

# The Bottleneck News November

## The best Port in a Storm!

Well the nights are fair drawing in and we will all be roasting chestnuts by the fire before long. So the cooler nights require a nice hearty red or why not forgo the red in favour of a drop of Port after dinner. We will be having a wealth of Port and the good news is we have special offers on most of them. So get out the stilton & biscuits & treat yourself to glass of the wonderful Fonseca unfiltered LBV 2011 on offer at £12.99 bottle (usually £15.99 bottle) packed in an attractive gift carton. according to Oz Clarke this is the best LBV available on the High street & we think he is right. Taylor's 10 Year Old Tawny NV, Douro, Portugal Usually £21.99 Special Price

£19.99 in a smart wooden gift box. This super tawny gained a silver medal in the wine challenge. Don't forget the ever popular Fonseca Guimaraens 1998 complete with wooden box & Decanting Funnel Usually £26.50

(Virgin Wines sell this excellent port at £34.99 bottle correct at 30.10.17) special price now £24.00 a bottle, so buy local and save money, remember the internet is not the cheapest place to buy wine in most cases you will pay more. We are stocking a new Quinta from Fonseca their Quinta do Panascal 1999 in a wooden gift box Usually £24.50 Special Price £21.99. Another old favourite is Croft Quinta da Roeda 2002 also in a wooden box Usually £20.50 on Offer at

£18.99 bottle too! We are stocking the Pink Croft too at £9.99 50cls we have many requests for us to stock this port.

Arriving first week of November Taylor's 325th Limited Edition Port in a gift box at £26.50 This excellent port celebrates Taylor's founders 325th anniversary. We will also have some Sandeman 10 year old Tawny with 2 glasses at £19.99 gift pack, along with their Ruby and White Port at £10.99 bottle. An introductory Offer for the Sandeman 2013 LBV Port gift boxed usual Price £16.99 bottle Introductory Offer £13.99 gift box. We have also taken on some new sherries, for some-time now we have had enquires for Palo Cortado Sherry and we

found this excellent wine we know you will love it. Palo Cortado Wellington VOS usually £26.95 50cls now on offer at £24.00 50cls. We have also some La Ina Fino £12.99 bottle This beautiful Fino is the perfect aperitiv dry , crisp and clean.

Don't forget we have plenty more

sherries that are sweet & medium and that's without mentioning the range of Henrique & Henrique Madeira in the 3 and 5 year old styles so if you need fortifying in the cold winter weather try the Bottleneck first!



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## Champagne Offers

### Champagne

**Bollinger Special Cuvee NV**  
Usually £46.00

**Special Offer £36.95 GIFT BOX**

**Bollinger Special Cuvee NV 1/2 bottle** Usually £25.50

**Special price £19.99 gift boxed**

**Charles Heidsieck Brut Reserve NV** Usually £45

**Special Price £39 Gift Boxed**

*Serial winner of numerous gold medals*

**Ruinart Rosé NV** Usually £57.00 bottle

**SPECIAL PRICE £45.00 Gift Boxed**

*The oldest Champagne House*

**Taittinger Nocturne City Lights Sec NV** Usually £42.99

**Special Price £33.50 gift boxed**

*very pleased that the latest stock is packed in gift boxes!*



**Taittinger Nocturne City Lights Sec NV** Usually £105.00

**Magnum Special Price £79**

**Taittinger Brut Reserve NV plus 2 Champagne flutes** Normally £45

**Special Offer £35.50 gift box Taittinger Prelude** Usually £52.99  
**Special Price £32.99 Gift Boxed**

*This is an exceptional offer on an exceptional wine, this wine gained a gold medal in the Champagne & Sparkling wine awards 2017 plus it was a trophy winner in the*

*Wine Merchant top 100 wines 2017 there are limited stocks but we hope they will last until Christmas. A truly special wine*

*to see in 2018 with.*

## Beer Offers

**Our famous Mix & match offer features Hobgoblin, Brakspear Bitter, Wadworths 6X, Boon Doggle, Greene King IPA, Mann's award winning Brown Ale & Whitstable Bay Pale Ale, Spitfire at 3 x 1/2 litres for £4.99**

***no further discounts on this offer.***

**Masterbrew & Spitfire Gold**

**£1.59 1/2 litre or buy any 3 for £3.99**

***whilst stocks last no further discount on this offer!***

**Whitstable Bay Blonde £1.45 330mls or buy 6 for £6.99 or 24 for £26**

**We are offering a 10% discount off of 12 bottles/cans of local Kent brewed beers during November only.**

## Dinner Party half bottle Gift Pack



**From aperitif to dessert.**

**Irroy Champagne Brut NV** *Fruity champagne with a dry finish fully owned by Taittinger*

**Villa Maria Private Bin Sauvignon Blanc** *Deliciously fresh with ripe tropical and gooseberry aromas, this wine has an enticing long palate.*

**Cune Crianza Rioja** *This wine has undergone a period of one year in oak giving beautiful hints of vanilla amongst fruity cherry notes. A real treat!*

**Errazuriz Late Harvest Sauvignon Blanc** *Made with grapes influenced by Botrytis which has concentrated the sugars, acids and flavours in the grapes honey, raisins, and dried apricots on the nose & palate. The wine includes some Viognier and Gewürztraminer and part fermented in second-use French oak barrels which contributes tremendous texture and volume on the palate.*

## Wine tastings ~

It's always difficult to choose wines for wine tastings and sometimes they work and sometimes they don't. We always have surprises and Colombo & fille red & white Cotes du Rhone really did show well the white is a lively blend of Clairette, Rousanne & Bourboulenc grapes floral, citrus a touch of white peach on the nose & palate superb. The Red has cherry berry fruit and a touch of spice in abundance the blend of Mourvèdre, Grenache & Syrah works like a dream, both wines on special offer at £9.99 bottle The fabulous Contino Reserva Rioja was always bound to be hit and it was! Delicious layers of rich ripe fruit and supple oaky tannins make it a bargain at £17.99 bottle (until the end of December) it's usual price is £22.50 bottle. Our October tasting was one of our most successful thank you.



