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Sonoma Steals the Show

The first stop on a road trip around California for James, Graham and Christina was an eye-opening couple of days in Sonoma County.



Views from Peterson towards the Mayacamas Range and Napa Valley

Napa Valley has long been the jewel in California's wine crown. However, as the market has become increasingly saturated and prices have risen beyond the reach of many, wine lovers need not despair. Other Californian wine regions are beginning to take centre stage, with Sonoma County emerging as a compelling alternative. What Sonoma may lack in fame and glamour, it more than compensates for with its laid-back atmosphere, rural charm and quietly confident winemaking tradition. With two new producers

on the books, let us take you on a trip around the region. During our time in the county we visited five producers, all with wildly differing styles and philosophies. From the rich, ripe Zinfandels of Fred Peterson to the electrifying Chardonnays from uber-stylish Ceritas, the pure, finely etched Pinots from Wayfarer to the exceedingly good value Ide pair, the diversity and quality on offer is consistently impressive.

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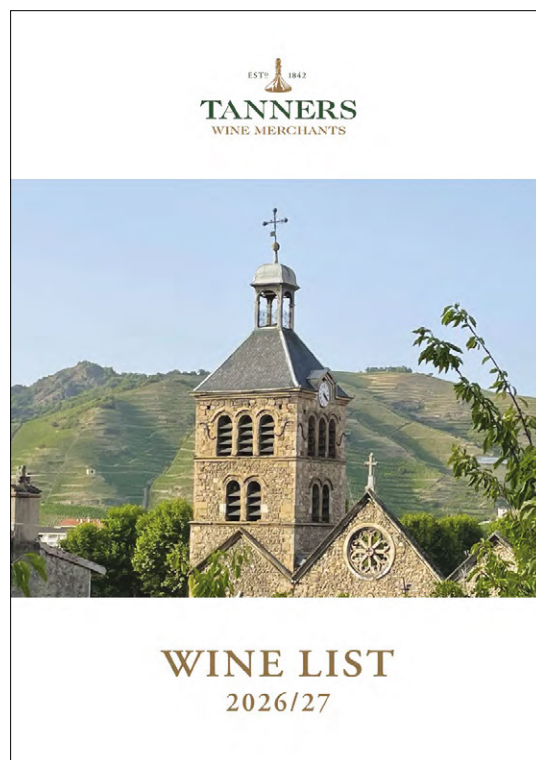
As we head into Autumn, there's plenty to look forward to at Tanners, and I hope this latest edition gives you a little inspiration for the months ahead. Our recent travels in California have uncovered some real gems in Sonoma, while closer to home, we're celebrating a remarkable 100 years of Tanners in Bridgnorth. You'll also find new discoveries from Marlborough and Margaret River, alongside plenty of delicious, great-value wines for autumn drinking.

For those looking to add something special to the cellar, our new Fine Wine List is now available, bringing together a carefully chosen collection of distinctive wines that we're particularly excited to share with you. We're also delighted to introduce our Piedmont En Primeur offer, giving you the chance to secure outstanding wines from this celebrated Italian region and some very special additions to your cellar.

Whatever you enjoy drinking, I hope you discover something here that tempts you to try something new this autumn.



Simon Barratt
Sales Director



Tanners Wine List 2026/2027 is out now! Spanning more than 1,500 wines and spirits from across the globe, this comprehensive list comes complete with vintage guides, maps and regional profiles.

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Great wine *deserves* to be tasted

That's why there's always a selection of wines open and ready to sample in our branches. Drop in anytime and explore new flavours, discover hidden gems and find the perfect bottle with confidence – because choosing wine should be as enjoyable as drinking it!



Discover our
branch locations



Croatia meets Marlborough



Eva Pemper in the cellar

Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc has become ubiquitous, so it takes something very special for us to stop and look twice. Enter Eva Pemper.

Eva is from a winemaking family in Croatia and, after seeing her parents' determination to build their business during the Croatian War of Independence, knew she wanted to follow in their lead. After completing a master's degree in winemaking in Zagreb and further studies in oenology in Hawke's Bay, Eva settled in Marlborough in 2012. Working with some of the region's leading producers, she gained

invaluable experience before launching her own label in 2019 in partnership with a Marlborough vineyard owner, securing access to exceptional fruit from carefully-managed vineyards.

Minimal-intervention winemaking allows Eva's vineyards, and ultimately the wines, to express themselves, combining the purity and vibrancy of Marlborough fruit with the precision and elegance of her native Europe, resulting in fresh, elegant wines that are easy to drink and can be enjoyed on any occasion.



NEW!

