


# THE HONINGHAM BUCK

Wine lists, like wine itself, divide opinion. Having spent many hours tasting (yes this is a really tough job at times) & deliberating over which wines to include in our new list I really wanted to present my selection in a clear, understandable & practical manner. With three categories; *Popular*, *Contemporary* & *Classic* I hope to give our guests a simple & informed way to choose their wines.

Under the **Popular** section you will find our choices of peoples favourite wines currently consumed in the UK. With whites Sauvignon Blanc & Pinot Grigio remain at the top of the pops, whilst with red wine Merlot & Malbec currently sit high on our guest's wish list. What I have tried to do is select the very best examples of these wines for you to try.

**Contemporary** wines are those being consumed by "trendsetters". These are wines that are being produced using cutting edge technology & vinification techniques. Alternatively they are wines that have been produced for many years but are coming back into vogue again.

**Classic** wines are those, which have stood the test of time & are regarded as great examples of their very own grape variety & terroir. Under this category the majority of the wines come from France however; this is not a regional bias but just a personal belief that each of these wines are classics in their own right. I hope you enjoy our wines & are tempted to try something you would not ordinarily drink.

I have highlighted a few personal selections with ★. Wines by the glass are denoted by 

Happy quaffing! - Henry



## SPARKLING

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| 1.  <b>Simpson Estate, Classic Cuvée Brut 'Chalklands'</b><br>Kent, England 12.5%<br><i>The epitome of English elegance. Fresh citrus &amp; white flowers complemented by a biscuity character</i> | £8.50  | £45.00 |
| 2. <b>Simpson Estate, Canterbury Rosé' Brut</b><br>Kent, England 12.5%<br><i>Structured &amp; complex sparkling rosé with aromas of honeysuckle &amp; fresh raspberry sorbet</i>  | £57.00 |        |
| 3.  <b>Prosecco Extra Dry , Canal Grando</b><br>Veneto, Italy 11%<br><i>Prosecco needs no introduction, fruity dry with plenty of bubbles</i>  | £5.95  | £29.00 |
| 4.  <b>Champagne Collet, Brut</b><br>Champagne, France 12.5%<br><i>Stylish Art-Deco design, white flowers, quince &amp; delicately spiced, refreshing</i>  | £8.95  | £49.00 |
| 5.  <b>Champagne Collet, Brut Rosé</b><br>Champagne, France 12.5%<br><i>With a richness of fruit and a silky texture, sustained by a delicate sparkle.</i>                                       | £9.50  | £55.00 |
| 6. <b>Champagne Louis Roederer, Collection</b><br>Champagne, France 12%<br><i>Original Grand Marque champagne, vanilla &amp; brioche, clean, with plenty of beads</i>   | £70.00 |        |

## WHITE WINES

### POPULAR

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|---|-------|-------|--------|
| 7.  <b>Terre Du Soleil, Sauvignon Blanc</b><br>Languedoc, France 12%<br><i>Southern French sunshine with plenty of nettle &amp; herbaeous flavours</i>   | £4.30 | £5.50 | £21.50 |
| 8.  <b>Swartland Winery, Founders Chenin Blanc</b><br>Western Cape, South Africa 12.5%<br><i>Trade mark white from S. Africa, comice pear with a good lick of acidity</i>                              | £4.30 | £5.50 | £21.50 |
| 9.  <b>Il Casone, Pinot Grigio</b><br>Veneto, Italy 12%<br><i>Sourced from Veneto, home of Pinot Pinot Grigio, orchard fruits &amp; delicate spice</i>   | £4.60 | £5.95 | £22.50 |
| 10.  <b>Domaine des Pourthié, Chardonnay</b><br>Languedoc, France 14%<br><i>Creamy, styled Chardonnay from the South of France</i>   | £4.95 | £6.20 | £23.50 |
| 11.  <b>Rioja Blanco, Nivarius</b><br>Rioja, Spain 14%<br><i>A creamy texture and fruity notes of zesty citrus, ripe apple and pear</i>  | £5.50 | £7.00 | £28.50 |
| 12.  ★ <b>New Hall, Barons Lane</b><br>Essex, England 11%<br><i>Pear, grapefruit and lemon with a refreshing and mouthwatering finish</i>  | £5.85 | £7.75 | £29.95 |
| 13.  ★ <b>Picpoul De Pinet 'La Serre', Villa Noria</b><br>Languedoc, France 13.5%<br><i>Rich with zesty citrus fruit &amp; melon, floral notes</i>   | £5.85 | £7.75 | £29.95 |
| 14.  <b>Saint Clair, Sauvignon Blanc 'Origin'</b><br>Marlborough, New Zealand 12.5%<br><i>No introduction needed! Except that St. Clair has won more awards in New Zealand than any other producer</i> | £6.50 | £8.25 | £32.50 |
| 15.  <b>Mâcon-Villages, Olivier Ravier</b><br>Burgundy, France 12.5%<br><i>A fresh, fruity expression of juicy white fruits and citrus notes</i>   | £7.00 | £9.80 | £39.00 |

