



WINES & CHAMPAGNE:

INTRODUCTION

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Welcome to our first ever Delicioso wine list, specially selected for us by British Master of Wine Tim Atkin. Tim has chosen what we believe is a fantastic list of wines, covering all your needs from every day drinking to special occasion or celebration bottles.

To make things easier we've divided the list into four sections. The first is dedicated to Champagne and sparkling wines, the second to fine wines, the third to our personal selection of wines from around the world and the fourth to a shorter line-up of quaffing reds, whites and rosés.

Of course if you have any particular wine requests, please let us know and we will be more than happy to source these wines for you. Please contact us to discuss your requirements. We can also email you this list so that you can forward it on to your owner or charter guest if you prefer.

Some of our fine wines are only available in small quantities and so sometimes we may need to offer you a different vintage. We will of course notify you of this at your time of ordering and provide alternative suggestions if necessary.

We hope that you enjoy reading and using our new wine list and look forward to helping you with your order.

(Please note our Wine & Champagne prices do not include IVA @ 18%).



1: CHAMPAGNE, CAVA & SPARKLING WINE:

CATEGORY 1

INTRODUCING CATEGORY 1

This category includes some of the finest vintage and prestige cuvée Champagnes in the world. But it doesn't end there. We've also listed a selection of Tim's favourite non-vintage bubbly, some rosés, a few growers' Champagnes (a small but growing sector of the market, sourced from individual producers as opposed to larger Champagne houses), a handful of Cavas, a Prosecco and a brilliant New Zealand fizz from Cloudy Bay.

CHAMPAGNES: Country Vintage Price Quantity

VINTAGE AND DELUXE CUVEES				
Billecart-Salmon Cuvée NFB	France	1998	€69.50	
Bollinger Grande Année	France	1995	€77.50	
Bollinger RD	France	1997	€170.00	
Bollinger RD (Magnums)	France	1997	€325.00	
Dom Pérignon	France	2002	€114.00	
Gosset Grand Millésime	France	1993	€170.00	
Krug	France	1998	€225.00	
Krug Grande Cuvée	France	NV	€131.00	
Louis Roederer Cristal	France	2004	€141.50	
Philipponnat Clos des Goisses	France	1999	€130.00	
Pol Roger Cuvée Sir Winston Churchill	France	1998	€115.00	
Pol Roger Vintage	France	1998	€46.75	
Taittinger Comtes de Champagne	France	1999	€126.00	

CHAMPAGNES: Country Vintage Price Quantity

NON VINTAGE				
Bollinger Special Cuvée	France	NV	€35.25	
Deutz Brut Classic	France	NV	€31.00	
Laurent Perrier Brut	France	NV	€31.00	
Louis Roederer Brut Premier	France	NV	€34.25	
Moët & Chandon Brut Imperial	France	NV	€30.35	
Piper Heidsieck Brut	France	NV	€22.75	
Pol Roger Brut	France	NV	€27.55	
Ruinart Blanc de Blancs	France	NV	€45.45	
Taittinger Brut Réserve	France	NV	€35.95	
Taittinger Prélude Grands Crus	France	NV	€88.95	
Veve Clicquot Yellow Label	France	NV	€33.95	
Veve Clicquot Yellow Label (half bottles)	France	NV	€20.50	


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CHAMPAGNES:		Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
GROWERS' CHAMPAGNES					
Agrapart et Fils Brut Blanc de Blancs Grand Cru	France	NV	€55.00		
Jean-Paul Deville Carte Noire Brut	France	NV	€47.75		
Larmandier-Bernier Brut Tradition Premier Cru	France	NV	€54.95		

CHAMPAGNES:		Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
ROSÉ					
Billecart-Salmon Rosé	France	NV	€55.00		
Dom Pérignon Rosé	France		€310.00		
Lanson Rosé	France	NV	€46.75		
Laurent-Perrier Rosé	France	NV	€53.75		
Louis Roederer Cristal Rosé	France	2002	€345.60		
Taittinger Brut Rosé	France	NV	€45.90		

		Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
CAVA					
Anna de Codorniu	Spain	NV	€9.00		
Castillo Perelada Brut Reserva	Spain	NV	€10.50		
Gramona Brut Imperial	Spain	NV	€14.75		
Perelada Cava Brut Rosé	Spain	NV	€6.75		

		Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
NEW WORLD SPARKLING WINE					
2006 Cloudy Bay Pelorus	New Zealand	2006	€19.50		

		Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
PROSECCO					
Friuli Vigna Traverso	Italy	NV	€12.00		



2: FINE WINES:

CATEGORY 2

INTRODUCING CATEGORY 2

This is our selection of some of the greatest wines in the world. You'll certainly recognize a few famous names here, but we haven't been influenced by reputation alone. We've gone out of our way to source wines that are drinking really well right now and cover most of the major fine wine regions of the world. We've majored on Bordeaux, but we've also listed wines from Burgundy, the Rhône, Italy, Portugal, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Argentina and of course Spain. There are a couple of larger size bottles too, in case you're planning a party.

RED BORDEAUX:	Country	Price	Quantity
1985 Château Léoville-Las-Cases	France	€268.00	
1986 Château Lafite-Rothschild	France	€1,896.00	
1989 Château Pétrus	France	€3,660.00	
1996 Château Pichon-Baron	France	€106.00	
1990 Château Gruaud-Larose	France	€156.00	
1996 Château Grand-Puy-Lacoste	France	€136.00	
1998 Château Cheval Blanc	France	€628.00	
1996 Château les Ormes de Pez	France	€84.00	
1998 Château Clinet (Imperials)	France	€837.00	
1999 Château Langoa-Barton	France	€91.00	
2000 Château Batailley	France	€99.00	
2000 Château Lynch-Bages	France	€290.00	
2000 Château Pichon-Baron	France	€268.00	
1996 Château Margaux	France	€828.00	
2004 Château Haut-Brion (bottles)	France	€319.00	
2004 Château Haut-Brion (magnums)	France	€614.00	
2004 Château L'Église Clinet	France	€142.00	
2000 Château Calon-Ségur	France	€100.00	
2007 Chateau Fontenil, Fronsac	France	€33.00	


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WHITE BURGUNDY:	Country	Price	Quantity
2008 Bonneau du Martray Corton-Charlemagne	France	€144.00	
2008 Joseph Drouhin Beaune Clos des Mouches Blanc	France	€112.00	
2002 Domaine des Comtes Lafon Meursault	France	€257.00	
2007 Etienne Sauzet Bienvenues-Bâtard-Montrachet	France	€179.00	
2008 Bouchard Pere et Fils Chassagne-Montrachet	France	€36.00	
2006/7 Olivier Leflaive Puligny-Montrachet Premier Cru Champs Gain	France	€55.00	

RED BURGUNDY:	Country	Price	Quantity
1998 Domaine Rossignol-Trapet Latricières-Chambretin	France	€123.00	
2007 Lucien Lemoine Chambolle-Musigny, Charmes	France	€121.00	
2007 JF Mugnier Nuits St Georges La Maréchale	France	€98.00	
2007 Jean Tardy Echezeaux Vieilles Vignes	France	€139.00	

Various vintages of Domaine de la Romanée-Conti are available on request.

RHONE RED:	Country	Price	Quantity
2000 Château d'Ampuis Côte Rôtie	France	€111.00	
2007 Domaine du Vieux Télégraphe Châteauneuf du Pape	France	€110.00	

LOIRE DRY WHITE:	Country	Price	Quantity
2008 François Cotat Sancerre, Monts Damnés	France	€76.00	
2008 Didier Dagueneau Blanc Fumé de Pouilly	France	€97.00	

SPANISH WHITES:	Country	Price	Quantity
2006 Chivite Coleccion 125 Chardonnay, Navarra	Spain	€46.00	
2007 Remelluri Rioja Fermentado en Barrica	Spain	€32.00	


