 20%