



OUR WINES

MAKE TIME FOR GREAT WINE

Aitken Wines have been supplying the good people of Dundee with the finest wines since 1874, and decided 140 years later, that it was about time we had somewhere to enjoy the wines together. So, here we are in this lovely little corner which we called The Wine Press, partly as a nod to Dundee's journalistic heritage and the fact that this very building used to be affectionately known as 'Winters the Printers'.

We have put together a selection of what we think are exceptional wines from around the world, illustrating the sheer diversity of grapes and styles available that should offer something for everyone.

In addition to this extensive list, we also like to offer either more eclectic or higher end wines by the glass through our self serve Enomatic dispensing equipment located at the end of the bar. We like to change the range here every 6 weeks or so, and these very clever machines preserve and dispense wines in optimum condition, giving you a chance to try something very special or maybe just a little bit different. Our staff would be more than happy to assist you in getting to know how to use the machines, which is very straightforward (and good fun)... just top up a card at the bar, grab a glass, and that's you, off to find your new favourite wine!



NB

Vintages may move on from one year to the next and we will endeavour to offer the next available vintage, whilst maintaining the quality of the wine.

WHITE,
ROSÉ & RED

WHITE

<i>Bin</i>	<i>125ml</i>	<i>175ml</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
101 Le Havre de Paix, Côtes de Gascogne Blanc 2017 France 12.5% alc	£3.50	£4.90	£17.50
This delicious blend of Colombar, Sauvignon Blanc, and Gros Manseng is steely and zesty, with a tangy grapefruit freshness. Subtle hints of spice and pear mingle with peachiness on the finish.			
102 Wildcard Chardonnay 2017 South Eastern Australia 11.5% alc	£3.90	£5.30	£19.00
Delicious lifted aromas of lime juice, citrus and passion fruit undertones. This is a vibrant, refreshing style of unoaked Chardonnay, with zesty citrus and tropical fruit flavours of peach and melon. Clean, crisp and delicious!			
103 Baron de Badassière, Picpoul de Pinet 2017 Languedoc, France 12.5% alc	£4.00	£5.50	£21.00
Crisp apple aromas are complemented with a citrus edge. A good balance of ripe, yellow plums and greengages and a fresh lime zest acidity through to the finish – the perfect aperitif.			
104 Terrapieno 'Foscarinò Soave Classico 2016 Veneto, Italy 13% alc	£4.00	£5.50	£21.00
The aromas are delicate but intense, reminiscent of hawthorn and elderflower. Dry and fresh with good body thanks to the barrique ageing, this wine is harmonious with lingering flavours of almonds on the finish.			
105 Azevedo, Loureiro Alverinho 2017 Vinho Verde, Portugal 11.5% alc	£4.10	£5.70	£21.50
An intense aroma with ripe citrus notes of limes and orange blossom upfront. Refreshing on the palate with aromatic citrus notes and a firm, but very well-integrated acidity. Beautifully balanced with a crisp finish and one of our new favourites!			
106 Simonsig, Chenin Blanc 2017 Stellenbosch, South Africa 13.5% alc	£4.10	£5.70	£21.50
Aromas of apples, pears and floral notes. Flavours of melons, pineapple and guava explode on the palate. It also has hints of honey and raisin with a smooth finish. A big, full flavoured, and comforting white.			
107 Taringi, Sauvignon Blanc 2017/18 Marlborough, New Zealand 13% alc	£4.20	£5.80	£22.00
The wine style of the moment - classic Marlborough Sauv Blanc; cut grass and gooseberry nose with dry tropical and juicy gooseberry flavour. Fresh, zingy and definitely moreish!			
108 Cortegiara, Pinot Grigio delle Venezie 2017 Veneto, Italy 12.5% alc	£4.20	£5.80	£22.00
Bright straw yellow in the glass with light and delicate aromas showing lovely Pinot Grigio character. Elegant floral notes are complemented by richer hints of Golden Delicious apples – a lovely drop.			