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SPANISH REDS:	Country	Price	Quantity
2000 Vega Sicilia Unico, Ribera del Duero	Spain	€175.00	
1999 Vega Sicilia, Ribera del Duero	Spain	€265.00	
2005 Roda Reserva, Rioja	Spain	€33.00	
2004 Prado Enea, Rioja Gran Reserva	Spain	€30.00	
2007 Roda, Rioja	Spain	€116.00	
1997 La Rioja Alta 904 Gran Reserva, Rioja	Spain	€32.00	
2005 Vega Sicilia Valbuena, Ribera del Duero	Spain	€78.00	
2005 Clos de l'Obac, Priorat	Spain	€35.00	
200? Anima Negra, Mallorca	Spain	€28.00	
2005 Alion Reserva, Ribera del Duero	Spain	€41.00	
2005 Pago de los Capellanes Reserva, Ribera del Duero	Spain	€30.00	
2007 Numanthia, Toro	Spain	€36.00	

ITALIAN REDS:	Country	Price	Quantity
2001 Tignanello	Italy	€134.00	
2004 Borgogno Barolo Classico	Italy	€61.00	
2001 Sassicaia	Italy	€208.00	
2004 Gaja Barbaresco Costa Russi	Italy	€300.00	
2006 Gaja Barbaresco	Italy	€123.00	

NEW WORLD WHITES:	Country	Price	Quantity
2006 Penfolds' Yattarna Chardonnay	Australia	€65.00	
2009 Te Mata Elston Chardonnay, Hawkes Bay	New Zealand	€82.00	

NEW WORLD REDS:	Country	Price	Quantity
2007 Domaine Drouhin Oregon Pinot Noir	USA	€74.00	
2005 Dominus, Napa Valley	USA	€94.00	
2003 Penfolds Grange, South Australia	Australia	€275.00	
2006 Felton Road Block 5 Pinot Noir, Central Otago	New Zealand	€74.00	
2007 Craggy Range Le Sol, Syrah, Gimblett Gravels	New Zealand	€108.00	
2003 Cheval des Andes, Mendoza	Argentina	€61.00	
2004 Yacochuya Malbec, Cafayate	Argentina	€50.00	
2008 Stonyridge Larose, Waiheke Island	New Zealand	€107.00	



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DESSERT WINES:	Country	Price	Quantity
1986 Château d'Yquem, Sauternes	France	€340.00	
2000 Rieussec, Sauternes	France	€55.00	
2004 Château Climens, Sauternes	France	€106.00	
1997 Domaine Huet Vouvray Moelleux, Clos de Bourg	France	€103.00	
1999 JJ Prüm Wehlenener Sonnenuhr Riesling Auslese	Germany	€94.00	
2001 Disznoko Tokaji 5 Puttonyos (50cl)	Hungary (sweet)	€32.00	

PORT:	Country	Price	Quantity
1997 Taylor's Vintage Port	Portugal (fortified)	€66.00	
2000 Niepoort Vintage Port	Portugal (fortified)	€54.00	



3: DELICIOSO SELECTION OF WINES 2011:

CATEGORY 3

INTRODUCING CATEGORY 3

This category is the largest in the list and represents our selection of good value wines from the New and Old Worlds. We've tried to cover almost every winemaking style here, from light fruity whites to full-bodied oaky reds. The emphasis is on wines that work well with food, rather than being a meal in their own right. We've divided the list by style, country and price to make it easier for you to find a wine that suits your palate and pocket. We have also added a few tasting notes to help you with your decision.

WHITE: Unoaked	Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	New Zealand	2010	€25.00	
Davide Albariño, Rias Baixas	Spain	2010	€15.00	
Dog Point Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	New Zealand	2008	€102.00	
Dos Victorias José Pariente, Rueda	Spain	2009	€15.00	
Fulget Albariño, Rias Baixas	Spain	2010	€15.00	
Giribaldi Gavi di Gavi	Italy	2009	€15.00	
Greywacke Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough	New Zealand	2010	€100.00	
Hatzidakis Aidani, Santorini	Greece	2007	€46.00	
Henri Bourgeois Sauvignon Blanc	France	2009	€31.00	
Jermann Pinot Grigio, Collio	Italy	2009	€20.00	
La Chablisienne Chablis Premier Cru Fourchaumes	France	2007	€26.00	
Langlois-Chateau	France	2009	€22.00	
Mastroberardino Greco di Tufo	Italy	2009	€44.00	
Pazo de Señorans Albariño, Rias Baixas	Spain	2010	€14.00	
Planeta La Segreta Blanco	Italy	2009	€40.00	
Santa Margherita Pinot Grigio, Trentino	Italy	2009	€15.00	
Schiopetto Pinot Grigio, Collio	Italy	2009	€49.00	
Talai Berri Txacoli Blanco	Spain	2009	€15.00	
Viña Godeval	Spain	2009	€12.50	
William Fèvre Chablis Premier Cru, Vaillons	France	2007	€101.00	

