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TABLE 1	Retail	Tonight's Offers	Notes
<b>1 Simonnet-Febvre Cremant de Bourgogne Brut P100 NV Chablis, France VV</b> <i>A rich nutty sparkling wine with fine bubbles. The palate is dry with ripe fruit characters and a finish reminiscent of wild strawberries.</i>	£19.95	3 for £50	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>2 Simonnet-Febvre Cremant de Bourgogne Brut Rose NV (Chablis, France) VV</b> <i>Salmon pink with aromas of raspberry and vanilla. The palate is rounded with a fine mousse, fresh acidity and pretty bramble and wild strawberry fruit which linger on the finish.</i>	£19.95	3 for £50	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>3 Louis Latour Duet Chardonnay/Viognier (France) VV</b> <i>With a golden yellow-green colour and a fresh nose of citrus fruits, the Duet is silky smooth in the mouth.</i>	£13.45	2 for £22	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>4 Castello Banfi La Pettegola Vermentino (Tuscany, Italy)</b> <i>Fruity on the nose with aromas of apricot and grapefruit and underlying tones of Mediterranean wood. In the mouth the wine is full with soft structure that is enlivened by a rich acidity.</i>	£17.65	2 for £30	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>5 McHenry Hohnen Laterite Hills Chardonnay (Australia) VV,B</b> <i>Kaffir lime leaf and grapefruit on the nose accompanied by a light ginger note. White peach and lemon rind give way to a roasted almond mid palate. The acidity is creamy but balanced. Vegan &amp; Biodynamic.</i>	£24.95	£22.75	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>6 Louis Latour Pouilly-Vinzelles (Maconnaise, France) VV</b> <i>An intense floral nose with subtle hints of lemon. On the palate these flavours are complimented by honeysuckle and fresh almond, bright acidity and a beautiful freshness on the finish. Vegan</i>	£23.25	£21.45	
<b>7 Louis Latour Valmoissine Pinot Noir (France) VV</b> <i>Ruby colour with garnet tints. Intense aromas of raspberry and savoury notes. On the palate -notes of blackcurrant, liquorice and mocha. Harmonious with ripe tannins and balanced acidity. Vegan</i>	£14.95	2 for £25	
<b>8 Vidal-Fleury Vaqueyras (Southern Rhone, France) VV</b> <i>Deep red with purple highlights. The nose displays blackberry, heather, rosemary and some violet. Silky tannins with some lightly gripping on the finish. Black fruits and spicy notes.</i>	£26.45	2 for £50	
<b>9 Louis Latour Givry (Burgundy, France) VV</b> <i>This wine is of a pretty ruby color. It reveals intense aromas of cherry and vanilla on the nose. Supple, fruity and flattering on the palate. it has a very good balance.</i>	£27.55	2 for £50	
<b>10 Castello Banfi Col di Sasso (Tuscany, Italy)</b> <i>Intense and fresh, with raspberry and plum aromas dominating but with spicy undertones. Full and soft, this is a concentrated and fruity wine.</i>	£13.75	2 for £22	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>11 McHenry Hohnen Hazel's Vineyard Syrah (Australia) B</b> <i>Violets, lavender and mulberries are balanced with the savoury notes of olive tapenade. On the palate, dominating floral and fruit flavours with spiced plum, clove and anise developing. Biodynamic.</i>	£24.95	£22.75	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>12 Vidal-Fleury Muscat Beaumes de Venise 37.5cl (France) VV</b> <i>Aromas of grapefruit, orange peel, honey and dried apricot with additional flavours of fresh white peach on the palate. Perfectly balanced sweetness and acidity and a cleansing long finish.</i>	£14.45	£14.45	

