



CORNEY &
BARROW
INDEPENDENT WINE MERCHANTS - 1780



HALF BOTTLES MIXED CASE

At Corney & Barrow, we don't usually like to do things by halves, but we'll make an exception for this mixed case of half-bottles from classic wine regions. Perfect for picnics or a mid-week drink, this special case includes a couple of our favourite wines from our immensely popular own-label range, plus the sensational champagne Delamotte Brut NV for when you need a treat.

Champagne Delamotte Brut NV Halves – Le Mesnil-sur-Oger

Finesse, elegance, precision... a sublime champagne from long-established house Champagne Delamotte, located in the prestigious *grand cru* village of Le Mesnil-sur-Oger.

Founded in 1760, Delamotte is one of France's oldest champagne houses, making some of the region's most refined wines. This tiny, charismatic champagne house is nestled in the heart of Le Mesnil-sur-Oger, one of the greatest *grand cru* villages of the prestigious Côte des Blancs. So-called because of its chalk soils, this area is the heartland of Chardonnay, and Delamotte is one of the grape's greatest champions of all. While it is a tradition of champagne house cuvées to feature the three classic grape varieties Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier, Delamotte gives prominence to Chardonnay, and it shows: Delamotte's champagnes are notable for their elegance and refinement, enhanced by extensive lees ageing twice the legal minimum.



France, Champagne, Côte des Blancs, Le Mesnil-sur-Oger



Champagne Delamotte



55% Chardonnay, 35% Pinot Noir, 10% Pinot Meunier

An outstanding classic cuvée, chardonnay-dominant, from some of the greatest *grand cru* vineyards of the Côte des Blancs. Beautifully balanced, with its exquisite creamy mousse and incisive chalky acidities, Delamotte's non-vintage cuvée offers citrus and pear flavours, a discreet white blossom perfume and hints of brioche and ginger.

- Historic Champagne house with a discreet name and impeccable quality – the insider's champagne.
- Grapes sourced from prestigious *grand cru* vineyards
- The epitome of a chardonnay-dominant champagne – an exercise in refinement and grace.

Tindall Vineyards Sauvignon Blanc 2018 Halves – Marlborough

A benchmark expression of Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc – a style that has taken the world by storm.

Tindall Vineyard is a family business started by proud owners Terry and Lynley Sowman (née Tindall), who named the estate in honour of Lynley's father, Henry Tindall. Originally a large cherry orchard, the land was purchased in 1993 and almost all of it has been converted into growing high quality grapes. However, they still have two hectares set aside for growing cherries for the premium market. Now run by Terry and Lynley's sons, Clyde and Nigel, the family manage all their land organically, allowing nature to provide the fresh, intense flavours that have become the hallmark of New Zealand's Marlborough region.



New Zealand, Marlborough



Tindall Vineyards



100% Sauvignon Blanc

Punchy aromas of passion fruit, citrus zest and fresh-cut grass. The palate displays classic Marlborough flavours of gooseberry, lime and tropical fruit, with a fresh herbal lift.

- Captures the intense aromas and flavours that Marlborough is famous for.
- Made from organically grown grapes.
- A lovely 'al fresco' aperitif, or try with mussels cooked in a Thai broth.

Chablis, Domaine Vincent Dampt 2018 Halves – Chablis

Crisp, elegant Chablis with stony minerality and rich orchard fruit. A perfect balance between delicacy and power.

Vincent Dampt's family has a long tradition of acclaimed winemakers, with both his father and grandfather owning highly-regarded estates in Chablis. Vincent grew up among these vineyards and decided to enrol himself in a wine school at the age of just fourteen. Since his first vintage under his own name in 2005, Vincent has showcased the extraordinary purity and elegance that Chardonnay is known for from this region of France. Located some 100 miles north-west of Burgundy, Chablis' cooler climate and fossil-rich soils lie at the heart of its quintessential flinty and mineral style. The weather is unpredictable and often unforgiving, requiring Vincent's meticulous attention in the vineyard. By contrast, 2018 benefited from perfect weather conditions, and this vintage is a showcase for the Chablis style, refined and beautifully balanced from a glorious year.



France, Chablis



Domaine Vincent Dampt



100% Chardonnay

On the nose and the palate alike, this wine shows effortless poise. Creamy, ripe orchard and stone fruit are balanced by fine acidity and seashell minerality.

- Outstanding Chablis, displaying the characteristic minerality and elegance of this appellation.
- One of Chablis' rising stars, descended from a long lineage of acclaimed winemakers.
- Fantastic accompaniment to seafood and fish dishes.