## CONTEMPORARY

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| 16. ★ <b>Domaine de Joÿ, Sauvignon Blanc Gros Manseng 'La Vie en Joy'</b><br>Sud Oest, France 12%<br><i>Aromatic lemon, peach &amp; pineapple. Incredibly fresh yet balanced</i>     | £27.50 |
| 17. <b>Pazo Do Mar, Albarino Coral do Mar</b><br>Galicia, Spain 13%<br><i>Classic zesty Albariño from Glicia northern Spain</i>  | £27.50 |
| 18. ★ <b>Château De Campuget, '1753' Viognier</b><br>Languedoc, France 12.5%<br><i>Stunning Viognier, Gold medal winner Sommelier Wine Awards</i>                                    | £29.95 |
| 19. <b>Carignan Blanc 'Rare', Olivier Coste</b><br>France, 12.5%<br><i>Vibrant citrus fruit layered with hints of melon and flint</i>  | £29.95 |
| 20. <b>Larry Cherubino, Ad Hoc Wallflower Riesling</b><br>Western Australia 12.5%<br><i>Aussie Riesling from an upstart producer, pepper &amp; citrus notes, dry finish</i>          | £29.95 |
| 21. <b>Di Filippo, Grechetto di Todi</b><br>Umbria, Italy 12.5%<br><i>Apricot, almond and Italian herbs. Tangy, fruity and a touch of spice</i>                                      | £32.50 |
| 22. <b>Domaine Gardiés 'Mas Les Cabes' Blanc</b><br>Roussillon, France 13%<br><i>Elegant peach and lemon with a hint of lemon and ginger. Think incredible Macon or even Chablis</i> | £35.00 |
| 23. ★ <b>Saint Clair, Barrique, Sauvignon Blanc</b><br>Marlborough, New Zealand 12.5%<br><i>Oaked Sauvignon, creamy vanilla notes, butterscotch &amp; gunflint, complex</i>          | £39.95 |
| 24. <b>Grenache Blanc, Olifantsberg</b><br>Western Cape, South Africa 14%<br><i>Delicious notes of anise, lime and green apple notes</i>   | £41.00 |

## CLASSIC

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| 25. <b>Chéreau Carré, Muscadet de Sèvre, 'La Griffé'</b><br>Loire, France 12%<br><i>If you enjoy Sauvignon try this, not your average Muscadet</i>   | £23.50 |
| 26. <b>Weingut Rabl, Gruner Veltliner</b><br>Lower Austria 12%<br><i>Produced since the 1750's, fully dry with citrus fruits &amp; green apple</i>   | £24.50 |
| 27. <b>Villa Noria, Chardonnay 'Les Colombiers'</b><br>Languedoc, France 12.5%<br><i>Rich and textured with exotic fruits and a touch of vanilla</i>   | £33.00 |
| 28. <b>J. de Villebois, Touraine Sauvignon Blanc</b><br>Loire, France 12.5%<br><i>Ripe, zesty and refreshing citrus fruits with a delicious mineral backbone</i>                                       | £33.00 |
| 29. <b>Sancerre, Domaine Gérard Millet</b><br>Loire, France 13%<br><i>Traditional Sauvignon, tingling minerality with fresh green fruits</i>   | £37.50 |
| 30. <b>Domaine Vendange, Roussette de Savoie, Altesse</b><br>Savoy, France 13%<br><i>Rich &amp; aromatic. Layers of quice &amp; Russet apple with a floral edge</i>                                    | £39.00 |
| 31. ★ <b>Castel de Paolis, Frascati Superiore</b><br>Lazio, Italy 14%<br><i>Regarded as the best Frascati &amp; one of the great wines of Italy. Textured exotic fruit &amp; a long savoury finish</i> | £39.00 |
| 32. <b>Domaine Ferrand, Pouilly Fuissé Prestige</b><br>Burgundy, France 13.5%<br><i>Stunning Fuissé from 60 yr old vines, nutty, honey flecks, with a buttery richness</i>                             | £49.00 |
| 33. <b>Château De Tracy, Pouilly Fumé 'Haute Densité'</b><br>Loire, France 13%<br><i>As good as it gets! single vineyard, an expressive &amp; layered wine</i>   | £72.00 |





