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2020 is an elegant, harmonious vintage, where excellent weather conditions throughout the growing season, with less intense heat and cooler summer nights than seen in recent years, have resulted in wines that boast beautiful density of fruit with vibrancy and freshness.

We were met by smiles when tasting with the winemakers this winter. “2020 was perfect for everything in the vineyards,” said Pierre Gaillard. “This is my best, most healthy, balanced vintage of recent years.” Laurent Courbis concurs: “it is such a fresh vintage – you drink a glass, and you drink another.” This refreshing drinkability is an attractive feature of the 2020s from both the north and the south.

It is with enormous pleasure that we recommend this vintage for early drinking, approachable, fruity styles as well as for more age-worthy, concentrated, intricately structured wines that faithfully reflect their terroirs. We wholeheartedly believe that this region continues to offer outstanding value for money, with nearly half our selection priced at under £180 per dozen, in bond.

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## Domaine Sainte-Anne, Saint Gervais

Originally from Givry in Burgundy's Côte Chalonnaise, Guy Steinmaier moved to the hamlet of Les Cellettes, high in the hills on the right bank of the Rhône Valley, in the 1960s. Here he put down the roots of Domaine Sainte-Anne. Today the Domaine is run by his sons, Jean and Alain, who focus on Côtes du Rhône Villages reds from the surrounding hillside vineyards. We have consistently followed the estate, finding the wines to have astonishing intensity, finesse and harmony. For us, they are among the smartest buys in the region.



Old Grenache vines at Domaine Sainte Anne



### Côtes du Rhône Villages

*Domaine Sainte-Anne 2020*

12x75cl 85.00

This excellent value Côtes du Rhône Villages (£7.08 per bottle, in bond) is from plots of the Domaine's youngest vines, giving a buoyant, juicy, thirst-quenching style. Medium bodied, with attractive, fragrant, red berry fruitiness, the finish is supple and satisfying (for drinking 2022-2024).



### Côtes du Rhône Villages Notre Dame des Cellettes

*Domaine Sainte-Anne 2020*

12x75cl 108.00

This cuvée was originally created by the family to raise funds to renovate the chapel of Les Cellettes. In 2020, it is predominantly old-vine (80+ year-old) Grenache (60%), with the balance equally split between Syrah and Mourvèdre. Rich ruby-purple colour, aromas are deeply perfumed, with notes of fresh strawberries and blackberries. This is a full bodied, rounded mouthful, having a finely built frame, excellent concentration, and an elegant finish (for drinking 2022-2025+).

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### **Côte du Rhône Villages Saint Gervais Les Rouvières**

*Domaine Sainte-Anne 2020*

12x75cl 129.00

Mourvèdre always takes centre stage in this wine, comprising 70% of the blend, the remainder being Grenache and Syrah. The vines are 40-60 years in age. "The Grenache here enrobes the more austere Mourvèdre, bringing flattering middle fruit," commented Jean Steinmaier in February 2022. "We have to be delicate with the Mourvèdre, always picking it when the skins are fully ripe, and handling the grapes lightly – to give fine tannins." Colour is opaque purple, aromas being gorgeously floral, recalling violets and cassis. These lead to a full, fleshy palate, with very pure black fruit flavours. Tannins are silky-smooth and bring freshness (for drinking winter 2022–2026+).



### **Côte du Rhône Villages Saint Gervais Les Mourillons**

*Domaine Sainte-Anne 2020*

12x75cl 144.00

This is the first time we have listed the Domaine's top level Côte du Rhône Villages, this being a stunning Syrah, from low-yielding, 60-70-year-old vines – as one might find in the northern Rhône. Opaque purple colour, aromas are intense and expressive: bramble fruit, cassis, with floral freshness. Full in body, this is rich yet lifted, having beautiful purity, super-fine tannins and a long-lingering finish (for drinking 2023-2030+).