Corney & Barrow Claret, Maison Sichel 2012 Halves – Bordeaux

Traditional claret combining generous black fruit and floral notes with a classic underlying structure

Maison Sichel is a highly-respected family company, ticking all the boxes – Château owner, producer and *négociant* house, family-owned since its establishment in 1883. The Corney & Barrow buying team blended this claret, guided by Technical Director, Yvan Meyer. The constituent wines are from selected *cuvées* of grapes produced by Sichel's long-term growers, based on the clay-limestone slopes of the Right Bank of the Garonne River and on the fine, siliceous soils in the Entre-Deux-Mers. Aged in vats rather than barrels, the wine has a lovely freshness and lively fruit character.



France, Bordeaux



Maison Sichel



62% Cabernet Sauvignon, 33% Merlot, 3% Cabernet Franc,
2% Petit Verdot

Mature garnet in colour. Warm cherry and plum compote on the nose, with hints of sweet sultana and fruitcake. The palate is lovely and balanced, with a mocha-layered finish. Drinking so well now - best with food.

- Mature claret, both easy drinking and thought-provoking.
- Blended by C&B buyers together with Maison Sichel's Technical Director.
- Good food wine as a half bottle - great Sunday lunch wine without inducing a snooze!

Château la Courolle 2016 Halves – Montagne-Saint-Émilion

A silky and luscious easy-drinking Merlot blend, from a high-quality appellation a stone's throw away from the famous Saint-Émilion

Head out east of Bordeaux, over the rivers La Garonne and La Dordogne, and within 50km you will find the prestigious town of Saint-Émilion and its nearby villages, scattered over undulating countryside. Away from the stateliness of the famous châteaux in the Médoc, this picturesque area is well-known for its smallholdings and limestone farmhouses. Sitting on a plateau, just above its more illustrious neighbour, the appellation of Montagne-Saint-Émilion offers wonderfully accessible and early-drinking wines.

Chateau La Courolle is owned by the Guimberteau family, who have produced wine for over 100 years. Across 14 hectares, they tend to three different grape varieties from 35-year old vines. This blend is fermented in stainless steel tanks to preserve the freshness and juicy fruit notes, then aged for twelve months in oak barrels to add texture and depth. It gives a taste of the Saint-Émilion style, at an appealing price.



France, Bordeaux



Château la Courolle



80 % Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon

With lustrous deep plum, rich in ripe cherry and cassis, this wine has a very inviting nose that is further accentuated with floral notes and earthy mineral undertones. The palate reveals power and body, all-the-while retaining aromatic complexity and a lovely rounded texture. It is both seductive and accessible.

- From an appellation next to Saint-Émilion and showing much of its pedigree.
- Rounded and textured, with bright fruit and underlying minerality.
- Try this with slow roasted lamb or sausages.

Corney & Barrow Sauternes, Maison Sichel 2017 Halves - Sauternes

Luscious, luxuriant and refreshing, this secret blend comes from the legendary Sauternes appellation.

It has been carefully selected for us by the highly-respected Maison Sichel.

Bordeaux experts since 1883, Maison Sichel is a long-established wine merchant, estate owner and winemaker family, with an impressive portfolio spanning prestigious appellations. They have sourced this secret blend from a superb property, producing stellar wines in the heart of the Sauternes appellation. Due to its unique location, this territory witnesses a fabulous phenomenon. Sauternes is located 40km south-east of Bordeaux, beneath two rivers - the Garonne and the Ciron. During the warm and dry autumns, a blanket of fog envelopes the vines in the morning, which slowly dissipates in the sunny afternoons. When these exceptional conditions arise, the rare and benevolent 'noble rot' develops on the grapes, its filaments dehydrating them and causing them to shrivel on the vine, concentrating sugar levels, acids and aromas while adding unique flavour characters. The result is an outstanding, complex and concentrated wine.



France, Sauternes



Maison Sichel



70% Sémillon & 30% Sauvignon Blanc

Delicately floral and honeyed, gentle in style, this has a pretty freshness, perfume and silken texture. It is richly textured with upbeat, attractive citrus notes and offers a long finish.

- The perfect balance of perfumed fruit and invigorating freshness, with a honeyed finish - an outstanding expression of Sauternes.
- A unique blend, carefully sourced for us by a highly-regarded family business.
- More than a pudding wine, it pairs perfectly with rich terrines and blue cheeses.