Eva Pemper Reserve Sauvignon Blanc, Single Vineyard, Marlborough 2024, 13% V

"Mineral, floral nose matched by uplifting orchard green fruit. Palate of spice and grapefruit with gooseberry highlights. Long finish with hints of salinity."

95 points
Gold Medal,

International Wine Challenge 2026

Bin No: NW0131B24 £15.95



NEW!

Eva Pempers Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough 2024, 13% V

"A tantalising bouquet of nettle, grapefruit and wet stone with lemon blossom notes threaded through the palate and a zesty spine of acidity to entice."

95 points
Gold Medal,

Decanter World Wine Awards 2025

Bin No: NW0132B24 ~~£14.95~~ **£12.95**
when you buy 3 saving £2 per bottle



NEW!

Eva Pempers Legacy Red, Hawke's Bay 2022, 14% V

This unique 80% Cabernet Franc / 20% Tempranillo blend showcases expressive red and black fruits, floral spice and subtle savoury notes. Rich and juicy, it is balanced by fresh acidity with supple tannins and a long, elegant finish.

Bin No: NR0057B22 ~~£18.95~~ **£16.95**
when you buy 2 saving £2 per bottle

Weeknight Wines

With more than 100 wines costing £12 or less, Tanners isn't just for special occasions. We have a wide variety of weeknight wines from across the world in a selection of styles and grape varieties.

Wines for Autumn Dozen

This delicious dozen contains one of each of the bottles featured on this page, plus three additional bottles (one white and two reds).

To see the full line up go to www.tanners-wines.co.uk/mixed-cases

Bin No: ZS2666

£134.05 £115

saving £19.05



Wide River Viognier,
Robertson 2024, 11.5%

An intense nose of apricots and citrus is followed by orange peel flavours against a rich, silky background.

 100% Viognier

Bin No: KW0004B24

£11.80 **£9.80**

when you buy 3
saving £2 per bottle



Falanghina del Sannio,
Fremondo 2024/2025,
12.5%

Good ripe aromas and flavours, full and rich with yellow fruits, freshness and good length.

 100% Falanghina

Bin No: IW0169B24/25

£11.95



Lyrebird Chardonnay,
Victoria 2025, 13% 

A fresh, lively Chardonnay with juicy, ripe fruit and flavours of lemon and peach with a positive finish.

 100% Chardonnay

Bin No: AW0001B25

£11.50 **£9.50**

when you buy 3
saving £2 per bottle



Jules Larose Blanc
de Blancs Brut, Vin
Mousseux, 11%

Juicy with lively, floral, lemony fruit, and good value for money.

 Viura, Macabeo,
Malvoisie

Bin No: FI0121B

£9.95



Pleno Rosado, Navarra
2025, 11%

Easy going rosé with attractive strawberry fruit, juicy and fresh, from the Navarra region of Spain.

 100% Garnacha

Bin No: SP0903B25

£9.95 **£7.95**

when you buy 3
saving £2 per bottle



770 Miles Zinfandel,
California 2024, 13.5%

"...outstanding...zinfandel delivers waves of luscious dark fruit" Will Lyons, *The Times*, June 2026

 100% Zinfandel

Bin No: UR0064B24

£10.70 **£9.20**

when you buy 3
saving £1.50 per bottle



Tanners French Merlot,
Pays d'Oc 2025, 13.5%

Deliciously soft and fruity with lots of juicy, plum flavours.

 100% Merlot

Bin No: MR0008B25

£11.50 **£10**

when you buy 6
saving £1.50 per bottle



Amanti del Vino
Primitivo, Puglia 2025,
13%  

Full of sun-drenched damson fruit, this is soft, easy drinking and full of character.

 100% Primitivo

Bin No: IR0103B25

£11.50 **£9.50**

when you buy 3
saving £2 per bottle



Las Pampas Shiraz/
Malbec, Mendoza 2025,
13.5%

A full, meaty wine with lots of spicy plum fruit and soft tannins providing the structure.

 Malbec, Syrah

Bin No: TR0051B25

£11.95

Director's Half Dozen

Sales Director, Simon Barratt, chooses six wines that show how exciting and varied the wine world can be.

I've chosen a mixture of familiar regions and a few less obvious discoveries, with each bottle offering something distinctive. There are fascinating indigenous and emerging grape varieties, from Passerina in Abruzzo to Tempranillo Blanco in Rioja, alongside classics such as Sauvignon Blanc and Syrah. Some come from long-established appellations like Quincy and Corbières, while others reflect a more contemporary approach to regional identity and winemaking. Together, they offer plenty to explore, compare and, above all, enjoy.



