



**CORNEY &  
BARROW**

INDEPENDENT WINE MERCHANTS - 1780

*“Happily, I knew we were in safe hands the minute I saw the list and twigged that all the wine... had been supplied by Corney & Barrow, titan of the British wine trade, still privately owned and going stronger than ever after 235 years in the business.”*

Jonathan Ray, The Spectator

## THE CORNEY & BARROW LABELS

FROM A MARGAUX MADE BY CHÂTEAU ANGLUDET,  
TO A SAUTERNES OF EVEN GRANDER LINEAGE...



Everybody needs a Corney & Barrow label. Keeping your prized bottles away from the younger generation? Looking to impress the new father-in-law? Or just a quiet evening meal. There is *always* a time and place for Corney & Barrow label wines. Our role is to make sure they excite and surprise, both for quality and price.

These wines have been core to Corney & Barrow's list since 1780. This latest incarnation sees an evolution, both of what is on the bottle and what is in the bottle. We are fortunate to work with some of the world's finest winemakers. So we called on some of them, and these are the results.

The wines continue to be unique – our wines, made exclusively for us, and in some cases by us. First and foremost, they will provide pleasure. We hope they will give food for thought and conversation too.

*Adam Brett-Smith*

Adam Brett-Smith



# WHITE

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Grape Variety  
70% Colombard,  
30% Ugni-Blanc

Production Per Year  
50,000 Bottles

Our top-selling white for the past 20 years, this comes from the deep south-west of France. Depth and concentration from warm days and crispness from cool nights, refreshed by breezes from the Pyrénées. Our buyer Rebecca Palmer visits the region every winter to blend our new vintage, using a kaleidoscopic palette of over 30 components.

£7.75 / BOTTLE INC VAT

*“Ideal party fare for when the neighbours crash in.”*

Jonathan Ray, The Spectator



# WHITE BURGUNDY

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Grape Variety  
100% Chardonnay

Production Per Year  
12,600 Bottles

A home without white burgundy is a mere house... Affordable burgundy is a dying breed, but that is exactly what tiny organic Domaine Cornin in the Mâconnais has achieved for us. Clean, precise and fruit-dominant, with a touch of creamy density and texture adding complexity. This new addition proved so popular we had to ship more almost immediately.

£16.95 / BOTTLE INC VAT

*“Delicately chalky and smoky, with rich white fruit. Benchmark white Burgundy.”*

Guy Seddon, Fine Wine Sales



# RED



75cl

12.5% vol.

Grape Variety  
95% Carignan,  
5% Grenache, Syrah  
and Mourvèdre

Production Per Year  
45,000 Bottles

A distillation of all that is joyful in southern France, this wine comes from sandy-clay soils next to the Canal du Midi. A blend of old vine Carignan with a dash of warm hearted Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre. From the heart of the Minervois area, with grapes sourced from a multitude of growers. Drinkability is the key here – supple red berry fruit that will call you back for another glass.

£7.75 / BOTTLE INC VAT

*“Instantly appealing, with vibrant red and dark fruit flavours, silky smooth tannins and a long spicy finish.” Good Value.*

Jonathan Ray, The Spectator (on the 2015 vintage)



# CLARET



75cl

13% vol.

Grape Variety  
65% Cabernet  
Sauvignon, 33% Merlot,  
3% Cabernet Franc,

Production Per Year  
20,000 Bottles

A pillar of the community and a stalwart of this range, blended annually by our buyers in the historic tasting room of Maison Sichel, on Bordeaux's Quai de Bacalan. The building blocks are traditional – Cabernets Sauvignon and Franc, Merlot and Petit Verdot. Blending as a group ensures overall satisfaction, as well as being a highly efficient team bonding exercise. Benchmark everyday claret; a serious wine with equally serious structure.

£9.95 / BOTTLE INC VAT

£5.95 / HALF INC VAT

*“It shows that Bordeaux can produce refreshingly good value Claret, with great character, when you know where to look...”*

Paul Marus, Bordeaux Buyer



# COMPANY RESERVE



75cl

13.5% vol.

Grape Variety  
67% Merlot,  
30% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
3% Petit Verdot

Production Per Year  
18,000 Bottles

Richness, structure and a dash of hedonism are what we are looking for here. No ageing required however – this is made to be succulent and approachable from the off. If Claret is an upstanding gentleman of a wine, the Company Reserve has something of a twinkle in its eye. Both the Claret and Company Reserve now bear the vintage on their labels, ensuring transparency for you and putting vintage character centre-stage.

