



SQUERRYES

“In many ways opening up this wine list gives a glimpse into our heart and soul. We reserve a bit of every Squerryes vintage produced for you to try but we don't produce still wines (because we only back ourselves to make world class sparkling wines on our terroir). The still list showcases our convictions of what good wine should be; made with passion, in exceptional terroir by great people - many of whom we are proud to call our friends and colleagues.

This wine list is the culmination of many hours of discussion and argument between us both. We set out to make this list as short as possible (who wants a tome of a list?) and to distil it into wines which we are happy to put our names to.

Whether you go for an old favourite or march into territories new we hope you will enjoy them as much as we do”.

Henry Warde

Laura Evans, Master of Wine

Vg – vegan, S – without sulphites, B – biodynamic, St - Sustainable

White

Glass 175ml Bottle 750ml

Boutinot 'La Fleur Solitaire' Cotes du Rhone Blanc 2018

£6.75 £26

I had the pleasure of spending time with winemaker Julian in early 2019 in the Rhone.

This is all about blending the best Rhone white varieties (6 in total) to create surprising freshness with a lovely finish.

A great all-rounder with food makes the perfect 'house white'. *HW*

Domaine de la Combe vieilles vignes Muscadet Sevre & Maine sur lie 2017

£29

I grew up on Muscadet, it graced our table on my childhood holidays in Brittany, as the perfect accompaniment to the spectacular local seafood. Here the 45 year old vines add depth and complexity to the mineral, apple fruit with a savoury, slightly salty finish. A true French classic with a real sense of place. *LE*

Vila Nova Vinho Verde 2018 (Vg)

£30

For those who love Spanish Albarinho but would like to explore something slightly different, comes this fresh crisp Portuguese equivalent. This lush green area with an Atlantic breeze produces wines with aromas of peach, lemon balm and mandarin and lively citrus flavours on the palate, perfect with seafood but with the body to withstand a little spice as well. *LE*

Magpie Estate Rag & Bone Riesling Eden Valley 2018

£31

Previously sceptical about Australian wines, Riesling from Eden Valley was the wine which changed my mind.

In short supply from a family owned vineyard it shows fresh lime balanced with intensity on the palate - bone dry.

A great accompaniment to small plates. *HW*

Alasia Gavi di Gavi Piemonte 2018 (Vg)

£8 £32

Gavi is always a favourite on the wine list, and this example has more personality than most. Old vines, hand-picked grapes and extended lees contact give a more concentrated citrus and green apple nose with fresh citrus and stone fruits on the palate and a refreshing mineral finish. *LE*

Papagiannakos Assyrtiko Attica 2016 (Vg)

£8.25 £33

Ever since attending a lunch hosted by Wines of Greece I have been a huge convert, especially to the fresh and elegant whites. Papagiannakos is a wonderful combination of traditional and modern, a 100 year old

Domaine producing wine in the first ever bio-climatic winery in Greece. It has zesty citrus flavours with a hint of orange blossom, a must-try wine. *LE*

Simpsons Gravel Castle Chardonnay Kent 2018 (Vg)

£8.50 £35

We work closely with Charles and Ruth Simpson as part of the wine garden of England and have debated the merits of English still wines for the past three years. Until Gravel Castle Chardonnay, named after a street in Barham East Kent, I've never been willing to fly the flag. Think Chablis with an English accent. *HW*

Sepp Moser Gruner Veltliner von den Terrassen Kremstal 2017 (Vg B)

£36

Founded by the famous Lenz Moser, the Domaine is now run by his grandson. Gruner Veltliner is one of my favourite varieties with aromas of white pepper and dill and a richness of fruit on the palate cut through by steely acidity; somewhere between a Chardonnay and a Riesling, but with a personality all of its own. *LE*

Chablis Domaine Daniel Seguinot 2017 (Vg)

£38

Chablis is where my love affair with terroir started and on my most recent trip met Daniel Seguinot at his winery. An ex back row forward, Daniel's English is even worse than my French but spent an animated hour with him talking about Chardonnay, frost and hail and left with a boot full of Chablis. *HW*

Simpsons Derringstone Pinot Meunier Kent 2018 (Vg)

£41

Pinot Meunier is an important constituent of our sparkling wine lending a fresh fruitiness to the blend. The hot 2018 summer produced wonderfully ripe grapes encouraging Simpsons to take the bold but brilliant step of releasing England's first ever still Pinot Meunier: a floral, poached pear nose and a beautiful creaminess on the palate. *LE*

Sancerre Silex Domaine Michel Girard 2017 (Vg)

£10.75 £43

For me the perfect expression of Sauvignon Blanc and not your run of the mill Sancerre to boot. Silex means flint (we keep tripping over it in the Squerries vineyard); with this wine from a single vineyard which provides mineralogy on the nose. Perfect for richer seafood and Asian spice. *HW*

Overground Viognier, Vina Progreso, Canelones Uruguay 2019

£49

This Uruguayan beauty is not just a novelty, but a seriously good wine. It has a lovely fresh floral nose, a palate laden with apricot fruit with a tang of citrus and a silky texture. A versatile match for all fish, light meat dishes and particularly cheese. *LE*