## Opening Hours ~



**Monday Tuesday Wednesday & Thursday**

**9.30am to 6pm**

**Friday & Saturday**

**9.30am to 8pm**

**Sunday Closed except for Wine Tasting  
Sunday November 26th from 11am to 3pm  
Christmas Tastings Sunday {11am to 3pm}  
10th & Sunday 17th December**

## Wine Wizard

It's a strange fact that wines closed with a cork on average sell for £1.52 more a bottle than those closed with a screw cap! There is a perception that a cork is more expensive classier style of closure, where as the reverse is actually truth. A screw cap is generally a better closure than cork and is more expensive too! So don't reject the humble screwcap it is doing a better job than a cork.

Winston Churchill was prime minister when the bung was put into the legendary barrel of whisky cask 121 in 1943 at the Glenlivet Speyside distillery. Now whisky drinkers with expensive tastes can purchase one of the 40 decanters that go on sale



the contents have been drawn from the legendary cask. If you are feeling flush at £30,000 I'm sure it will taste like nectar of the Gods!

There is a new MD at Chapel Down's New Brewery, well the brewery hasn't been built yet but will be soon! Gareth Bath was at Brew Dog but will be taking over control of Chapel Down's beer & cider there is going to be a label change soon, there were some great labels & publicity stunts at BrewDog I am sure that Gareth will have lots of interesting plans for the beers at Chapel Down.

# Special Offers

## Champagne & Beer

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### Australia

**Sacred Hill Shiraz Cabernet 2016**

Usually £7.99 bt Special price £5.99 bt

### Chile

**Aventura Malbec Colchagua 2015**

usually £10.99 bottle

Special Price £7.99 bottle

**Rio Rica Cabernet Sauvignon 2015 &**

**Rio Rica Merlot 2015**

Usually £6.49 bottle

Special Price £4.99 bottle

**Santa Luz Reserva Carmenère**

Usually £7.99 bottle

Special Price £5.99 bottle

**Santa Luz Reserva Gewurztraminer**

Usually £7.99 bottle

Special Price £5.99 bottle SORRY

SOLD OUT!

### Italy

**Alpha Zeta "R" Valpolicella**

**Superiore Ripasso 2015**

Usually £13.99 bottle

Special price £11.99 bottle

**Villa Cialdini Lambrusco Grasparosso**

Usually £12.99 bottle

Special Price £11.45 bottle

### France

**Château du Coing de St Fiacre**

**Muscadet Serve et Maine Sur Lie 2015**

Usually £11.99 bottle

Special Price £9.99 bottle *almost gone!*

**Colombo & Fille Côtes du Rhône**

**Rouge 2015 Usually £12.50 bottle**

Special Price £9.99 bottle

**Colombo & Fille Côtes du Rhône**

**Blanc 2015 Usually £12.50 bottle**

Special Price £9.99 bottle

**Louis Jadot Beaune 1er Cru**

**"Celebration" 2012**

Usually 46.50 bottle now £36.50 bottle

**Louis Jadot Beaune 1er Cru Les Grèves**

**Le Clos Blanc 2012 Usually 52.50 bottle**

Special Price 41.50 bottle

**Louis Jadot "Cellier de la Sablière"**

**2015 Usually £19.99 bottle special price**

**£16.99 bottle**

**Louis Jadot "Cellier de la Sablière"**

**2015 Usually £49.00 Magnum special**

**price £42.50 Magnum**

**Domaine Laroche Chablis 1st Cru**

**"Les Vaudevey" 2015**

Usually £ 26.99 bottle

Special Price £24.50 bottle

**Maison les Alexandrins Viognier 2016**

Usually £11.50 bottle

Special Price £9.99 bottle

**Vivens Margaux 2012 (2nd label of**

**Château Durfort Vivien 2nd growth**

**Margaux) usual price £38.00 bottle**

Special Price 32.50 bottle

### New Zealand

**Esk Valley Pinot Gris 2016**

Usually £12.99 bottle

Special offer £9.99 bottle

**Vidal Reserve Pinot Noir 2014**

Usually £14.50 bottle

Special Price £10.99 bottle

**Vidal Reserve Sauvignon Blanc 2015**

Usually £14.50 bottle

Special Price £10.99 bottle

**Villa Maria Cellar Selection Sauvignon**

**Blanc 2016**

Usually £13.50 bottle

Special Price £10.50 bottle

Portugal See front page

### Spain

**Castaño Monastrell Organic 2016**

Usually £9.99 bottle

Special Price £7.99 bottle

**Castaño Macabeo Organic 2016**

Usually £9.99 bottle

Special Price £7.99 bottle

**Cune Imperial Reserve Rioja 2012**

Usually £24.99 bottle

Special Price £20.99 bottle

**Cune Crianza Rioja 2014**

Usually £10.99 bottle

Special Price £7.99 bottle n.b. not

much left!

**Cune Contino Reserve Rioja 2011**

Usually £22.50 bottle

Special price £17.99 bottle

### South Africa

**Cleefs Classic Collection Pinotage 2015**

Usually £9.99 bottle

Special Price £7.99 bottle

**Goats do Roam Red 2016 & Goats do**

**Roam White 2016 usually £10.99 bottle**

now £8.99 bottle

More wines on special offer in the

pipeline! So watch this space!