



BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND MIXED CASE

Whatever the weather brings this weekend, your vinous needs will be covered with our sensational selection. Make the most of the outdoors with an invigorating glass of Sancerre, discover a gentle, floral side of red wine with a Beaujolais Fleurie, and cosy up with some Chianti as the night draws in.

Sancerre, Domaine du Nozay, 2018 - Loire Valley

Both organic and biodynamic, this is a delicious example of Sancerre, with generous, creamy fruit and subtle minerality. Expressive of its sunny vintage, beautifully-balanced and fine.

Sancerre is perhaps one of the most famous wine 'names' in the world, and the most internationally acclaimed exponent of the Sauvignon Blanc grape. The vineyards of Sancerre are spread over fifteen villages, and Saint-Gemme is home to a gem of an estate, Château du Nozay, with its colourful seventeenth century stone buildings. Bought in 1970 by Philippe de Benoist, who planted the vineyards himself, today the estate is run by son Cyril. Devoted to his land, a champion of terroir, Cyril is a passionate advocate of organic and biodynamic viticulture. Spending a huge amount of time in the vineyard, tending his vines, he is an experimenter by nature and now plays music direct to the vine roots, a practice said to stimulate and balance the vines. In the winery, Cyril has installed tanks shaped as concrete eggs. These fermentation vessels promote different fermentation dynamics to standard tanks, creating wines with a distinctive textural and flavour profile. Their addition to the cellar gives Cyril a rich palette of wines from which to create his chefs d'oeuvre.





France, Loire



Domaine du Nozay



100% Sauvignon Blanc

Fresh, rich and creamy with herbaceous, grassy notes and exuberant ripe, gooseberry fruit. Clean and crisp with a complex, mineral finish. Beautifully crafted.

- Championing organic and biodynamic viticulture, a producer devoted to caring for his land.
- This single vineyard Sancerre is considered to be one of the very best of the region.
- A perfect partner to goat's cheese, especially the local speciality *Crottin de Chavignol* a subtle, creamy goat's cheese with a hint of nuttiness.

Pinot Grigio, La Tunella, 2018 – Colli Orientali del Friuli

Pinot Grigio with depth and elegance. A worthy ambassador of the pure and vibrant style of the Friuli region

La Tunella is an exceptional, family owned estate in north east Italy, near the Slovenian border. Min Zorzettig began farming here in the 1960s and his grandsons Massimo and Marco are now at the helm, growing grapes on vertiginous sun-drenched terraces, planted on a unique mix of calcareous marl and sandstone, called 'ponca' in local dialect. The soil is held to be key to these wines, expressive of their variety and notable for their textural purity and characteristic viscosity.



Fragrant, with almond, orchard fruit and tropical notes on both the nose and palate. Mineral transparency and a poised finish.

- Not just your 'average' Pinot Grigio refined, textured, with intense fruit purity.
- Discover the unique style of the Friuli region.
- The perfect accompaniment to seafood, sushi and lightly spiced dishes.

Château La Tour de l'Evêque Rosé, 2019 – AOC Côtes de Provence An elegant, vibrant and silky Provence Rosé from organically certified vineyards

Château Tour de l'Evêque's potential was spotted by Gabriel Sumeire, who purchased the estate in 1958. This is an estate steeped in history dating back to the 14th century. Its name translates in English as "The Tower of the Bishop", as the estate was the summer residence of the archbishops of Toulon, when the Roman Catholic papacy was based in nearby Avignon many centuries ago. The subject of many local legends as well as Royal visits, today the estate is in the hands of Gabriel's granddaughter, Régine, one of the first women winemakers in the region and an early pioneer of the famous pale Provence style. The estate grows eight different white and red grape varieties, each subtly different in terms of aroma, flavour and structure, giving Régine a diverse palette of blending options from which to create wines with nuance and refinement. With vines of up to forty years old yielding grapes with superb concentration, and cooling sea breezes preserving freshness, Régine and her team make vibrant, yet graceful wines.



Tour de l'Evêque Rosé has vivacious red berry fruit, ripe nectarine and hints of sweet grapefruit. Its silky texture, delicate creaminess and vivid fruit make this delicious on its own or a wonderful match for a variety of foods.

- Pale, ethereal style of rosé, with vivacious red fruit and a gentle creamy texture.
- Made by Régine Sumeire, who created the pale pink style of Provence everyone now takes for granted. She has been instrumental in propelling Provence rosé towards its status as a cult classic.
- Certified organic.
- Try with Salade Niçoise or grilled sardines on the barbecue.