£13.50 / BOTTLE INC VAT

*“We would like to think that inside this bottle are the ingredients necessary for you to fall in love with Bordeaux for the first time – and again.”*

Adam Brett-Smith, Managing Director



# CÔTES DU RHÔNE



75cl

14.5% vol.

Grape Variety  
65% Grenache,  
35% Syrah

Production Per Year  
4,000 Bottles

Made for us by renowned Châteauneuf-du-Pape producer Guillaume Gonnet, our Côtes du Rhône is effectively a junior Châteauneuf. It is the fruit of old vines and *galets roulés*, the region's famous pudding stones which reflect the sun's heat back up at the vines. The key components are spicy Syrah and warm-hearted Grenache.

£10.95 / BOTTLE INC VAT

*“Real southern Rhône earthiness and game... Great stuff! ...a real charmer. I have tasted many a Châteauneuf that delivers less pleasure than this.”*

Jancis Robinson, Wine Critic, Journalist & Author (on the 2015 vintage)



# RIOJA



75cl

13.5% vol.

Grape Variety  
95% Tempranillo,  
2.5% Graciano, 2.5% Mazuelo

Production Per Year  
4,500 Bottles

Bodegas Zugober is a small family-owned winery in the heart of the prized 'Alavesa' sub-zone of Rioja. Limestone soils here are the key to the wine's marked finesse, as are the slightly cooler night-time temperatures. Classified as a Crianza, due to its additional ageing in barrel and bottle, this is unmistakably Rioja; spicy, melded and complex.

£10.95 / BOTTLE INC VAT

*"Neat and well judged. Lots of Rioja savour. Complete. Good Value."*

Jancis Robinson, Wine Critic, Journalist & Author (on the 2012 vintage)



# MARGAUX



75cl

13.5% vol.

Grape Variety  
50% Cabernet Sauvignon,  
45% Merlot, 5% Petit Verdot

Production Per Year  
2,400 Bottles

The most feminine, the most charming, the iron fist in the velvet glove – it is tempting to wallow in cliché when talking about Margaux. But behind all legends there is some fact and this wine produced at Château Angludet has the X-factor in spades. A dark rocky mineral core, above which billows a velvety, violet perfume. It is not a coincidence that we sold out of our first shipment in a month.

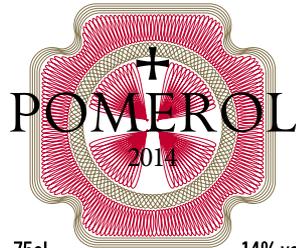
£23.95 / BOTTLE INC VAT

*"This 'does what it says on the tin' – textbook Margaux charm and elegance, perfumed on the nose and palate with seemingly effortless grace, through to a balanced, gentle finish."*

Alison Buchanan, Associate Director & Buyer



# POMEROL



75cl

14% vol.

Grape Variety  
80% Merlot,  
20% Cabernet Franc

Production Per Year  
1,800 Bottles

To describe a Pomerol as a Merlot is like calling a Ferrari a car. Factually correct, but missing the joyful, thrilling essence of the thing. This tiny appellation, dwarfed by its larger neighbour Saint-Emilion, is the king of the right bank of Bordeaux. Clay soils and, yes, the dominance of Merlot, make for a dense yet supple wine, a blend of the second wines of some of the area's top châteaux. This is made for us by our longest-standing right bank partner, Établissements Jean-Pierre Moueix, of Château Trotanoy and Château Latour à Pomerol fame.

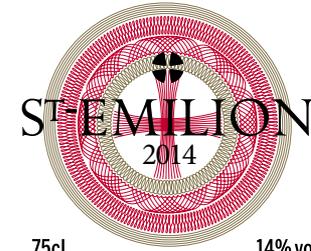
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*"A supple, approachably lush blend produced for us by celebrated Pomerol experts Ets. Jean-Pierre Moueix."*

Will Hargrove, Head of Fine Wine



# SAINT-EMILION



75cl

14% vol.

Grape Variety  
85% Merlot,  
10% Cabernet Franc,  
5% Cabernet Sauvignon.

Production Per Year  
3,600 Bottles

With an accessible, food-friendly style, this has elegance, grace and richness – a fine ambassador for both the vintage and the appellation. This is sourced from a Grand Cru property, bordering the Pomerol border, ideally suiting the Corney & Barrow preferred style. It provides exemplary opulence, a plethora of cherries and berries, underpinned by refined minerals.