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- 109 Rioja Bordón, Rioja Blanco 2017** £22.50
Spain 12.5% alc
A lovely, dry white Rioja with intense fruit aromas. Clean and light on the palate, with a lemony zesty twist. Classy, but not too serious about life.
- 110 Yalumba Organic Viognier 2016** £25.00
South Australia, Australia 14.5% alc
An irresistible, unoaked white with a lifted spice and lychee character, and a full bodied texture. Winemaker Louisa Rose is a whizz with Viognier, and has created this as a bit of a Rhône lookalike. It's an intensely satisfying wine with rich peach and nectarine flavours.
- 111 Louis Jadot, Mâcon-Villages 2016** £25.50
Burgundy, France 12.5% alc
Made in a fresh, clean and fruity style with subtle green apple and pear flavours with a pleasant minerally finish. This is a lively and charming wine, with a floral scent and a hint of lemon.
- 112 Martin Códax, Albariño 2017** £29.00
Rías Baixas, Spain 12% alc
Fresh passionfruit, pear and citrus aromas rise from the glass. Zesty on the palate, with good flavour intensity and great freshness on the long finish – a really, really, lovely wine!
- 113 Leitz, 'Eins Zwei Dry' Riesling 2015** £31.00
Rheingau, Germany 12.5% alc
Aah, those funny Germans.... Modern, citrusy, fresh and DRY Riesling from Germany's 'Winemaker of the Year' Johannes Leitz. Indulge in the pleasure of an overdue Riesling revival with the dazzling Eins Zwei Dry from brilliant Weingut Leitz.
- 114 Greywacke, Sauvignon Blanc 2017/18** £39.00
Marlborough, New Zealand 13% alc
Always one of Marlborough's top Sauvignon Blancs, made by former Cloudy Bay winemaker and friend of Aitken Wines, Kevin Judd. It has gentle tropical and citrus aromas and flavours, and the complex layers mean that each sip reveals a little more. Truly a New World fine wine in every way.
- 115 Domaine William Fèvre, Chablis 2015** £45.00
Burgundy, France 12.5% alc
Beautifully fresh, with a fleshy and elegant bouquet, revealing citrus, white fruits and floral aromas. The mouth is fresh, supple, underscored by classic mineral characteristics – a hallmark of the William Fèvre domaine.

ROSÉ

<i>Bin</i>	<i>125ml</i>	<i>175ml</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
201 Riptide, White Zinfandel 2016 California, USA 10% alc	£3.50	£4.90	£18.50
A gorgeous, refreshing white Zinfandel, with strawberries and sweet red fruit flavours balanced by a zesty clean finish. Good clean fun!			
202 Rioja Bordón, Rioja Rosado 2016 Spain 12.5% alc	£4.40	£5.90	£22.00
A brilliant, raspberry-coloured rosé, with citrus and soft red fruit notes on the nose. This follows through on the palate with a long, fresh, and dry finish.			
203 Viña Esmeralda Rosado 2017 Catalunya, Spain 12.5% alc	£4.90	£6.90	£24.00
A new wine from Torres in Spain, voted 'Most Admired Wine Brand' in 2017, this delightful rosé wine has been made from Garnacha grapes grown in Catalunya. It is light and fresh with elegant red fruits and a citrus finish.			
204 Château Beaulieu, 'Cuvée Alexandre' Rosé 2017 Provence, France 13% alc	£5.40	£7.90	£30.00
Brilliantly clear salmon pink. Abundant with redcurrant and wild strawberry perfumes that develop into juicy white peach and pear notes. On the palate, fresh acidity is balanced beautifully with the alcohol, giving an elegant mouthfeel and refreshing length.			