Meursault Domaine Berthelemot 2016 (Vg St)

£80

"Another Chardonnay Henry?" "Yes, another Chardonnay Laura!" Not only do we grow more Chardonnay than any varietal at Squerries, but it's like a sponge absorbing and expressing the terroir! In Meursault the depth of clay provides a richness and breadth of mouthfeel which stands up to turbot beautifully. *HW*

Chassagne-Montrachet 1^{er} Cru Clos Saint Jean les Héritiers Saint-Genys 2015

£120

(Vg | St) Beautiful. *HW*

Rosé

Glass 175ml Bottle 750ml

Montecillo Rosado La Rioja Alta 2017

£6.75

£29

Tempranillo, garnacha and graciano combine to produce a wine with a beautiful pale hue, light fresh strawberries on the nose and a surprisingly complex, slightly savoury palate which can befriend most dishes. Warning – this wine is very easy to drink, and one bottle may lead to another. LE

Susana Balbo Signature Rose Uco Valley Mendoza 2019

£49

The first female winemaker in Argentina, Susana is known for the quality of her wine and also for being a driving force in the industry, leading the charge for fresher, more elegant wines. This rose is a perfect example, with a delicate rose petal nose and a burst of bright berry fruit with a refreshing minerality on the palate. LE

Red

Glass 175ml Bottle 750ml

Boutinot 'Les Coteaux' Cotes du Rhone Villages 2016

£6.75

£26

Boutinot's director of wine Eric is our director of winemaking here at Squerries and we trust his winemaking and pallet implicitly. 65% Grenache gives its easy-going style with 25% oak adding a touch of complexity which will complement the whole menu nicely for red wine drinkers. HW

Château de Belleverne Saint Amour Le Cru des Amoureux 2018 (Vg)

£29

With its perfumed nose of wild strawberries and violets, and juicy blackberry fruit on the palate with a savoury twist, this is a great example of a Beaujolais Cru, lovely with soft cheeses. LE

Montecillo Crianza Rioja 2015

£31.5

Everyone loves Rioja, and I particularly love Montecillo. They balance nearly 150 years of tradition with the benefits of modern winemaking techniques, to produce consistently great wines. This is no exception, with classic ripe juicy berry fruit, expertly integrated oak from 18 months in new and used barrels, and silky smooth tannins. LE

Azienda Agricola Il Cascinone Crocera Barbera d'Asti Superiore Piemonte 2016 (Vg B)

£33

From a stunning hilltop vineyard which has been recently renovated comes this juicy, spicy wine with flavours of chocolate and cherries, with the typical fresh acidity of Italian reds. 12 months in French oak barriques of which 10-15% are new. HW

Crozes Hermitage Exploration Cave de Tain 'sans sulfites' 2018 (Vg)

£8.50

£35

I have more Rhone wines in my cellar than anything else and this exceptional cooperative shows why. Healthy fruit and impeccable hygiene in the winery negate the need to add sulphur in winemaking, resulting in a pure expression of Syrah – a dark, inky fruit nose and crunchy explosive berry fruit on the palate. LE

Vulka Etna Rosso Sicilia 2015 (Vg)

£37

There is a lot of interest in volcanic wines at the moment. These cool, high altitude vineyards produce an elegant sophisticated wine with medium colour, a perfumed nose of red berries and violets and a complex savoury palate with notes of plum and bramble, light enough to pair with fish. LE

Amauta 'Corte IV' Innovacion Cabernet Franc/Malbec Valle de Cafayate 2017 (Vg)

£38

If I was put on the spot to choose a favourite red grape variety, it would probably be Cabernet Franc. Here it partners beautifully with rich chocolately Malbec to add a green pepper freshness. The vines are grown at 1700 metres above sea level with extremely low yields, giving a wine with concentration but also finesse. LE

Pierre Bouree Bourgogne Pinot Noir 2016 (Vg St)

£9.75

£39

If I had to drink only one red wine variety for the rest of my life it would be Pinot Noir. Not only do I get up and personal with it on a daily basis in the Squerries vineyard - it's the endless intrigue. Pierre Bouree Fils is based in Gevrey-Chambertin and you get the hint of Cote de Nuit pepperiness within the red fruits in this Burgundy. HW

Château Milon Saint-Emilion Grand Cru 2016 (St)

£41

Small family estate in what has always been my favourite Bordeaux region for entry level wines. 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc. A pretty wine with round and plush fruit but not over-powering on the palette. HW

Beaune Premier Cru 'les Epenottes' Vallet Frères 2011 (Vg St)

£80

One of the most traditional estates in Burgundy, Vallet still practices foot treading in the vats and checking clarity with a candle. The result is a wine full of red berry and cherry fruit with great ageing potential, wonderful with game or cheese. LE

Château Haut-Marbuzet Saint-Estèphe 2012 (Vg St)

£99

This cru bourgeois is known for its rich succulent wines, which often outshine its more illustrious neighbours. With chocolately fruit and vanilla notes it is drinking beautifully now. LE

Le Chambertin Grand Cru Vallet Frères 2001

£270

If there is a wine I would request to accompany my last meal it's this.

You can get lost in the complexity - no company required! HW