WHITE: Lightly Oaked	Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
Esk Valley Chenin Blanc	New Zealand	2008	€95.00	
Joseph Drouhin Blanc Rully	France	2009	€35.00	



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WHITE: Oaked	Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
Murrieta Capellania Blanco Rioja	Spain	2009	€20.00	
Naiades Blanco Barrica, Rueda	Spain	2009	€24.00	
Neil Ellis Chardonnay, Stellenbosch	South Africa	2009	€19.00	
Torres Fransola, Sauvignon Blanc, Penedes	Spain	2009	€23.00	

WHITE: Medium Sweet	Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
Wehlener Sonnenuhr Riesling Spatlese	Germany	2008	€58.00	
Dr Loosen Urziger Würzgarten Riesling Kabinett	Germany	2009	€88.00	

WHITE: Dry	Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
Norton Lo Tengo Torrontés, Mendoza	Argentina	2010	€15.00	

WHITE: Spicy	Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
Léon Beyer Gewurtzaminer d'Alsace	France	2008	€16.00	



TASTING NOTES: WHITE

2009 Dos Victorias José Pariente, Rueda

Made by two female winemakers (both called Victoria, hence the name), this Verdejo from north-west Spain is one of the best value white around. Smoky aromas segue into pink grapefruit and tangy acidity on the palate.

2010 Greywacke Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough

Kevin Judd was the winemaker at Cloudy Bay for more than 20 years, but has now decided to do his own thing. The result is a triumph: a restrained Kiwi Sauvignon Blanc with real poise and class.

2007 Hatzidakis Aidani, Santorini

This is Harry Hatzidakis' top white wine from the volcanic Greek island of Santorini, made from the Assyrtiko grape. It's intense focused, with a minerality that makes you think of Chablis and a finish that lasts for minutes.



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TASTING NOTES: WHITE continued

2010 Norton Lo Tengo Torrontés

Torrontés is Argentina's most distinctive white grape, a perfumed, slightly spicy number that bears more than a slight resemblance to Muscat. This one has real zing and freshness, with perfume to spare.

2009/10 Pazo de Señorans Albariño, Rias Baixas

Some experts believe that Albariño is related to the Riesling grape, but to me it has a character that is all its own. This unoaked example has lovely pear and apple fruit with a slight spritz and an undertone of peach.

RED: Unoaked	Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
Zenato Valpolicella Classico Superiore	Italy	2009	€43.00	

RED: Lightly Oaked	Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
Chapoutier Crozes-Hermitage Les Meysonniers	France	2009	€22.00	
Elisabetta Foradori Teroldego Rotaliano	Trentino, Italy	2008	€47.00	
Fontodi Chianti Classico	Italy	2006	€24.00	
Guigal Cotes du Rhone	France	2006	€15.00	

RED: Oaked	Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
Abadia Retuerta Rivola, Vino de la Tierra	Spain	2007	€12.00	
Anima Negra AN2, Mallorca	Spain	2006	€15.00	
Casa de La Ermita Crianza, Jumilla	Spain	2007	€12.00	
Chapoutier Mount Benson Red	Australia	2005	€18.00	
Château Maucaillou Moulis en Médoc	France	2005	€25.00	
Chivite Colección 125 Reserva, Navarra	Spain	2005	€27.00	
Contino Rioja Reserva	Spain	2004	€25.00	
CVNE Imperial Rioja Reserva	Spain	2004	€14.00	
Delta Vineyard Pinot Noir, Marlborough	New Zealand	2009	€101.00	
Luddite Shiraz, Stellenbosch	South Africa	2005	€60.00	
Marqués de Riscal, Rioja Reserva	Spain	2005	€18.00	
Neil Ellis Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch	South Africa	2007	€20.00	
Penfolds Thomas Hyland Shiraz	Australia	2006	€18.00	
Pérez Cruz Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva	Chile	2008	€12.00	
Pesquera Crianza, Ribera del Duero	Spain	2008	€38.00	
Santa Julia Organica Malbec	Argentina	2010	€20.00	