Contains one of each:

- Samartzis 'S', Single Origin Syrah, Central Greece
- Quincy, Domaine de Trotereau
- Journey's End V4 Cabernet Sauvignon, Stellenbosch
- Rioja Vega Tempranillo Blanco, Rioja
- Domaine La Cendrillon 'Essentielle', Corbières 🍷
- Col del Mondo 'Sunnæ', Passerina Colline Pescaresi, Tenuta del Priore

Bin No: ZS2670

£104.70 £90
saving £14.70

Margaret River's Finest

A brilliant Bordeaux blend and a superb Chardonnay from a Margaret River stalwart.

We recently had a flying visit from Murray McHenry, one of the founders of our favourite Western Australia producer, McHenry Hohnen. Murray showed us the new releases from his ever-impressive range, but also some back vintages which really highlight the consistency, quality and potential of these wines. We were taken by two wines we haven't listed before: the lively, Burgundy-inspired Laterite Hills Chardonnay from the magical 2023 vintage, and their 2022 BDX – a very smart Malbec-based Bordeaux blend. Both are delicious now and ideal for autumn entertaining, or for stowing away for a rainy day.



x3

McHenry Hohnen Laterite Hills Chardonnay, Margaret River 2023

Bright and breezy, leading with lime citrus and white peach, a touch of salinity then a nutty, mealy richness. Medium-bodied with a lovely undulating quality, a wonderful intensity and great lift, offering flavours of melon, nectarine and citrus with a pleasing, stony grip.



x3

McHenry Hohnen BDX, Malbec Cabernet Petit Verdot, Margaret River 2022

Pure, deep cassis and raspberry fruit aromas leap from the glass along with spiced, softer dark fruits and notes of pencil shavings. On the full side of medium-bodied, this offers layers of juicy, bramble fruits, more of that raspberry lift and a fragrant, spicy vein. This is hugely appealing, with an energetic personality, fine grip, and it grows in complexity – it should cellar nicely, if you can resist!

LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

Margaret River's Finest - Half Dozen,
containing 3 bottles of each

Bin No: ZS2668

£150

Sonoma Uncorked

SONOMA AT A GLANCE

- **Location:** Lies north of San Francisco in Northern California to the west/northwest of Napa Valley. Stretching from the Pacific Ocean to the Mayacamas Mountains.
- **Climate:** Very diverse, from cool, foggy coastal areas to warm, sunny inland valleys. Influenced by the Pacific Ocean, the Russian River and elevation.
- Over 25,000 hectares of vineyards and more than 400 wineries. First planted in mid-1800s.

GRAPES & WINES STYLES

Sonoma is known for a broad range of wines thanks to its varied climates.

Cool-Climate Areas

(Sonoma Coast, Russian River Valley, Carneros):

- **Chardonnay:** Often rich yet balanced; styles range from creamy and oak-aged to lean, citrus-driven and mineral.
- **Pinot Noir:** Elegant, silky, often with red fruit, earth and spice. Some of California's best Pinot Noirs come from here.

Warmer Inland Areas

(Alexander Valley, Dry Creek Valley):

- **Cabernet Sauvignon:** Ripe and powerful, yet softer than Napa, with blackcurrant, plum and herbal notes.
- **Zinfandel:** Spicy, jammy and bold. Significant plantings of older vines.

Cool-Climate Class

It's rare to find Californian wines that offer true price-quality value, but we think we've found it in these cool-climate Ide wines. Sourced from both the fog-covered Pacific coast vineyards and higher-elevation inland sites in Sonoma County, both of these wines offer enticing drinkability.



NEW!

Ide 'Alcalde' Pinot Noir, Sonoma County 2024, 12.5%

"This nimble Pinot displays aromas of fresh cherry, Darjeeling, and roses on the nose, giving way to flavors of energetic pomegranate, rich cocoa, chopped herb, and orange peel on the palate, finishing with vibrant acid through a lively finish." **Best Buy – 92 Points**

Tom R. Capo, *WineEnthusiast.com*, 1st April 2026

Bin No: UR0125B24 ~~£19.30~~ **£17.30**
when you buy 2 saving £2 per bottle



NEW!