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## Domaine de Verquière, Sablet

Situated in beautiful, traditional farm buildings in the village of Sablet, Domaine de Verquière was brought to life in 1928 by current owner-winemaker Thibaut Chamfort's great-grandfather. Following in the footsteps of his elders, and having spent time making wine in California and South Africa, Thibaut now cultivates 45 hectares of vines spread across the southern Rhône, all of which have been certified organic since 2014.

We discovered Thibaut's wines two years ago, introducing his excellent, good value Côtes du Rhône and Côtes du Rhône Villages Plan de Dieu to our selection. Tasting with him this winter, his 2020 Vacqueyras was a stand-out, which we are delighted to add to our range, En Primeur.



Thibaut Chamfort



### Vacqueyras

*Domaine de Verquière 2020*

A blend of 60% Grenache, 30% Syrah and 10% Cinsault, fully destemmed prior to fermentation and aged in old oak foudres for 4 months, Thibaut's 2020 Vacqueyras brings together the classic richness of the appellation with the vintage's natural, attractive freshness. Colour is mid ruby; the aromas have vibrant luminosity of red and black berries. Palate is full bodied, having generous depth and clarity of fruit, a wonderful, silky texture and long, fine finish (for drinking 2022-2026+).

6x75cl	66.00
6x150cl	148.00

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## Domaine Les Florets, Gigondas

Domaine Les Florets lies at the foot of the rocky Dentelles de Montmirail. Its vineyards extend over 4 hectares of steep terrain in the Gigondas appellation, which were revived in 2007 by new owners, seeing the potential in the north-east facing terraces. Most Gigondas is made from low lying vineyards, but we are very much in the mountains at Les Florets, the vines reaching up to 500 metres above sea level. With summer temperatures rising, such cooler, higher-altitude locations are becoming greatly sought-after, as the grapes can ripen at a gentler pace, and it is easier to retain precious natural freshness. Ownership of the Domaine changed in January 2021 with the arrival of Jérôme Rathle, who has long experience in sustainable development and environmental protection. He is applying these principles in the viticulture and winemaking here, with the estate now in organic conversion. Oenologist Olivier Roustang works alongside him as a consultant winemaker.



Vines at Domaine Les Florets



### Gigondas Les Florets

*Domaine Les Florets 2020*

The vines for this Gigondas are on north-east facing terraces that cling to the lower slopes of the Dentelles de Montmirail. Predominantly from 50-year-old Grenache, with a small percentage of Syrah, strikingly this wine has a Burgundian quality to it, such is its vitality and lightness of step. Colour is mid ruby, the nose being attractive, with pure, ripe red cherry and raspberry aromas. Freshness and lift underpin the natural richness and fullness on the palate. This has good flesh and depth, and very fine, satiny tannins (for drinking 2022–2027+).

6x75cl 82.50



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## Domaine Font de Courtedune, Courthézon

Brother and sister, Frédéric and Caroline Charrier run this Domaine, with Frédéric in the vines and Beaune-educated Caroline in the winery. Their vines lie on the Rayas / Courthézon side of Châteauneuf du Pape. Here, sandy soils give naturally elegant, finely textured wines, which Caroline harnesses with her gentle, traditional winemaking approach. There is no destemming or punching down during fermentation ("just a little pumping over of the juice"). This is the fifth vintage we have shipped from this Domaine, whose wines we consistently love for their purity and aromatic complexity.



Caroline Charrier



### Côte du Rhône Villages Vieilles Vignes

*Domaine Font de Courtedune 2020*

12x75cl 90.00

This wine comes from a single 3-hectare parcel of vines on gravelly/sandy soils, which borders the Domaine's Châteauneuf du Pape vineyards. The 20% Mourvedre and 10% Syrah which support old vine Grenache in the blend (average age 45 years) give this a wonderful black fruit, liquorice and savoury spiced profile. They also contribute fine structure and a fresh tannic grip, giving lift to the natural fleshiness and full body of the Grenache (for drinking winter 2022-2024+).