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<b>13 Flint Vineyards Sparkling Rose 2017 (England) (VV,GF)</b> <i>A vibrantly coloured wine that in its youth is fruit forward and rich in cherries and fruits of the forest. As the wine ages it becomes more complex and rounded with hints of praline and sweet herbs.</i>	£25.95	£23.75	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>14 Berry Bros. TWMR White Burgundy 2018 (France)</b> <i>Opening with aromas of hawthorn and white flowers, alongside notes of white stone fruit and lemon zest. Well balanced with a touch of cream, toasty hazelnut, and a persistent, mineral finish.</i>	£12.95	3 for £35	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>15 Flint Vineyards Bacchus 2018 (England) (VV)</b> <i>A floral nose with a peppery spice, citrus and minerality carrying through to the palate. Delicate, structured and complex. Perfect on its own, as an aperitif or with spicy foods.</i>	£19.25	2 for £35	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>16 Gavi di Gavi Bric Sassi Sarotto 2018 (Italy) (Low Sulphur, GF)</b> <i>A superior Gavi di Gavi made from old vines and extended time spent on the lees. Fabulous aromatic profile distinguished by its crisp, floral, peachy aromatic qualities. Best enjoyed young.</i>	£12.95	3 for £35	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>17 Dog Point Sauvignon Blanc 2018 (Marlborough N.Z.) (VV,O)</b> <i>Aromas of white and green stonefruits, fresh herbs, gooseberry notes and subtle lees elements all carrying through to the palate. A finely concentrated core with crisp acidity. Elegant and rich.</i>	£17.75	£15.75	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>18 Lyrarakis Muscat of Spina/Vidiano 2018 (Crete Greece) (VV)</b> <i>Aromas of ripe apricot and peach with hints of buttery, earthy and spicy elements. Unique in texture and taste, full of honeyed richness, concentration of fruit and a lengthy aftertaste.</i>	£12.95	£11.95	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>19 No Stone Unturned Chardonnay/Semillon 2018 (Australia) (VV)</b> <i>Together these two grape varieties make a full –bodied white. Semillon brings it's waxy, honeyed nuances to enhance the subtle, apple freshness of the unoaked Chardonnay.</i>	£9.55	3 for £25	
<b>20 Flint Vineyards Pinot Noir Precoce 2018 (England) (VV)</b> <i>Hand-sorted grapes fermented and aged in both neutral Burgundian oak and stainless steel. Whilst typically English there is a nod to both Beaujolaise and Burgundian techniques to produce this delicate red.</i>	£24.95	£21.95	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>21 Stone The Crows Shiraz/Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 (Australia) (VV)</b> <i>To traditional spicy Aussie Shiraz has been blended a deft infusion of Cabernet, adding a savoury note and fine structure. A glorious demonstration of the twin peaks of Australia's towering reds.</i>	£9.85	3 for £25	
<b>22 Chateau Lucas Lussac St. Emilion 2014 (Bordeaux, France) (GF)</b> <i>Dense meaty nose with liquorice and fennel, cedar and black fruits, a very attractive, drink now Bordeaux.</i>	£15.75	2 for £28	
<b>23 Lyrarakis Kostafil/Syrah 2018 (Crete, Greece) (VV)</b> <i>Intense ruby colour. Aromas that combine both fresh and mature cherry and black fruit. In the mouth is well balanced with an elegant mouthfeel and a refreshing and also slightly piquant aftertaste.</i>	£12.95	£11.95	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>24 La Croix des Moines Lalande-de-Pomerol 2013 (Bordeaux, France)</b> <i>The richness of the merlot grapes give a charming wine with outstanding elegance. Vinified with greatest care, its very fine oaky notes are harmoniously blended with the aromas.</i>	£18.35	3 for £50	

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<b>25 Moët Ice Imperial NV (Champagne, France)</b> <i>The 1st and only champagne created to be enjoyed over ice. A new experience combining fun, fresh and free sensations while remaining true to the Moët &amp; Chandon style.</i>	£55.45	2 for £100	
<b>26 Miolo Cuvee Tradition Brut NV (Brazil)</b> <i>A traditional, bottle-fermented blend of Pinot Noir and Chardonnay. This fizz shows rich, toasty, biscuity notes with plenty of fruit, good weight, creamy texture, sufficient acidity and yeasty flavour.</i>	£16.25	2 for £30	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>27 Cloudy Bay Pelorus NV (Marlborough, New Zealand)</b> <i>A bouquet of apple and lemon complements fresh bready notes from two years bottle ageing on lees. A delicious crisp palate displays toasty, creamy complexity and a lingering nutty finish.</i>	£26.95	2 for £50	