## ROSÉ

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|---|-------|-------|--------|
| 34. <b>Zin Heaven, Zinfandel Blush</b>  | £4.30 | £5.50 | £21.50 |
| USA 10.5%<br><i>Always popular, medium styled with soft pink grapefruit</i>                                 |       |       |        |
| 35. <b>Château De Campuget, Invitation' Rosé</b> , Rhône, France 13%  | £4.95 | £6.20 | £23.75 |
| <i>A fruity &amp; floral Rosé showing bright berried fruit &amp; spice</i>                                  |       |       |        |
| 36.  ★ <b>Château De L'aumérade, Côtes de Provence Rosé, 'Cuvée Marie Christine'</b> Provence, France 12.5% | £5.75 | £7.75 | £31.50 |
| <i>One of the few classified as 'Cru Classé', elegantly styled Provençal rosé at its best</i>               |       |       |        |

## RED WINES

### POPULAR

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|---|-------|-------|--------|
| 37. <b>Hazy View, Pinotage</b>  | £4.30 | £5.50 | £21.50 |
| Western Cape, South Africa, 12.5%<br><i>South Africa's signature grape, medium bodied red berried fruit, soft finish</i>  |       |       |        |
| 38. <b>Viña Echeverria, Merlot Reserva</b>  | £4.30 | £5.50 | £21.50 |
| Curico Valley, Chile 13%<br><i>Family owned &amp; run winery, soft dark fruits, hints of violet</i>                       |       |       |        |
| 39. <b>Mesta Organic, Tempranillo</b>   | £4.30 | £5.50 | £21.50 |
| Central Castile, Spain 14%<br><i>Raspberry, plum fruits, vibrant &amp; juicy</i>  |       |       |        |
| 40. <b>Berton Vineyard, Foundstone Shiraz</b>   | £4.60 | £5.95 | £22.50 |
| South East Australia 14.5%<br><i>Benchmark Shiraz, juicy blackberry &amp; cherry fruit with plums</i>                     |       |       |        |
| 41.  ★ <b>Viña Edmara, Pinot Noir</b>   | £4.60 | £5.95 | £22.50 |
| Valle Central, Chile 13.5%<br><i>Great value Pinot, stylish sweet cherry &amp; strawberry fruit, quite delicious</i>      |       |       |        |
| 42. <b>Malbec 'Raices', Andeluna</b>  | £4.95 | £6.20 | £23.50 |
| Mendoza, Argentina 14%<br><i>Concentrated ripe plum and blackberry with a soft elegant finish</i>                         |       |       |        |
| 43. <b>Rioja Crianza 'Rivallana', Ondarre</b>   | £5.20 | £6.50 | £24.50 |
| Rioja, Spain 13.5%<br><i>Traditionally styled Rioja with spicy, savoury fruit aromas complemented by vanilla from oak</i> |       |       |        |
| 44.  ★ <b>Domaine Des Cigalounes, Lirac</b>   | £5.95 | £7.50 | £28.95 |
| Rhône, France 15%<br><i>Mini Chateaufeuf? A big &amp; meaty wine full of fleshy black cherry fruit &amp; spice</i>        |       |       |        |

### CONTEMPORARY

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| 45. <b>Bove, Avegiano' Montepulciano d'Abruzzo</b>  | £24.25 |
| Abruzzi, Italy 13%<br><i>One of the regions best producers, robust &amp; dense, showing black cherry flavours with vanilla</i>          |        |
| 46. ★ <b>Colomba Bianca, Nero d'Avola 'Kore'</b>  | £25.00 |
| Sicily, Italy 14%<br><i>Organic award winning red, seductive, rich &amp; concentrated</i>   |        |
| 47. <b>Oak Ridge Winery, Maggio Old Vines Zinfandel</b>   | £26.25 |
| California, USA 14.5%<br><i>Bringing California sunshine to 'The Buck', deep &amp; rich, gentle on the palate</i>                       |        |
| 48. <b>Santo Isidro De Pegões, Touriga Nacional Reserva</b>   | £27.00 |
| Península de Setúbal, Portugal 14.5%<br><i>A still wine made from the main grape of 'Port', big &amp; rich with a spicy warm finish</i> |        |
| 49. <b>Les Vignerons de Buzet, Buzet 'Sans', sans sulfites ajoutés</b>  | £28.50 |
| Sud Ouest, France 13.5%<br><i>No added sulphites. Bursting with ripe red &amp; black berried fruit with a smooth, rich finish</i>       |        |