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RED: Oaked <i>continued</i>	Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
Planeta Cerasuolo, Sicily	Italy	2008	€46.00	
Remelluri Rioja Reserva	Spain	2005	€17.00	
Roda Rioja Reserva	Spain	2006	€25.00	
Terrazas de Los Andes Malbec, Mendoza	Argentina	2007	€16.00	
Tinpot Hut Syrah, Hawkes Bay	New Zealand	2007	€100.00	
Villa Antinori Reserva, Tuscany	Italy	2007	€21.00	
Viu Manent Secreto Carmenere	Chile	2009	€41.00	
Yalumba Cabernet/Shiraz, SE Australia	Australia		€16.00	



TASTING NOTES: RED

2004 CVNE Imperial Rioja Reserva

2004, like 2005, was a brilliant vintage in Rioja and this Tempranillo-based red from the CVNE operation is typical of the vintage. This is spicy and sweetly oaked with plum and blackberry fruit and fine-grained tannins.

2006 Fontodi Chianti Classico

Fontodi consistently makes some of my favourite, modern-style Chiantis, a superlative expression of the Sangiovese grape. Red fruits with a touch of dried herbs and subtle oak mingle on the palate.

2007 Tinpot Hut Syrah, Hawkes Bay

Syrah is starting to give Pinot Noir a run for its dollars as New Zealand's best red variety, exemplified by this spicy, white pepper-scented red that wouldn't look out of place in the northern Rhône Valley.

2009 Viu Manenet Secreto Carmenère, Colchagua

Carmenère used to be (sometimes deliberately) confused with Merlot, but it is increasingly emerging as a variety in its own right. This example is rich and chocolatey with notes of blackcurrant and green pepper.


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ROSÉ: Unoaked	Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
Chateau Minuty Cuvée Prestige	France	2010	€25.00	
Domaines Ott Chateau de Selle Coeur de Grain	France	2009	€30.00	
Jean-Luc Colombo Les Pins Couchés	France	2009	€12.00	
'M' de Minuty	France	2009	€18.00	

SWEET: White (Oaked)	Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
De Bortoli Noble One Botrytis Semillon (37.5cl)	Australia	2006	€56.00	

SWEET: White	Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
Pico Maccario Moscato d'Asti Dolcevit	Italy	2009	€12.00	

FORTIFIED: White	Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
Fernando de Castilla Manzanilla, Jerez	Spain	NV	€12.00	
Fernando de Castilla Amontillado	Spain	NV	€14.00	
Lustau Palo Cortado Peninsula	Spain	NV	€18.00	

FORTIFIED: Red	Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
Clos de Paulilles Banyuls Rouge	France	2006	€44.00	
Quinta do Noval 10-Year-Old Tawny Port	Portugal		€28.00	
Taylor's LBV Port	Portugal	2005	€21.00	


TASTING NOTES: Misc.
Quinta do Noval 10-year-old Tawny Port

Nothing beats a bowl of nuts and a glass of chilled Tawny as an aperitif in my view and this ten-year-old is right out of the top drawer, with notes of figs and dried fruit and a sweet, but no cloying finish.



4: EVERYDAY DRINKING:

CATEGORY 4

INTRODUCING CATEGORY 4

These are our every-day drinking wines, which is not to dismiss them with faint praise. We've spent just as much time selecting this line-up of whites, rosés and reds as we have the other categories. The list is dominated by Spain, including a number of excellent Mallorcan wines, but we've also tracked down some bargains from Portugal, Italy and Argentina.