<b>28 Raimat Castel Chardonnay (Costers del Segre, Spain)</b> <i>Round entrance, which shows the structure of the wine. Very good balance between volume, acidity and length, while exalting citrus and tropical notes in the mouth.</i>	£9.65	£8.75	
<b>29 Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand)</b> <i>One of the world's most prestigious Sauvignons, awarded 90+ Parker Point scores year in, year out. You'll taste just why in complex layers of guava, gooseberry, tropical fruits and herbs.</i>	£27.25	2 for £50	
<b>30 Alvear 3 Miradas Vino de Pueblo Montilla-Moriles (Andalusia, Spain)</b> <i>An earthy nose, with flavours of sherbet lemon and tinned peaches. The palate has flavours of lemon zest, mandarin and mangoes, with a mouth-watering finish.</i>	£16.25	3 for £40	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>31 Raimat Abadia Tempranillo/Cabernet Sauvignon (Spain)</b> <i>The perfect combination of the red fruit, liquorice and spice of the exquisite Tempranillo variety and the opulent Cabernet Sauvignon's vibrant blackberry, plum and blackcurrant aromas.</i>	£9.25	£8.45	
<b>32 Navajas Rioja Tinto (Rioja, Spain)</b> <i>Intense raspberry and black cherry fruit overlayed with vanilla and coconut.</i>	£9.25	3 for £25	
<b>33 Navajas Rioja Crianza (Rioja, Spain)</b> <i>Ruby red, with light tawny shades. A lively, woody aroma fits well with the typical fruitiness of these wonderful grape varieties. Smooth, elegant and sophisticated with a lingering finish.</i>	£11.45	3 for £30	
<b>34 Navajas Rioja Reserva (Rioja, Spain)</b> <i>Ruby red in colour with medium depth. Aromas of ripe fruit, spices and herbal notes. The palate is fleshy and broad with well structured tannins and a long finish with a long, serene aftertaste.</i>	£13.95	2 for £25	
<b>35 Chateau Changyu Moser XV Cabernet Sauvignon (Ningxia, China)</b> <i>Flavours are powerful and dominated by generous ripe, slightly jammy berry fruit, dark cherry and blackberry jam. The wine bursts with lifted spiciness and black pepper.</i>	£15.75	3 for £40	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>36 Cloudy Bay Pinot Noir (Marlborough, New Zealand)</b> <i>There's a vibrant core of red fruits clad in a silky, luscious lining and a nose revealing aromas of strawberries, earthy fresh mushrooms and smoky spice.</i>	£36.95	£33.95	

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<b>37 Champagne Henri Giraud Esprit Nature Brut NV</b> <i>Located in the Grand Cru village of A and family owned since 1625. 80% Pinot Noir, 20% Chardonnay. Produced with no pesticide, fungicide &amp; insecticide - totally delicious!</i>	£48.75	£45.00	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>38 La Cuvee des Saints de Glace Bourgogne Aligote Edmond Cornu &amp; Fils</b> <i>The 2016 vintage in Burgundy was marked with frost leading to many producers making far less wines than usual. Thankfully, Pierre Cornu was able to make this fabulous wine!</i>	£16.45	£14.95	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>39 Cousino Macul Chardonnay</b> <i>Founded in 1856, Cousino Macul is one of the oldest properties in Chile. Unoaked with a fresh and fruity style that still has good weight and depth of character.</i>	£9.95	6 for £55	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>40 Chateau Laures Entre-Deux-Mers</b> <i>A winning blend of Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon and Sauvignon Gris, this wine is crafted by Jean Trollet in the Entre-Deux Mers region of Bordeaux.</i>	£12.95	£11.95	
<b>41 Route 606 Boulevard Blush (USA)</b> <i>Plenty of strawberry fruit flavours in this classic blush style, with that signature sweetness.</i>	£10.95	£9.95	