### CONTEMPORARY cont...

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| 50. <b>Viña Perez Cruz, Cabernet Sauvignon Reserva</b>  | £29.25 |
| Maipo Valley, Chile 13.5%<br><i>Family owned boutique winery, supple cabernet with mint notes &amp; blackberry fruits galore</i>                          |        |
| 51. ★ <b>Olivier Coste, Mourvèdre 'Illégal'</b>   | £29.50 |
| Languedoc, France 13%<br><i>A labour of love made from vines that shouldn't be there. Smooth dark fruits &amp; herbs with a bit of grip on the finish</i> |        |
| 52. <b>Lake Breeze, Bull Ant Shiraz</b>   | £31.50 |
| South Australia 14.5%<br><i>Forth generation winemaking a 'cool climate' styled Shiraz, black olives &amp; pepper spice</i>                               |        |
| 53. ★ <b>Zorral, Eggo Franco Cabernet Franc</b>   | £31.50 |
| Mendoza, Argentina 14%<br><i>Using egg-shaped fermentors to produce a soft rounded &amp; unique wine</i>  |        |
| 54. <b>San Silvestro, Barbera Appassimento</b>  | £32.50 |
| Piedmont, Italy 14%<br><i>Silky smooth with a with ripe blueberries and cherry jam flavours. Rich but beautifully balanced</i>                            |        |
| 55. ★ <b>Syrah 'La Sommelière', Costières de Nîmes, Château de Campuget</b>   | £40.50 |
| Rhône, France 13.5%<br><i>Chocolate and liquorice with a touch of Mediterranean herbs. Warm and savoury</i>   |        |
| 56. ★ <b>Bolgheri, 'Stupore', Campo alle Comete Château de Campuget</b>   | £46.00 |
| Tuscany, Italy 14%<br><i>An intense Italian blend. Plum, chocolate and a touch of balsamic. Fresh, smooth and incredibly complex</i>                      |        |

### CLASSIC

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| 57. <b>Olivier Ravier, Brouilly, Gamay</b>   | £31.50 |
| Beaujolais, France 14%<br><i>Charming red, with cherry notes underlying a 'mineral' edge</i>                                 |        |
| 58. <b>Michele Chiarlo 'Palás', Barbera d'Asti</b>   | £31.50 |
| Piedmont, Italy 13.5%<br><i>Smooth &amp; Juicy, black cherry notes, in an unoaked style</i>                                  |        |
| 59. ★ <b>Domaine Courbis, Saint Joseph</b>   | £45.00 |
| Rhône, France 13.5%<br><i>91 Parker points this 16th Century estate is world acclaimed, robust with big, spicy flavours</i>  |        |
| 60. ★ <b>Domaine Albert Morot, Beaune 1er Cru Les Teurons</b>  | £67.50 |
| Burgundy, France 13%<br><i>Structured &amp; muscular, classic Burgundy with chunky strawberry fruit &amp; lovely texture</i> |        |
| 61. <b>Château Cantenac Brown, 3ème Cru Classé, Margaux</b>  | £95.00 |
| Bordeaux, France 14%<br><i>Classic third growth Margaux, ripe black fruits, hint of earthiness with silky tannins</i>        |        |

### DESSERT

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| 62.  ★ <b>Quady, Essensia Orange Muscat Halves</b>   | £7.25 | £22.50 |
| California, USA 15%<br><i>91 Decanter points with oranges &amp; apricots, bittersweet orange marmalade notes</i> |       |        |
| 63. <b>Chateau Du Juge, Cadillac Halves</b>  | £7.50 | £23.50 |
| Bordeaux, France 12.5%<br><i>Close to Sauternes but a fraction of the price, honeycomb &amp; peach</i>           |       |        |
| 64. <b>Pelee Island, Vidal Icewine</b>   |       | £49.00 |
| Ontario, Canada 10%<br><i>Canada's most southerly tip producing lusciously sweet &amp; concentrated flavours</i> |       |        |