Fleurie 'Grand Pré', Domaine Lathuilière-Gravallon 2018 – Beaujolais

Championing quality Beaujolais, this pretty and perfumed wine, from the Cru vineyards of Fleurie, is carefully crafted by a small family estate

In the far south of Burgundy, the Beaujolais region produces wines with a distinct personality and style of their own. The Gamay grape is grown on granite and schist soils, giving wines with a fruity profile unique to the region. Fleurie is one of Beaujolais's highly regarded Cru villages, producing wines with great structure and a delicate perfume. Domaine Lathuilière-Gravallon is a small estate in the heart of Beaujolais that has been in Cathy Lathuilière's family for five generations. As the current custodians, Cathy and her husband Cédric work their vineyards as closely as possible to organic principles, combining traditional methods with more modern thinking. The vineyards are planted on steep slopes, so machinery is impractical and everything must be done by hand. In the small plot named 'Grand Pré', they carefully tend to 1.9 hectares of fifty year old vines, where grass is allowed to grow between the rows, encouraging the roots to delve even deeper. Typical for Beaujolais, the grapes undergo a process called *carbonic maceration*, whereby the berries are placed intact into the fermentation vat, rather than crushed first. Unusually, the fermentation then takes place within the grape, giving a wine with vibrant fruit flavours and low tannins.









With its fragrant perfume of rose petal, violets and kirsch, this wine has bright damson jam fruit, but remains fresh and light on the palate. An earthy mineral streak runs into a super-fine tannin-bite on the finish. Appealing ripeness with impressive backbone and finesse.

- Made by the fifth generation of a family, with a deep understanding of their land
- Minimal intervention in the vineyard, with careful consideration of nature's needs.
- Beautiful expression of Gamay, with a delicate perfume and real finesse.

Chianti Classico, 'Terre di Prenzano' Vignamaggio 2016 – Tuscany Chianti Classico at its most refined, from a picture-perfect estate in the heart of Tuscany

South of Florence in the rolling Tuscan landscape lies the magnificent fifteenth century property, the Castello di Vignamaggio, the birthplace of Mona Lisa, da Vinci's sultry muse, and the location of Kenneth Branagh's sumptuous film adaptation of Shakespeare's 'Much Ado about Nothing'. Vignamaggio is well-known these days also for the finesse of its Chianti, highly-acclaimed by the world's most exacting wine critics. The estate makes traditional, Tuscan wines at the very top level. The grapes for their 'Terre di Prenzano' are grown in the very best part of the higher quality Classico area of the Chianti region.





Italy, Tuscany



Vignamaggio



100% Sangiovese

Bright cherry flavours, layered with mocha, dried herbs and warm spice. It has a soft, supple texture, smooth and velvety with the super-fine, well-handled tannins common to all Vignamaggio's wines.

- Grapes sourced from the superior *Classico* area of Chianti the heartland of the region.
- The Mona Lisa of Leonardo da Vinci's celebrated portrait was born on the Vignamaggio estate.
- The ideal foil for herb-crusted lamb or a rich ragu.

Hawequas, Mont du Toit, 2014 - Wellington

Dark-fruited and rich wine from boutique, family owned winery Mont du Toit

Growing grapes for wine is a long-held family tradition for Stephan du Toit. His French Huguenot forefathers established a farm near Wellington on arrival in the Western Cape, more than three hundred years ago. Stephan, a lawyer by trade, has run the Mont du Toit estate since 1996, continuing his family's legacy. Located at the foot of the Hawequa Mountain, the vineyards benefit from its cooling breezes and warm Mediterranean climate, which provide ideal conditions for growing premium red grapes. Stephan is dedicated to training his team of local workers in all aspects of viticulture and winemaking. Together, they meticulously care for the vines using traditional methods, keeping yields low and harvesting by hand. The blend components for their wines will vary by vintage, depending on which grapes produced the finest fruit that year. This wine is a nod to the Bordeaux style that Stephan is so fond of, with all the warmth and richness of the South African sun!





South Africa, Wellington



Mont du Toit Kelder



41% Merlot, 16% Cabernet Franc, 14% Petit Verdot, 14% Mourvèdre, 11% Tinta Barocca, 4% Shiraz

Juicy dark fruit and warm spice are harmoniously intertwined. There is a hint of smoke and firm tannins, complemented by a lovely fresh finish.

- Boutique winery from South Africa's wine heartland.
- Meticulous care from picking the grapes to bottling the finished wine.
- Structured blend with a South African accent.