£17.95 / BOTTLE INC VAT

*"A soft, refined merlot based wine - a stunning example of why Saint-Emilion has been so popular for centuries. Perfect with the Sunday roast!"*

James Franklin, Head of Merchant Sales



# SPARKLING BLANC DE BLANCS



Grape Variety  
Chardonnay, Colombar, Chenin, Jacquière, Ugni Blanc

Production Per Year  
15,000-20,000 Bottles

You might think the current surge of Prosecco makes our own label fizzle a tough sell. Not a bit of it – this gains in popularity every year. It is a ‘proper’ méthode traditionnelle sparkling wine, the secondary fermentation (in which the bubbles are born) taking place in bottle rather than tank.

This gives finer, more persistent bubbles, and some of the toastiness of champagne. In fact, serve it blind and many a guest would take it to be just that. Although it would be a pity to deny them a glimpse of the unashamedly bling label!

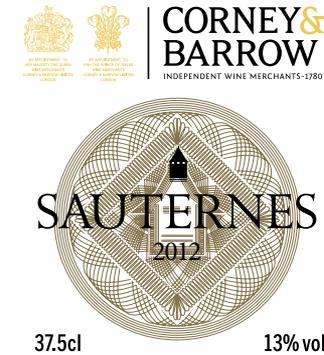
£12.95 / BOTTLE INC VAT

*“Our fine French vin mousseux is a real crowd-pleaser - its mouthwatering apple-pear flavours and gentle creamy mousse have us all begging for another glass.”*

Rebecca Palmer, Associate Director & Buyer



# SAUTERNES



Grape Variety  
80% Semillion,  
20% Sauvignon Blanc

Production Per Year  
2,500 Bottles

Here we have a glass of liquid gold – anonymous when we first tasted – yet from a property of considerable renown. It is now proudly emblazoned with the Corney & Barrow Sauternes label – a joy – and excellent value for money. There ought to always be a bottle or two stashed in the fridge.

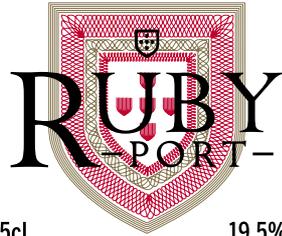
£13.95 / HALF INC VAT

*“Honeysuckle and praline exuberance, silky and rather decadent.”*

Alison Buchanan, Associate Director & Buyer



# RUBY PORT



75cl

19.5% vol.

Grape Variety  
Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca,  
Tinta Roriz, Tinta Barroca,  
Tinto Cão

Production Per Year  
1,200 Bottles

Nothing says quality like ruby port... Ahem, perhaps not always the case, but this is so good we just couldn't pass it over. Made for us by the Van Zeller family. Sweet and gently spiced, this is an ambassador for the coming port renaissance! Try it as an aperitif, as the French do, or with light cheeses at the end of a meal.

£13.95 / BOTTLE INC VAT

*“Is this for C&B’s shooting party customers? Serious, correct, tea-leaf flavours. Proper ruby port. Not too sweet with real structure to it. Really fun. Lots of character.”*

Jancis Robinson, Wine Critic, Journalist & Author



# TAWNY PORT



75cl

20% vol.

Grape Variety  
Touriga Nacional, Touriga Franca,  
Tinta Roriz, Tinta Barroca,  
Tinto Cão

Production Per Year  
1,200 Bottles

A blend of wines which are aged for an average of 20 years in small wooden vats. The gradual exposure to oxygen is responsible for the tawny colour and the nutty, dried fruit aromas. Serve chilled; no need to wait until next Christmas!

£32.95 / BOTTLE INC VAT

*“Aged Tawny port is such an accessible, easy way to enjoy port - no fuss, no decanting and a delicious end to a meal, resonating with nuts, dried fruits and hints of mocha. Serve slightly chilled!”*

Oliver Hartley, Sales Director



# SLOE GIN



75cl

26% vol.

Idiosyncratically British yet wonderfully simple. Sloes from Yorkshire, gin from London. Add sugar, stir a little over a few months, then bottle it. Made for us by hardy Yorkshiremen the Curtoys brothers, sloe-rearing specialists. Drink neat or over ice. Or top up with C&B Sparkling for a Kir Royale! Blind tasted and tested by our MD, Adam Brett-Smith and the people who really matter on shoots – the beaters – and pronounced the best. You decide!