WHITE	Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
Bianca Verdejo, Rueda	Spain	2009	€11.00	
Carusso & Minini Grecanico, Terre di Giumara	Italy	2009	€12.50	
Costeira Ribeiro Colección	Spain	2009	€10.00	
Hermanos Lurton Verdejo, Rueda	Spain	2010	€9.50	
Jaume de Puntiro Premsal Blanc, Mallorca	Spain	2009	€9.50	
Macia Batle Blanc de Blancs, Mallorca	Spain	2010	€10.95	
Miquel Olivier Dry Muscat, Mallorca	Spain	2010	€8.00	
Muga Rioja Blanco Fermentado en Barrica	Spain	2010	€10.00	
Naia VK Verdejo/Sauvignon Blanc	Spain	2009	€11.65	
Torres Vina Sol	Spain	2010	€7.50	
Vinos de Aguja Blanc Pescador	Spain	2010	€5.95	



TASTING NOTES: WHITE

2009 Jaume de Puntiro Blanc, Mallorca

The grape variety might be unfamiliar here – Premsal Blanc, since you asked – but this Mallorcan white is very distinctive, with notes of white flowers and jasmine and a savoury, herbal finish.

2010 Miquel Olivier Dry Muscat, Mallorca

Muscat is one the Mediterranean's most planted white varieties, but it's more common in sweet than dry form. This is like biting into a bunch of fresh grapes: aromatic, crunchy and appealingly fresh.

RED	Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
Anta Banderas A4 Ribera del Duero	Spain	2009	€9.50	
Baigorri Maceracion Carbonica Rioja	Spain	2009	€8.50	
Ciu Ciu Rosso Piceno "Bacchus"	Italy	2007	€14.75	
Dominio de Tares Baltos Bierzo	Spain	2008	€8.50	
Macia Batle Crianza, Mallorca	Spain	2009	€11.50	
Miquel Olivier Mont Ferrutx, Mallorca	Spain	2008	€7.75	
Riba Guda Rioja Crianza	Spain	2005	€10.00	



4: EVERYDAY DRINKING:

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**TASTING NOTES: RED****2008 Dominio de Tares Baltos, Bierzo**

Bierzo in north-west Spain is one of the country's most exciting, up-and-coming wine regions, using the little known Mencía grape to produce perfumed, medium-weight reds. This is juicy and berry spicy, with subtle oak.

2005 Riba Guda Rioja Crianza

It's not easy to find inexpensive oaked Rioja of this quality, but we think we've succeeded. It's spicy and nicely mature with hints of game and wild strawberry and a soft, vanilla-sweet aftertaste.

ROSÉ	Country	Vintage	Price	Quantity
Anta Banderas Rosado Ribera del Duero	Spain	2009	€9.50	
Chivite Gran Feudo Rosado	Spain	2009	€5.95	
Muga Rosado	Spain	2010	€9.20	
Quinta de la Rosa DuoRosa Rosado	Portugal	2009	€9.50	
Ribas Rosat, Mallorca	Spain	2009	€9.95	

**TASTING NOTES: ROSÉ****2009 Anta Banderas Rosado, Ribera del Duero**

As well as making some of Spain's best reds, the Tempranillo grape can turn its hand to very smart rosados. This dry, raspberry-scented example from the Ribera del Duero region is bright, aromatic and very stylish.



WINE TIPS:

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There are three reasons for decanting a wine: for presentation, to let it breathe and to separate it from the deposit it has thrown in bottle. The last of these mostly applies to mature red wines, but the first two work with any wine style. Even young white wines frequently benefit from a little air before serving.

Most white wines are served too cold, most reds too warm. Don't be afraid to chill reds in a fridge for half an hour, or to serve richer whites at 12-14C. The more tannic the red, the warmer its serving temperature should be, but don't go too far. Warm reds can taste flat and a little "soupy".

Good glasses make a difference. You don't need to spend a fortune on crystal, but make sure you choose something with a rounded, tulip shaped bowl, so that you can swirl the wine in the glass and appreciate its bouquet.

Never point a bottle of Champagne at someone while you're opening it, as a flying cork can be extremely dangerous. Make sure you have a cloth over the cork as you open the bottle. Don't shake it around first. Tip the bottle to 45 degrees and twist the bottle as you hold the cork. The cork should come out the bottle with a gentle sigh.

Make sure you store your wines horizontally. This keeps the cork moist and prevents it drying out. Also, try to avoid subjecting wine to extremes of temperature while you're storing it, as this may age the wine prematurely. Heat is especially damaging, so too cold (but not freezing) is better than too warm.