Ide 'El Verano' Chardonnay, Sonoma County 2024, 12.5%

"Aromas of roasted apple, pear tart, vanilla, and pastry drive the nose of this Chardonnay. The palate is well composed, with lively flavors of Meyer lemon, green pear, candied ginger, crème brulee, and cinnamon echoing along the finish." **Best Buy – 90 Points**

Tom R. Capo, *WineEnthusiast.com*, 1st April 2026

Bin No: UW0050B24 ~~£19.30~~ **£17.30**
when you buy 2 saving £2 per bottle



Golden Gate Bridge, the gateway to Sonoma wine country

Peterson Winery

Fred Peterson is one of the wine world's great characters: open, engaging, experienced and full of entertaining stories about his life in wine. A viticulturist and winemaker since the 1970s, he founded Peterson Winery in 1987 in Sonoma County's Dry Creek Valley, following earlier work at many other wineries across the world, including five years as consultant vineyard manager at Ridge. From the outset, Fred has championed a vineyard-first philosophy, with an emphasis on sustainable farming and what the family describes as "zero manipulation" winemaking. He works with a wide range of grape varieties, but the wines that

have come to define the estate are the Zinfandels from the family's Bradford Mountain vineyard, a sub-site within Dry Creek Valley, planted in the 1980s at elevations above 350 metres. This is where he also built the family home, from scratch. Alongside these are distinctive Petite Sirahs, a variety Fred has long believed deserves greater attention in California. Today, Fred works alongside his son Jamie, they make around 30 different cuvees, from 20 or so different grape varieties, continuing to produce wines that reflect site, vintage and a lifetime of practical knowledge.



Kathleen Peterson and James Tanner



NEW!

Peterson Mendo Blendo, Tollini Vineyard, Mendocino 2021/2022, 14.5%

As the name suggests, a fascinating blend of Petite Sirah with Rhône varieties. Complex and full-flavoured with plenty of rich, black fruits, followed by cocoa, cedar and mocha notes on the finish.

Bin No: UR0118B21/22 ~~£26~~ **£23**
saving £3 per bottle



NEW!

Peterson Bradford Mountain Estate Vineyard Zinfandel, Sonoma 2019/2020, 15.4%

A micro-cuvée of just 250 cases, this is full of blackberry, black cherry and raspberry, but with a balancing freshness and a lovely hint of cracked black pepper.

Bin No: UR0119B19/20 ~~£39~~ **£35**
saving £4 per bottle

Cult Classics

Both Ceritas and Wayfarer have quickly risen to ranking amongst cult producers from California. These energetic, elegant wines are reminiscent of the finest burgundies, blending savouriness and salinity with restrained yet powerful fruit. Very limited availability.



LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

Ceritas 'Zephyr' Chardonnay, Sonoma Coast 2021, 12%

Zesty citrus fruit with spice and herby tones, with the tension and energy reminiscent of premier cru Chablis.

Bin No: UW0043B21 **£89**



LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

Wayfarer 'Golden Mean' Pinot Noir, Fort Ross-Seaview 2021, 14.4%

Fresh and aromatic with anise, violet, rose petal, raspberry and cranberry, with dark fruit, savoury and spicy notes too.

Bin No: UR0071B21 **£140**

A Herefordshire Classic Returns



We're delighted to welcome back Pulling's Herefordshire Cider – a historic cider brand with roots stretching back over 250 years.

Made in Herefordshire from 100% freshly-pressed, traditional apple varieties including Cox and Russet, this lightly sparkling cider is beautifully balanced, offering mouthwatering freshness with a touch of natural, summery sweetness.

The Pulling's story began in 1760, when George Pulling brought his cider-making expertise from Totnes in Devon to Ledbury, leasing five 'cyder houses' before moving to Hereford in 1813. Pulling's Cider soon gained a reputation far beyond the county. The label was revived by Tanners Wine Merchants in 1978 and, after a short hiatus, we're thrilled to relaunch this much-loved classic for a new generation of cider lovers.

Perfect to enjoy chilled on a sunny afternoon or paired with picnics, ploughman's lunches and British cheeses, Pulling's Herefordshire Cider is a refreshing taste of Herefordshire heritage in every glass.

Pulling's Herefordshire Cider, 4.8%

Bin No: ZS2671K

£39 per 12x500ml bottles

Buyers' Bulletin

A New Era for German Wine Labelling

Germany's wine labels have always confused even the most ardent of wine fans, so it is great to see a new, simplified system that places greater emphasis on origin rather than ripeness. This brings the system closer to other European fine wine regions and should make labels easier to understand.

Wines are increasingly being classified by their geographical origin – from region to village and single vineyard – while traditional Prädikat terms such as Kabinett and Spätlese continue to be used for naturally ripe wines.

For the full low down, read Aiden Schwarzer's latest blog at www.tanners-wines.co.uk/blogs/editorial, or scan the QR code below.