<b>42 Bourgogne Passetoutgrain Georges Lignier</b> <i>A throwback wine made in the Cotes de Nuits by Benoit from Georges Lignier. A blend of 2/3 Pinot Noir and 1/3 Gamay resulting in a young, fresh and vibrant red.</i>	£13.45	£12.25	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>43 Cousino Macul Merlot</b> <i>This Merlot is made without any time in oak, again to show the fruity side of the varietal. It is a beautifully balanced and savoury wine with ample black fruit and plum characters.</i>	£9.95	6 for £55	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>44 Cousino Macul Carmenere</b> <i>Chile has made Carmenere it's own after it was introduced from Europe, forgotten about &amp; mistaken for Merlot for decades. A unique wine showing ripe red fruits alongside spice and pepper.</i>	£9.95	6 for £55	
<b>45 Chateau Corbin Montagne-Saint-Emilion</b> <i>The superbly named Jaques Rambeau (Jack Rambo?) has taken over the property with his father and grandfather. A blend of 80% Merlot, 10% Cabernet Franc &amp; 10% Cabernet Sauvignon.</i>	£18.75	2 for £35	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>46 Chateau de Cerons Graves</b> <i>A classic left bank Claret blend of Cabernet Sauvignon &amp; Merlot this is a cracking wine made by Xavier &amp; Caroline Perromat in the village of Cerons in Graves.</i>	£21.25	2 for £40	
<b>47 Amaranta Montepulciano D'Abruzzo Tenuta Ulisse</b> <i>Founded in 2006, the Ulisse brothers have focused on unlocking the potential of the region making world class, award winning wines. This parcel selection is aged for 12 months in oak barriques with further time in bottle.</i>	£22.75	2 for £40	
<b>48 ABK6 Single Estate VSOP Cognac</b> <i>ABK6 (or Abecassis) Cognac is distilled from estate grown Ugni Blanc grapes. A focus on quality and routinely using older reserves than required yields a very fine, smooth Cognac.</i>	£39.95	£37.50	<b>**NEW**</b>

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<b>49 Vida Organica Sparkling Chardonnay NV (Argentina) (VV,O)</b> <i>Made using the Charmat method by the famous Zuccardi family, this is surprisingly creamy &amp; complex given its modest price tag!</i>	£15.95	2 for £30	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>50 Calusari Pinot Grigio, (Viile Timisuliu, Romania) (VV)</b> <i>This example will surprise you with its greater intensity and a touch more richness than its Italian counterpart - a must try!</i>	£7.95	6 for £45 mix & match	
<b>51 Umbrele Chardonnay (VV)</b> <i>Modern winemaking and pristine fruit define this Chardonnay and with very carefully integrated oak, it's terrific value.</i>	£7.95	6 for £45 mix & match	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>52 Solara Orange (Viile Timisuliu, Romania) (VV)</b> <i>Extended skin contact gives this wine its distinctive orange hue and wonderful depth of flavour. A great intro to this increasingly popular style.</i>	£9.95	£8.95	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>53 Fabrizio Vella Bianco Organico (Terre Siciliane, Italy) (VV,O)</b> <i>Naturally made with nothing added and nothing taken away. In other words wild fermented, no added sulphur, unfinned and unfiltered.</i>	£8.65	6 for £45 mix & match	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>54 Te Quiero White Field Blend (Spain) (VV)</b> <i>Clever low-intervention winemaking, modern fruit-led profile and very easy-drinking. Ideal party white!</i>	£7.95	6 for £45 mix & match	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>55 Paul Hobbs Russian River Chardonnay (California, USA) (VV,O*)</b> <i>Paul makes world-class Chardonnay from top, cool-climate vineyard sites. Organically farmed and wild fermented, he uses oak very carefully. A stunner! *Not certified</i>	£49.95	£39.95	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>56 Calusari Pinot Noir (Viile Timisuliu, Romania)(V,VV)</b> <i>Arguably one of the best quality to value Pinot's on the market. It's an absolute crowd pleaser and shows real authenticity - a must try!</i>	£7.95	6 for £45 mix & match	