RED

<i>Bin</i>	<i>125ml</i>	<i>175ml</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
301 Pieno Sud, Rosso 2016 Sicily, Italy 13% alc	£3.80	£5.00	£18.00
<p>This is a Sicilian red blend of Nero D'Avola and Frappato. A juicy, well-balanced wine that captures the sunshine of Sicily, with a blend of ripe red fruit and spicy characters in an easy drinking smooth style. The perfect 'lunchtime red'.</p>			
302 Aves del Sur, Merlot 2016 Valle de Loncomilla, Chile 13% alc	£3.90	£5.30	£19.00
<p>This lovely red offers black cherry, plum and luscious damson fruit in abundance, with gentle overtones of spice and cloves which add depth and complexity. A very approachable red with a soft, silky texture.</p>			
303 Wildcard, Shiraz Cabernet 2016 South Eastern Australia 13.5% alc	£3.90	£5.30	£19.00
<p>The wine shows a deep red colour with intense mulberry and black plum fruit flavours. Maturation in the French oak barrels adds a soft complexity with well integrated firm tannins and a hint of spiciness originating from the cool climate grapes.</p>			
304 Kaiken, Malbec Reserve 2016 Mendoza, Argentina 13.5% alc	£4.20	£5.90	£22.50
<p>Fruity aromas intermingle with wildflowers and blackberries, accompanied by notes of coffee and chocolate from the oak ageing. The palate is smooth, with well-balanced acidity, round and elegant tannins and a medium-long finish. Yum!</p>			
305 Vigneti del Salento, 'I Muri' Primitivo 2016 Puglia, Italy 13.5% alc	£4.20	£5.90	£22.00
<p>This wine has red berry fruit perfumes with a hint of spice. Full-bodied with firm tannins, this wine is well balanced with lots of ripe fruit flavours. A lush, velvety red.</p>			
306 Louis Jadot 'Combe aux Jacques' Beaujolais-Villages 2016	£4.50	£6.20	£23.00
<p>Burgundy, France 12.5% alc</p> <p>Fresh red fruits on the nose with a hint of dark cherry. Slightly spicy with a touch of grey pepper, liquorice, and rose flower. The whole wine is very well balanced with a nice acidity and the tannins present on the finish.</p>			
307 El Coto, Rioja Crianza 2014/15 Rioja Alavesa, Spain 13% alc	£4.80	£6.40	£24.00
<p>A beautifully crafted wine; intense ruby red in colour, with a fresh and pronounced nose. The palate is clean and well balanced, with a core of red and black fruits. The finish is juicy and long which makes this the perfect everyday Rioja!</p>			
308 Yalumba, Organic Shiraz 2016 South Australia 14% alc	£5.00	£6.90	£25.00
<p>This organic red exhibits spiced plums and peppercorns with fruit cake and forest floor aromas. The palate is a mix of violets and spice with hints of dutch liquorice, lingering plum and cherry flavours. This is a fruit driven, medium bodied wine with soft, silky tannins and a savoury, persistent finish.</p>			

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- 309 Ca' di Rajo, Cabernet Franc 2016** **£25.00**
Venezia, Italy 12.5% alc
Enticing juicy raspberry nose. Well-structured with a remarkable grippiness and freshness to support rich, vibrant strawberry fruit ending with a varietal note of chalk and tobacco (in a good way!).
- 310 Casa Ferreirinha, Vinha Grande 2016** **£29.00**
Douro, Portugal 14% alc
An outstanding Douro red. Deep ruby colour and an intense and complex aroma, with floral and violet notes, together with strawberry and raspberry, a touch of black pepper and very well integrated oak. On the palate, it has good volume, well integrated acidity, velvety tannins with notes of red fruits, and a delicate minerality. Its finish is elegant and persistent.
- 311 Viña Mayor, Ribera Del Duero, Tinto Roble 2015** **£29.00**
Ribera del Duero, Spain 14% alc
Ripe aromas of baked berry and plum offer a window into this grippy, fruit packed, nicely acidic wine made from 100% Tempranillo grape. Toasted blackberry flavours shine through from the 'roble' or oak barrel ageing treatment. On the finish, it is solid and fruity.
- 312 Painted Wolf, 'The Den' Pinotage 2015** **£30.00**
Paarl, South Africa 13.5% alc
Medium to full bodied with a smorgasbord of red and black summer berries, savoury spice and toasty wood flavours, leading to a nicely poised finish. Pinotage isn't for everyone, but this one should be!
- 313 The Original Smoking Loon, Pinot Noir 2015/16** **£34.00**
California, USA 13.5% alc
Moderately light bodied, this fruit-driven Pinot Noir has aromas of crushed red berries with a hint of cinnamon and spice. The soft tannins and fresh acidity strike a nice balance, creating a light finish with red fruit and a touch of spice. Overall, this wine shows genuine Californian winemaking at its best, with flavours that are approachable yet entertainingly complex.
- 314 Angus The Bull, Cabernet Sauvignon 2015** **£34.00**
Central Victoria, Australia 14% alc
Intense colour with bright purple hues. Ripe black fruits with rich dark chocolate and vanillin smoky oak aromas. Medium to full bodied palate weight, characterised by firm tannins and a savoury masculine finish.
- 315 Closerie de Vaudieu, Châteauneuf-du-Pape 2014** **£45.00**
France 13.5% alc
Deep ruby red in colour, with a black cherry core. This wine has lively berry fruits on the nose, with a touch of liquorice and a hint of black pepper. Full of fruit, juicy and round with ripe tannins that gently support the cherry, cassis, and herb character on the finish.