Wildfires and Wine

Wildfires over the summer months, have highlighted the growing vulnerability of many of the world's wine-producing regions. In Bordeaux, major wildfires in the Gironde department burned more than 42,000 ha of forest, forcing the evacuation of over 200,000 people and bringing the flames to within 15km of Bordeaux. President of the UGCB, François-Xavier Maroteaux, who represents many Bordeaux winegrowers, said "Fortunately no vineyards in Gironde have been affected by the fires, and no impact on the quality of the grapes has been observed to date." As a reminder, the 2022 fires, which occurred at the same time of year, had no effect on the taste of the wines. The 2026 vintage is now underway, holding great promise in terms of quality.



Scan the QR code to read our latest blogs.

Yes, UKAN

We've said it before and we'll say it again, you really must try Ukan. This is a fabulous modern winery redefining what modern Rioja is all about – elegant, polished, complex. It was started by Koldo Eguren and his cousin Eduardo who saw the untapped potential of old vines scattered across tiny vineyard plots across the region. The cousins source grapes from vineyards spanning Labastida, Sonsierra and Laguardia to make these almost Bordeaux-style reds that are still undeniably Rioja.



James Tanner with Ukan owner, Koldo Eguren



LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

Ukan, Rioja 2022, 14.5%

Made from the oldest vines at this estate, it delivers layers of dark, sumptuous fruit, polished tannins and gorgeous texture from French oak. A wine of depth and elegance that rivals Bordeaux.

Bin No: SR0326B22 ~~£46~~ **£41**
when you buy 6 saving £5 per bottle -
presented in a smart six-bottle wooden box



LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

Senderos de Ukan, Rioja 2022, 14.5%

Warm, smooth and irresistibly rich, this wine bursts with ripe, sophisticated red fruit and has a typically luxurious, velvety finish.

Bin No: SR0325B22 ~~£28.50~~ **£25**
when you buy 6 saving £3.50 per bottle

SPOTLIGHT ON Staff Picks



Bleu d'Alba Albariño, Pays d'Oc 2025, 13.5% **NEW!**

Albariño is very much in fashion and this is a real crowd pleaser. This one has delicate floral notes and a subtle blossom, sherbet finish whilst also being bone dry. Perfect on its own, with nibbles or fish dishes, it is very versatile. This has been at the top of my must-buy list all summer and will happily see me through the autumn too.

Bin No: MW0103B25
~~£13.95~~ **£10.95**
when you buy 3 saving £3
per bottle

Jo Hardy
Private Customer Account Manager



Les Jardiniers Sauvignon, Vin de France, 12% **NEW!**

This was such a pleasant surprise! I love the delicate floral aromas, lovely depth of flavour and a beautifully smooth finish that makes this Sauvignon Blanc effortlessly enjoyable. Fresh, elegant and perfect for these last days of summer. Don't worry about saving the cork... you won't need it!

Bin No: MW0094B25
~~£13.50~~ **£11.50**
when you buy 3 saving £2
per bottle

Helen Downham
Wine Sales Advisor, Chester



Tanners Bridgnorth celebrates its centenary & 201 years since being founded!



This year marks a century of Tanners in Bridgnorth. As a company we were established in Shrewsbury in 1842, but it was in 1926 that the Tanner family brought their name to High Town in charming old Bridgnorth, beginning a relationship with the town that continues to this day, taking on Thomas Whitefoot & Sons, an established wine merchant whose history stretched back to 1825. Trading from 36 High Street, Whitefoot's had supplied wines and spirits to generations of Bridgnorth households, inns and businesses. Meaning this centenary also marks 201 years of

an independent wine merchants on these premises.

The building itself is older still. Whilst much of 36 High Street dates largely from the mid-seventeenth century and has recent alterations, the cellars show evidence that the present building stands on earlier foundations. The picturesque frontage sports two remarkable carved figures which are thought to have come from an older building, perhaps even from the beautiful gallery that used to be at the back of the building, sadly long since gone. But the





carvings survive, having been incorporated at some point into the facade.

Before it became home to Thomas Whitefoot & Sons, the building was known as the Pig and Castle, also the Cock and Castle Inn, welcoming travellers to Bridgnorth during the coaching era. This explains the long-lost gallery at the

back. There is also an archway turning in from what was the old cartway, now a pretty street but retaining its narrow shape. Over the centuries the building has served many purposes, including hosting Quarter Sessions – it was not uncommon to house these in an established (hopefully reputable) public house – these were held for more minor cases such as theft, in essence cases that were not severe enough to require the assizes but could not be dealt with summarily by the magistrates. Perhaps when walking around the branch, look about you and think of its eclectic past prior to becoming the home of Tanners Bridgnorth. How thrilling to be part of such a long and varied history.