### Châteauneuf du Pape

*Domaine Font de Courtedune 2020*

12x75cl 222.00

6x150cl 237.00

Vine age is an important contributory factor in the production of high quality Châteauneuf du Pape: a great number of the Domaine's Grenache vines are centenarians, giving small yields of intensely concentrated juice. This is a field blend predominantly comprising Grenache (95%) with the other 12 grape varieties authorised for Châteauneuf production (most red, some white). The result in 2020 is a wonderfully vibrant wine, which has gorgeous clarity of fresh raspberry and floral, red cherry fruit. This is a full bodied, velvety mouthful, having excellent mid-palate power and a finish that is long, ripe and full of finesse (for drinking 2022-2030+).



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## Domaine Julien Masquin, Courthézon

We are thrilled to introduce this exciting new name to our selection with this excellent 2020 vintage. Paul Masquin, grandfather of current owner Julien, bought some plots of vines in the Courthézon area of Châteauneuf du Pape in 1936. Busy with other commercial interests, he entrusted them to neighbouring winegrowers, the crop being sold to the local co-operative. Significant change finally came in 1998 when Julien took over the 7.8-hectare estate. Having the dream of creating his own wines, he devoted his efforts to the return of sustainable farming methods, investing in the transformation of the vineyards whilst learning the ropes of wine production. Domaine bottling finally launched with the 2009 vintage. Julien has made great strides in building the reputation of the family name in Châteauneuf du Pape: we were greatly impressed by his Mémora cuvée, which we present here.



Sandy soils in Châteauneuf du Pape



### Châteauneuf du Pape Mémora

*Domaine Julien Masquin 2020*

12x75cl 240.00

The vines for Mémora grow in the loose, sandy soils of the Pignan and Cassanets sectors of Châteauneuf, not far from the famous Château Rayas. They benefit from a slight slope to the east, allowing for relatively cooler temperatures and slower growing conditions, giving a Châteauneuf of immense finesse. The blend here is 70% Grenache with 30% Syrah, fully destemmed and aged for 12 months in neutral tanks, to preserve every ounce of the wine's naturally beautiful, pure scent. Mid ruby colour, aromas are incredibly intense and lifted, recalling red cherry and cassis, with complex floral nuances. Palate is full and plush yet has lightness of touch, freshness and brightness - and the most wonderfully alluring, silky texture. The finish is classy and long (for drinking 2022-2030+).

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## Domaine Courbis, Châteaubourg

Located in the commune of Châteaubourg, where the rivers Rhône and Isère meet, this domaine has been in the family since the 16th century, with Courbis brothers Dominique (in the vines) and Laurent (in the winery) at the helm. Their Cornas wines opened our eyes to the beauty of the appellation several years ago, as we enjoyed older bottles in restaurants when travelling in the area. We were fortunate to start shipping directly from the Domaine with the 2016 vintage. With a twinkle in his eye and a range of wines that consistently impresses us, our tastings with Laurent are one of the highlights of our travels.



Laurent Courbis

### White



#### Saint-Joseph Blanc Les Royes

*Domaine Courbis 2020*

6x75cl 134.00

Les Royes is a steeply sloping, 6-hectare, south-facing amphitheatre of vines, where Courbis cultivates parcels of Syrah (5 hectares) and Marsanne (1 hectare) for their red and white cuvées of this wine. This white Saint-Joseph Blanc is a triumph in 2020, its medium body, lively lemon-peach aromatics and intense freshness being beautifully in balance. It fermented and aged in 30% new French oak barrels, which has brought complexity and attractive spice to the flavour profile as well as a supple texture. We recommend drinking this as soon as it is shipped, as one might a youthful Pouilly-Fuissé (for drinking 2022-2024).