SPARKLING &
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125ml Bottle

401 Terredirai 'Icône' Vino Spumante Bianco £5.00 £24.00

Italy 11% alc

Elegant and complex with hints of pineapple, apricot, pear, apple and wild flowers such as wisteria and acacia. A lovely alternative to prosecco with a little more structure and flavour to it.

402 Fresita, Strawberry Sparkling Wine £5.00 £25.00

Chile 8% alc

Fresita is a premium Chilean sparkling wine infused with hand picked strawberries from Patagonia. 100% natural with lovely fresh berry fruit flavours and a medium sweetness. A great drink to enjoy in the sunshine with friends!

403 Di Maria, Prosecco Spumante £5.50 £27.00

Veneto, Italy 11% alc

Fine, fresh and fruity aromas of fresh green apples and pears plus a hint of yeastiness on the nose. The palate is creamy and softly sparkling with some richness and a long, gently aromatic finish.

404 La Rosita, Brut Rosado £5.90 £28.00

Barcelona, Spain 12.5% alc

This is pink fizz at its liveliest and is made by our friend, the award-winning Scottish winemaker Pamela Geddes from Barcelona. It's a creamy, frothy, fruity wine that bubbles beautifully with notes of tiny wild strawberries and rosehips. Made by the traditional method, this lovely wine displays the subtle side of the Garnacha Tinto grape.

405 Villa Cialdini, Lambrusco Grasparossa £6.00 £30.00

Modena, Italy 11% alc

Ruby red in colour, with plenty of bright bubbles. On the nose it has a fresh, pronounced and very fine fruity scent. On the palate the wine is delicate, tangy and well-balanced, with pleasant refreshing acidity, floral notes and forest fruits on the finish. A very classy and positively moreish Lambrusco!

406 Val d'Oca, Valdobbiadene Prosecco Superiore £33.00

Italy 11% alc

This is as good as Prosecco gets...in our humble opinion. Straw yellow in colour with green hues and a fine, persistent mousse. Aromas are fresh and fruity with floral hints. Soft and lively on the palate without being aggressive.

407 Dr. Loosen, Sparkling Riesling, Sekt Extra Dry £36.00

Mosel, Germany 12% alc

A bouquet of fresh cut green apple and elderflower leads to a beautifully weighted palate that combines delicacy and depth of flavour perfectly. Bags of apples and meadow flowers combined with a lemon/lime zest and a refined mousse. Nice and dry but with the merest hint of fruitiness to balance.

408 Braes o' Gowrie, non-alcoholic Sparkling Elderflower £3.00 £15.00

Errol, Perthshire 0% alc

Made just along the road from here at Cairn o' Mohr winery, this is a delicate, aromatic and uplifting sparkling wine to make you feel celebratory whilst still keeping your 'sensible head' on!