Today, a century after a Tanner walked through the door, the Bridgnorth shop remains an important part of the Tanners story. Whilst the world of wine has changed beyond recognition since 1926, the values have remained much the same: independence, knowledge and good service. One hundred years on, Tanners is proud to still be part of the fabric of Bridgnorth, building on the legacy of those who came before while looking to the next century. Cheers to you all!

Tanners Bridgnorth Centenary Celebration

Celebrate 100 years of Tanners in Bridgnorth, and 201 years of a wine merchant business operating at 36 High Street, with an unforgettable evening of wine, history and hospitality. Enjoy a fizz reception, seasonal canapés, exclusive cellar tours and a specially curated tasting, showcasing wines from the decades.

Whether you've shopped with us for years or have only recently discovered Tanners, we'd be delighted for you to join us in celebrating 100 wonderful years in Bridgnorth. Cheers!

36 High Street, Bridgnorth

8th October, 18.30-21.00

Bin No: ZT0530

£25

Alix Chidley-Uttley
Events Manager





Chenin Blanc In-Focus

Versatile, expressive and wonderfully complex, Chenin Blanc is one of the most adaptable white grape varieties. Whilst it thrives in the Loire Valley, it's also well-established in South Africa, where it has become the country's flagship white grape. A high-acid variety that thrives in a range of climates, Chenin Blanc is unique in its ability to produce every style of wine imaginable, from dry and crisp to lusciously sweet, as well as moreish sparkling.

TYPICAL FLAVOURS

Green Apple • Peach • Honey • Ginger

FOOD PAIRING

Goat's Cheese • Roast Pork with Apple Sauce • Apple Tart • Massaman Chicken Curry

A MATURE GEM

While most white wines are best enjoyed young, top-tier sweet and dry Chenin Blancs can easily cellar and mature for many years. There's a classic rule of thumb when matching food and wine: pair sweet with sweet. It's exactly what makes a luscious, sweet Chenin such a superb partner for desserts and sweet treats.

CHENIN BLANC AROUND THE WORLD

In its homeland of the Loire Valley (Vouvray, Savennières and Saumur), Chenin Blanc produces elegant wines across dry, sparkling and sweet styles. In cooler years or specific *terroirs*, it leans toward sharp acidity, minerality and crisp, citrus notes. It is susceptible to Noble Rot, but that's no bad thing! Noble Rot transforms the grapes into some of the world's finest, most complex sweet dessert wines.

South Africa has truly embraced Chenin Blanc, where its high acidity thrives in the warmer climate. This New World style of Chenin often features rich, concentrated tropical fruit, like pineapple and mango and sometimes hints of vanilla if aged in oak.

Taste the Grape Chenin Blanc Half Dozen

Bin No:
ZS2664



£125.70
£110
saving £15.70



La Grande Marque Saumur Brut, 12%

A lovely pale golden colour, this is a fresh and lively Saumur with elegant fruit and a good hint of maturity from a minimum of 16 months ageing on lees. It is light, well-balanced and very drinkable.

Bin No: FI0806B £15.50 £13
when you buy 3
saving £2.50 per bottle



Doran Vineyards Chenin Blanc Reserve, Voor Paardeberg 2025, 13.5%

Clean, crisp and fresh but with more body and character than is usually associated with this grape. Plenty of ripe apple and citrus fruit with a note of honey and a lovely richness, as well as a delicate floral character.

Bin No: KW0057B25 £19.50



Vouvray, Clos le Vigneau, Château Gaudrelle 2024, 12.5%

Full-bodied, just off-dry Chenin Blanc produced biodynamically with minimal use of sulphur. Eric Pasquier and his son Emile have taken this wine up a notch since taking over in 2020.

Bin No: LW0020B24 £23.50 £19.50
saving £4 per bottle



Malbec In-Focus

Deep, dark and bursting with flavour, Malbec is one of the world's most celebrated red grape varieties and a best-seller at Tanners. A thin-skinned, sun-loving variety, it requires lots of heat to ripen well, although the thin skin can make it prone to disease. Known for its rich colour and robust tannins, it can range from savoury and rustic to plush, velvety and fruity depending on where it's grown.

TYPICAL FLAVOURS

Blackberry • Plum • Cocoa • Baking Spices

FOOD PAIRING

Ribeye Steak • Portobello Mushroom Burgers • Smoked Sausage & Caramelised Onion Pizza • Lentil & Bacon Casserole

NOT YOUR USUAL MALBEC

Did you know that Malbec doesn't just produce rich, robust reds? At Tanners, you'll find alternative styles which offer a refreshing take on the rich red style: Gouguenheim Malbec Bubbles and Las Pampas White Malbec.