### Red



#### Saint-Joseph

*Domaine Courbis 2020*

6x75cl 85.00

"This is a popular wine for restaurants in France," said Laurent when we tasted this with him in February. We highly encourage you to order a bottle if you see it on a wine list - and in the meantime, do not miss this whilst we have stock for the UK market! At just over £14 per bottle in bond, this is a perfectly proportioned, medium bodied, finely textured, brightly perfumed, thirst-quenching Syrah. In Laurent's words, "You drink a glass, and you drink another." Great value (for drinking 2022-2024).

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### Cornas Champelrose

*Domaine Courbis 2020*

From 3 hectares of Syrah vines located in the foothills that lead up to La Sabarotte (below), this is the most approachable and open of the family's three Cornas cuvées. Just 3% new oak was used for maturation here, the aim being to keep the wine focussed on its intense, natural fruitiness. Very deep ruby-purple colour, aromas are taut and fragrant: bramble fruit, black olive, cassis. The palate is full and tightly concentrated, having focus, purity and lift. Tannins are fresh and in perfect harmony (for drinking 2022-2028+).

6x75cl 135.00

3x150cl 145.00



### Cornas Les Eygats

*Domaine Courbis 2020*

Planted in 1990, the vines of Les Eygats grow on windy, east-facing, granite terraces, 300m above sea level. This is a cooler plot, open to winds from the north, giving wines with bright acidity, intense vitality and tension. This is currently ageing in 40% new French barrels, for bottling in June 2022. Opaque purple, this has incredibly vibrant aromas of ripe black berries and violets. Palate is full, with multifaceted, dense flavours, tightly knit in a freshly tannic frame. This is a layered, long-flavoured wine with super balance (for drinking 2024-2034+).

6x75cl 198.00



### Cornas La Sabarotte

*Domaine Courbis 2020*

La Sabarotte is the Domaine's most powerful wine, from south-facing, old, terraced vines planted in 1947. It is maturing 70% in new oak barrels, colour being very deep purple, the nose being splendidly complex and expressive: richly aromatic with floral, black and red fruits underpinned by delicate sweet spice. This is a mouth-coating, powerful, finely concentrated wine, with all elements firmly held in place by a fresh, mineral structure. With ample ripe tannins, this will age magnificently (for drinking 2025-2038+).

6x75cl 258.00



Dominique and Laurent Courbis



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## Domaine Marsanne, Mauves

Jean-Claude Marsanne lives and works in Mauves in the southern part of the Saint-Joseph appellation. This is the tenth vintage that we have been shipping his brilliant, age-worthy Saint-Joseph, it having become a firm HH&C favourite. His vineyards are on slopes that are, in effect, a continuation of the hill of Hermitage, but on the opposite bank of the Rhône. With most of the wine maturing in old oak demi-muids, the remainder in tank, Jean-Claude's focus is on allowing the terroir and vintage character to shine.



Jean-Claude Marsanne



### Saint-Joseph

*Domaine Marsanne 2020*

Ten years on from our first vintage from Jean-Claude Marsanne, this 2020 is perhaps the best we have ever tasted. Here is an action-packed, super-fine Saint-Joseph where everything is perfectly proportioned. Deep ruby purple colour, the nose is richly concentrated with precise notes of floral black cherry and liquorice. Palate is full, luscious and has super concentration. There is density, good structure and depth, with a line of freshness throughout, the finish being long, silky and satisfying (for drinking 2023-2030+).

6x75cl 109.00

6x150cl 240.00

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## Domaine du Colombier, Tain l'Hermitage

The Viale family planted their first vines at the foot of the Hermitage hill in 1929, Florent Viale being the third-generation owner-winemaker, tending 16 hectares spread across some of the best sites in the communes of Mercuriol and Tain. Florent is keen to emphasise the natural freshness and purity of Syrah grown in this sector of the valley, which he does with great aplomb.