£29.95 / BOTTLE INC VAT

*“The high concentration of fruit to gin here creates a sweet and fruity liqueur, with aromatic cherry from the sloe, a hint of almond from the stone, a dry finish from the gin and a lovely overall warming glow..”*

Bryce Fraser, Managing Director, Scotland



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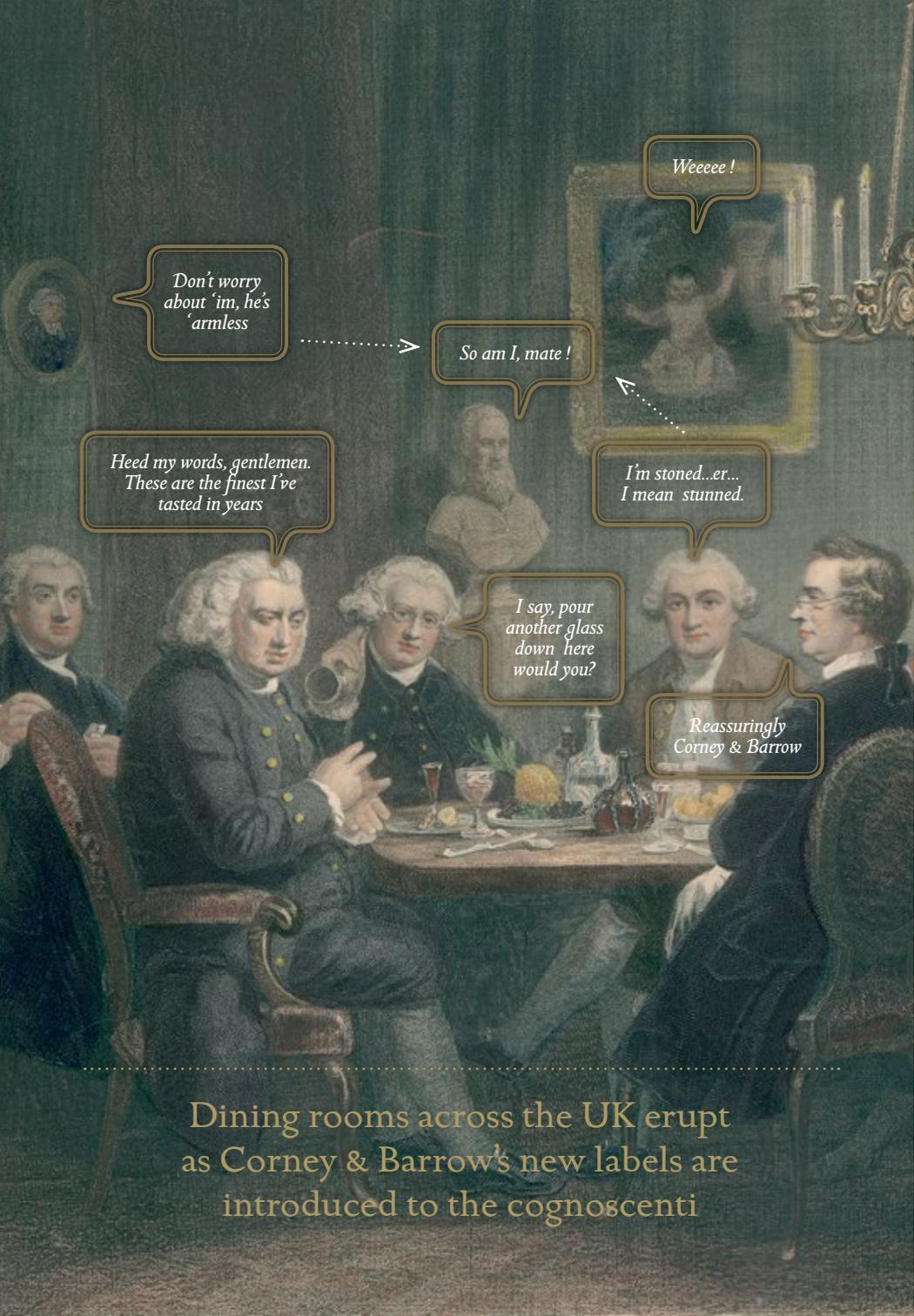
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Don't worry about 'im, he's 'armless

So am I, mate!

Weeee!

Heed my words, gentlemen. These are the finest I've tasted in years

I'm stoned...er... I mean stunned.

I say, pour another glass down here would you?

Reassuringly Corney & Barrow

Dining rooms across the UK erupt as Corney & Barrow's new labels are introduced to the cognoscenti