MALBEC AROUND THE WORLD

Thriving in the sun-drenched vineyards of Mendoza, Argentine Malbec produces intense, supple and juicy wines that are approachable when young but also age gracefully. These crowd-pleasing styles have propelled the grape into the spotlight, making it one of the most fashionable choices on wine lists and shelves today.

But Malbec's story doesn't begin in Argentina. It originates in France, where it was once widely used in Bordeaux blends. Today, it's more commonly found in South-West France, especially in Cahors, where it produces the famously deep and tannic 'black wines'. You will also find it in the Loire Valley, where it often goes by the local name, Cot.

Taste the Grape Malbec
Half Dozen

Bin No:
ZS2665

£140.40
~~£125~~
saving £15.40



Tanners Argentinian Malbec,
Mendoza 2025, 13.5% 

Juicy, open nose, full and ripe palate with lovely black and red fruits and an appealing fresh character make this an ideal all-rounder.

Bin No: TR0052B25 £12.50



Cahors, La Métairie, Malbec,
Métairie Grande du Théron 2022,
14.5%

Very silky with wonderful ripe black fruits on the nose and palate, black cherries in particular. Excellent freshness with supple and elegant tannins mean that this is a very classy, complex and balanced wine.

Bin No: MR0127B22 £25 £20
saving £5 per bottle



Gouguenheim Blue Melosa
(Malbec), Flores del Valle, Uco Valley,
Mendoza 2020, 14%

A rich dark wine, with red and black fruit character on the nose and palate, a delicious creamy vanilla spice character and a lovely lifted finish. It is very well-balanced with good length.

Bin No: TR0047B20 £19.95 £16.95
when you buy 2
saving £3 per bottle

Bordeaux Beyond Classed Growths



With connections to Great Britain going back over 1,000 years, you may feel that you know a fair bit about Bordeaux wines. Certainly, the famous names and glorious châteaux make headline news with their eye-watering prices. There are many more wines from the region however that are much more humble, qualifying for the 'everyday drinking' tag and available in white and rosé form as well.

Bordeaux and its vineyards are about two hours south-west of the Loire Valley, perhaps three hours from the Sauvignon Blanc heartland of Sancerre. It is therefore mildly surprising that the Sauvignons of Bordeaux, particularly its sub-regions of Graves, Pessac and Entre-deux-Mers lie somewhat forgotten these days, especially as their style and substance can closely match those of the Loire Valley, and often in a softer, rounder fashion – try Château Tour de

Mirambeau's as an excellent doppelgänger. They also make a pale, redcurrant-fruited rosé worthy of your attention.

Let us also steer you in the direction of some easy, friendly Bordeaux Rouge that you can drink with pleasure. Serge and Julian Coudenc at Château Moulin de Mallet grow mostly Merlot in a super spot just across the Dordogne River from the Saint-Emilion vineyards and produce a cracking drop of wine. And of course, you must pick up a bottle of Tanners Claret.

Versatile and friendly, it's time to rediscover the heart of Bordeaux.

Robert Boutflower
Buying Director



Château Tour de Mirambeau, Reserve Blanc, Bordeaux 2025, 13% 

A fresh and lively wine made from Sémillon and Sauvignon at a property in the Entre-deux-Mers. It has pure, clean fruit flavours. Winemaker Thibault Despagne is one of the most go-ahead growers in Bordeaux.

Bin No: CW0023B25 **£16.70**



Château Tour de Mirambeau, Reserve Rosé, Bordeaux 2025, 12%

A delicious, strawberry-scented rosé, with great balance. The palate is fresh and succulent, with hints of cassis and strawberry. The finish is long and clean.

Bin No: CP0007B25 **£16.50** ~~£13.50~~
when you buy 3 saving £3 per bottle



Tanners Claret, Bordeaux, 13.5% 

This has been made even more attractive by the addition of some extra old-vine Merlot to give it a bit more of the succulence and juiciness for which it is renowned, while still retaining its classic balance and style.

Bin No: CR0001B **£12.50**



Château Moulin de Mallet, Bordeaux 2023, 14% 

Great colour for such a modest wine. Very dense and sweet on the attack, with lots of fruit and a juicy feel ahead of a lightly grippy finish. Very ripe and great value.