CHAMPAGNE

<i>Bin</i>	<i>125ml</i>	<i>Bottle</i>
501 Joseph Perrier, 'Cuvée Royale' Brut NV (75cl or Magnum) 12% alc	£10.00	£49.00 £99.00
Few can resist the softness of the fruit flavours and the length on the palate of this Champagne, which is made by a small, family-owned Champagne house.		
502 Taittinger, Brut Réserve NV 12.5% alc	£11.50	£55.00
Peach and acacia notes on the nose, a citrus-fresh yet delicately honeyed palate, and a beautiful, elegant finish.		
503 Joseph Perrier, 'Cuvée Royale' Demi-Sec NV 12% alc		£55.00
A delicate pale gold with fine, lively mousse. Subtle floral and yeasty aromas combine with ripe fruit notes. The palate delivers flavours of peach and apricot jam, with toasted brioche, acacia honey, and hint of tobacco and aniseed.		
504 Joseph Perrier, 'Cuvée Royale' Blanc de Blancs NV 12% alc		£65.00
Extraordinary nose, with aromas of hawthorn, acacia and honeysuckle, followed by secondary aromas of white stone fruit, and finally, toasted almonds. The palate delivers a lively texture, full and fresh, revealing citrus flavours, with notes of cinnamon and vanilla.		
505 Joseph Perrier, 2008 Vintage 12% alc		£90.00
Made up of equal parts of Chardonnay and Pinot Noir from an exceptional year, this cuvée ages for a minimum of five years prior to release. Supple and graceful, giving a floral bouquet with a full, rich style.		
506 Laurent Perrier, Cuvée Rosé, Brut NV 12% alc		£90.00
This iconic pink Champagne has plenty of stylish strawberry fruit, and is full of vivacity with an easy-drinking charm.		
507 Joseph Perrier, Esprit de Victoria Brut Vintage Rosé 2005 12% alc		£100.00
In the original JP bottle shape and aged for 8 years in the cellar, this is an elegant, refined, and voluptuous Champagne.		
508 Joseph Perrier, Cuvée Josephine Vintage 2004/08 12% alc		£150.00
This is the Prestige Cuvée of the Joseph Perrier Champagne house and named after Joseph's daughter. On the nose, with first notes of jasmine and magnolia, touches of vanilla and truffle, some apricot grilled almond and caramel hints, this is truly a wonderful wine. On the palate, notes of apricot, fig, dates and ripe raisins, there are also wonderfully suggestive flavours of warm patisserie, vanilla touches with hints of caramel and ginger, and a spicy finish with hints of rosewood.		
509 Cristal 2009 by Louis Roederer 12% alc		£200.00
Created in 1876 for Tsar Alexander II. This is Champagne at its finest; the embodiment of elegance and purity. Only the finest grapes from Roederer's best crus are used.		

DESSERT &
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100ml Bottle
37.5 cl

601 Peter Lehmann, Botrytis Semillon 2016

£7.50 £25.00

Australia 11% alc

Deliciously luscious and counterbalanced by natural acidity, this is a dessert wine with the highest of pedigrees.

602 Cazes Muscat de Rivesaltes 2013

£8.50 £28.00

France 15.5% alc

Lovely fine, floral notes and a bouquet of citrus and exotic, tropical fruit. Full and sweet on the palate with pure citrus and apricot flavours, subtle mint and spice and a great level of acidity which lifts the finish and ensures impeccable balance.

603 Campbells Rutherglen Muscat

£9.00 £29.00

Australia 17.5% alc

Super-sweet and golden, this raisined, honeyed wine made from 100% Muscat à Petits Grains Rouge. Its unique style comes from a fourth-generation winemaking family dedicated to producing characterful wines

604 Sandeman Royal Ambrosante Pedro Ximinez NV

£10.50 £33.00

Spain 17% alc - (50cl bottle)

Dark mahogany in colour, the Royal Ambrosante PX Sherry has an intensely fragrant aroma combining lush ripe fruits, raisins, toffee, coffee and spice. Full and luscious on the palate, it is smooth, sweet, complex and endlessly concentrated on the finish.

605 Château Laville Sauternes 2013

£12.50 £39.00

France 13% alc

A bright, golden wine that opens with intense aromas of candied fruits, honey and spice. Rich and unctuous on the palate, it retains lovely delicacy and is perfectly balanced. The fresh, long finish has a lively citrus twist to round it off.

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100ml Bottle

701 W&H Alegria, Manzanilla Superior, Sanlucar de Barrameda £5.00 £16.00
Jerez, Spain 15% alc - (37.5cl bottle)

Clear and fresh on the nose, with the unmistakable green apple aroma and salty tang of Manzanilla. The palate is concentrated yet thoroughly refreshing; bone dry and savoury, with notes of almonds and a long, satisfying finish.