<b>57 Umbrele Merlot (Viile Timisuliu, Romania) (VV)</b> <i>Generous yet smooth and packed with ripe purple fruits, this has more depth and intensity of flavour than many Chilean examples at the same price.</i>	£7.95	6 for £45 mix & match	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>58 Fabrizio Vella Rosso Organico (Terre Siciliane, Italy) (VV,O)</b> <i>Similar to the white although it is aged in large used oak barrels for 8 months which gives it a delicious roundness. Vibrant and very juicy - can be served chilled.</i>	£8.65	6 for £45 mix & match	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>59 Te Quiero Red Field Blend (Spain) (VV,O)</b> <i>Primarily based on Tempranillo, Garnacha and Monastrell, this wine packs a punch for its price and is smooth and generous. Enjoyable with or without food.</i>	£8.75	6 for £45 mix & match	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>60 Paul Hobbs Russian River Pinot Noir (California, USA)(VV,O*)</b> <i>With minimal intervention and meticulous use of french oak, this is another prime example of why Paul is dubbed the Steve Jobs of Californian winemaking! *Not certified</i>	£52.95	£42.95	<b>**NEW**</b>

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<b>61 Los Haroldos Extra Brut (Uco Valley, Argentina) (V)</b> <i>A nose of citrus, peaches and acacia moves to a lively and fresh palate. This has a soft mousse and certain creaminess in the texture but is filled with bright, citrus, stone and tropical fruits.</i>	£12.95	2 for £20	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>62 Bodegones Viognier (Juanico Region, Uruguay)(V,VV)</b> <i>Deep straw colour with touches of green. A rich stone fruit nose with aromas of peach, apricot and nectarine. Balanced by a crisp and mineral acidity.</i>	£12.45	£11.35	
<b>63 Quara Single Vineyard Torrontes (Cafayate Valley, Argentina) (V)</b> <i>A very aromatic wine with poise and balance, with white floral notes and hints of white peach. In the mouth this torrontes is complex, rich but restrained, with subtle touch of vanilla.</i>	£21.45	£19.95	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>64 Bouchan Pais Salvaje White (Maule Valley, Chile) (V,VV)</b> <i>In the glass it presents a beautiful golden copper colour, pear and green apple flavours dominate the palate with zesty white pepper and a long complex finish.</i>	£16.25	2 for £30	
<b>65 Los Poetas Malbec (Uco Valley, Argentina) (V,VV)</b> <i>Malbec is the maximum expression of this variety in our terroir, displaying its typical aromas of mature fruit, plums, raisins and violets. Full bodied, rounded tannins and a savoury finish.</i>	£12.75	3 for £30	
<b>66 Bouchon Pais Salvaje Red (Chile)(V,VV)</b> <i>Ripe fresh strawberry and cherry flavours some spice and banana character with balancing tannin and acidity.</i>	£16.25	2 for £30	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>67 Vinedos de los Vientos Notas Nebbiolo (Uruguay) (V,VV)</b> <i>Very typical cherry red colour, clean floral notes, dried rose petals, warming spice. Medium bodied with cherry and raspberry fruit, some spice and well-structured tannins.</i>	£13.45	£12.35	
<b>68 Los Haroldos Roble Bonarda (Argentina) (V)</b> <i>Pure strawberry and blueberries on the nose. A complex palate layered with cinnamon, cherry tobacco and plum. Finely structured tannins provide texture &amp; a clean acidity maintains freshness. A long fruity, smoky, delicious finish.</i>	£11.95	2 for £20	
<b>69 Granito Carmenere/Cabernet Sauvignon (Chile) (V)</b> <i>Rich purple colour, dark berry fruit with liquorice and warm spice, fresh youthful style but very approachable, good complex finish.</i>	£32.45	£29.95	
<b>70 Los Haroldos Gran Corte (Argentina) (V)</b> <i>Complex and elegant aromas, notes of sweet spices, black pepper and dried fruits, with vanilla and cedar provided by the oak. Robust tannins give it a long and very persistent finish.</i>	£18.25	2 for £30	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>71 Quara Single Vineyard Tannat (Argentina) (V)</b> <i>Notes of red pepper and curry combined with subtle hints of smoke, toasted bread and coffee. An explosive and meaty wine, with intense and elegant tannins and long finish.</i>	£21.45	£19.95	<b>**NEW**</b>
<b>72 Alcyone Dessert Tannat (Uruguay) (V)</b> <i>Winter flowers, Madagascar vanilla bean, chocolate and tiramisu. Polished tannins, honey like texture and a lovely sweetness accompanied by a long finish.</i>	£22.65	£21.25	