Bin No: CR0030B23 **£12.50** ~~£11~~
when you buy 3 saving £1.50 per bottle

Forthcoming Tastings

Tanners Wine School: How to Taste Wine

Learn the fundamentals of wine tasting, exploring appearance, aroma and flavours. Discover what we taste and why, including acidity, tannins and alcohol, while building confidence to recognise characteristics. Taste your way through six wines, from sparkling, white, red and sweet, by the end you'll be tasting like a pro.

24th September, 19:00 - 21:00

26 Wyle Cop

Bin No: ZT0538

£35

Tanners Supper Club, Domaine Etienne Sauzet

There are few pleasures quite as enduring as Burgundy from an exceptional Domaine, so for a treat we're hosting not just a Puligny-Montrachet Supper Club, but one entirely dedicated to Domaine Etienne Sauzet's 1er Cru La Truffière.

Over the course of the evening, we will guide you through six vintages from this highly acclaimed vineyard, partnered by a four-course supper.

1st October, 19:00 - 22:00

26 Wyle Cop

Bin No: ZT0522

£300

Spotlight on Campania: Terredora di Paolo

Celebrate all that Campania has to offer in this relaxed, self-led evening of good food and great wine. We'll pour wines from Terredora Di Paolo, a superb producer near Montefusco, including Greco di Tufo, Lacryma Christi and Fiano di Avellino, alongside Italian antipasti and charcuterie, plus a taste of the Taurasi, the range's crown jewel, to finish.

2nd October, 18:00 - 20:00

A Taste of Tanners
27 Wyle Cop

Bin No: ZT0528

£30



Bordeaux or Balderdash? A Wine Call My Bluff

Join us for an evening of Wine Call My Bluff, with a dash of Would I Lie To You? thrown in for good measure. This is wine tasting with a twist of truth (or not), where confidence in conviction battles wine knowledge!

Throughout the evening, guests will be presented with a selection of wines, stories and descriptions. Some will be entirely true, some wholly fabricated and others just plausible enough to cause confusion. Your task is to decide fact from fiction whilst sampling a carefully chosen range of wines.

15th October, 19:00 - 21:00

26 Wyle Cop

Bin No: ZT0527

£35

Scan to find out more about events,
or contact our events manager
events.manager@tanners-wines.co.uk



Christmas Tastings

Tickets now available. These usually sell out quickly; so don't delay, get yours today! All Dates are November 2026, events are held in branch except Hereford (Castle Hotel).

- 11th Chester
- 13th Welshpool
- 18th Hereford
- 19th Bridgnorth
- 25th Shrewsbury
- 26th Shrewsbury

London Tasting

Join us at The Royal Geographical Society for a walk-round tasting of 35 wines from across our portfolio.

12th November 2026, 19:00-21:00

Bin No: ZT0537

£35

Wines in the Press



Tanners Provence Rosé, Côtes de Provence 2025, 13%

'New to Tanners own-label range and a very good call, grown and made for them by Château Pas du Cerf. The colour is a barely-there pale pink and the captivating nose of delicately spiced peach and redcurrants dipped in citrus brine leads into a supple, silky palate.'

Joanna Simon, *JoannaSimon.com*,
'Prime Time for Pink: Roses for Summer 2026'
July 2026

Bin No: MP0002B25 £17.95



Manoella, Douro Tinto, Wine & Soul 2023, 13.5%

'Pure, stony and scented dark fruits – fruit and minerality in equal measure. This is beautifully balanced with smooth, very fine tannins, lots of freshness and pure, non-sweet dark and dark-red fruit. Elegant, fine-boned, juicy yet refined. GV [Good Value]'

Julia Harding MW,
JancisRobinson.com
March 2026

Bin No: PR0067B23 ~~£19.80~~ **£16.80**
when you buy 2 saving £3 per bottle



Journey's End V3 Cabernet Franc, Stellenbosch 2022, 14%

'The fruit is heart-breakingly sweet and luscious and gorgeous. The tannins are dancing jazz and this is like a speakeasy in a glass. So, so much pleasure. 17/20.'

Tamlyn Currin, *JancisRobinson.com*,
'South Africa's Reds, from classic to cutting edge',
July 2026

Bin No: KR0065B22 £18.95



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Wines in the Press Autumn 2026 Half Dozen

Competition Time!

Our Christmas Tastings always sell out quickly, so we're expecting this month's prize to be in high demand!

For your chance to win one of four pairs of tickets to one of our Christmas Tasting events, simply answer the following question:

Pulling's Herefordshire Cider was originally revived by Tanners in which year?

- a. 1978
- b. 2026
- c. 1842

To enter this competition and for full T&Cs please visit www.tanners-wines.co.uk/competition.

Good luck!



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