702 Sandeman, NV White Port £5.00 £28.00
Portugal 19.5% alc

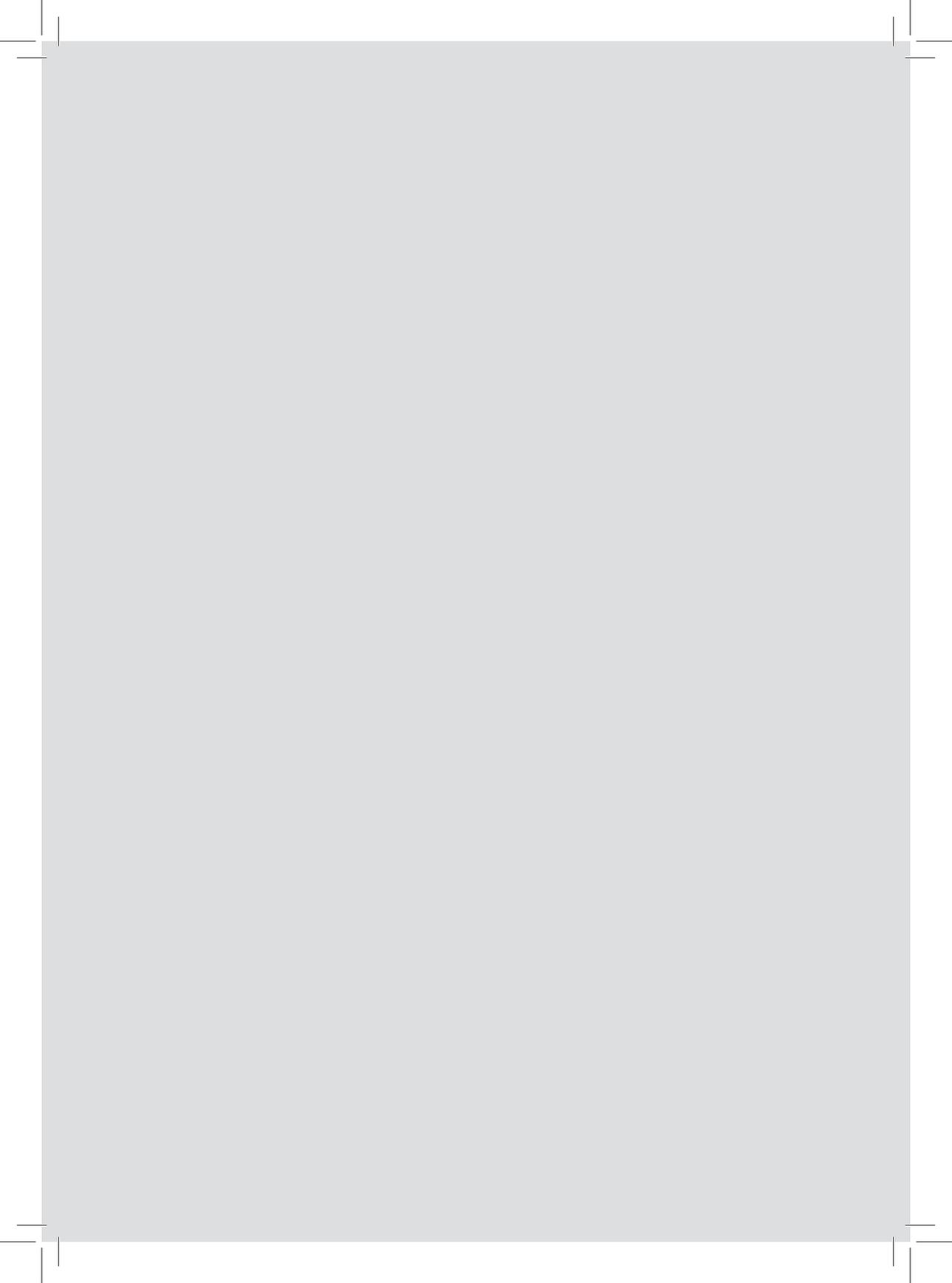
This lovely White Port has tropical fruit aromas, gentle vanilla notes and light floral characters. On the palate, crisp acidity balances the residual sweetness. The finish is fresh, concentrated and elegant. Try it with tonic for a lovely long drink!

703 Graham's Six Grapes Reserve Port £5.50 £35.00
Portugal 20% alc

Dark red colour, with a seductive rich perfume of ripe plums and cherries. On the palate, complex, with a good structure and a long lingering finish.

704 Sandeman, 10 Year Old Tawny £7.50 £45.00
Portugal 20% alc

Fine deep tawny colour, with complex nutty aromas combined with hints of honey and figs. On the palate, rich mature fruit flavours, beautifully mellowed with a luscious long finish.





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