The Hill of Hermitage



### Crozes-Hermitage

*Domaine du Colombier 2020*

This is the Domaine's flagship cuvée, partially aged in stainless steel tank to preserve primary fruit and partially in 600 litre demi-muids, bringing extra layers of flavour and mellowness of texture. In 2020, due to low crop levels, grapes from the family's younger vines (often bottled separately as 'Primavera') were included in this blend, which may explain the charming and lively fruit noted here. Colour is deep, aromas being attractive and having bright clarity of red and black cherry fruit. This is a full, precisely structured, vivacious mouthful, with generous middle and fine, fresh tannins. The finish is clean and harmonious (for drinking 2022-2025+).

12x75cl 165.00

### Hermitage

*Domaine du Colombier 2020*

The cream of the Domaine's cellar is their Hermitage, a classically powerful, firmly structured Syrah for long-keeping. The grapes come from 3 plots on the Hermitage hill, with 50% whole bunches used for fermentation, the wine currently maturing in large demi muid barrels (30% new oak). Opaque purple in the glass, aromas are very beautiful and super-intense, recalling cherry blossom, black fruits and spiced plums. Palate is full and impressively structured, having complex layers of flavour. High levels of ripe tannins and tight concentration will ensure a fine future for this wine (for drinking 2026-2040+).

6x75cl 265.00

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## Domaine Vallet, Serrières

With wine studies in Burgundy under his belt, Anthony Vallet started work at the family Domaine in 1998, 8 years after his father, Louis, had shifted focus from polyculture with some vineyards to one entirely dedicated to vines. Anthony exudes enthusiasm and energy for his work, seeing life and winemaking as an adventure. He farms 11.5 hectares on the granite slopes surrounding the riverside town of Serrières, at the middle-point of the Saint-Joseph appellation, to the south of Condrieu. Vibrancy is a key feature of his wines, which offer great drinking for the short, mid and longer term.



Anthony Vallet



### Saint-Joseph Les Méribets

*Domaine Vallet 2020*

Les Méribets comes from 8 separate parcels, from the hills surrounding the Domaine. It aged in barrel for 10 months, with no new oak, allowing it to retain a bright, fruit-driven character whilst developing velvety textures. In 2020, this is fuller bodied and has richer middle concentration than we usually see in this wine. It has the usual Méribets charm, however, the nose being perfumed and laden with aromas of fresh black berries. The palate has fleshiness, good structure and fresh, ripe tannins to finish (for drinking 2022-2027+).

12x75cl 153.00

6x150cl 167.00



### Saint-Joseph Muletiers

*Domaine Vallet 2020*

Muletiers comes from a single plot of 50-year-old vines, with their roots in pure granite soils. The result is consistently a Saint-Joseph that has admirable depth and intensity. It has been ageing in 600 litre demi-muids, for bottling later this spring. Dense purple colour, aromas recall sweet, ripe black cherry with peppery spiciness. Palate is luscious and full, with good stuffing, a mineral frame and a finish that is impressively long (for drinking 2023-2030+).

12x75cl 182.00

6x150cl 196.00



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## Pierre Gaillard, Malleval

Producing wines that are generous and harmonious is what Pierre Gaillard and his daughter Jeanne strive for at their family Domaine. Pierre was not born into a family of winemakers – his mother was a nurse and his father worked for the railways – but his passion for outdoor life and learning led him to a career in wine. He studied viticulture and oenology in Beaune and Montpellier, going on to work as Vineyard Manager at Guigal in Côte Rôtie. He bought his first vines in 1981: 3 hectares in Saint-Joseph's Clos de Cuminaille, in the high slopes of the commune of Malleval, at the northern edge of Saint-Joseph. Pierre now makes wines from 70 hectares, spread across the northern Rhône. Understanding the minutiae and complexities of each parcel, Pierre skilfully translates these details into each wine he makes. "2020 was perfect for everything in the vineyards," Pierre told us when we visited in February 2022. "It is one of my best – with excellent balance of ripeness and freshness."



Pierre Gaillard

## White

### Condrieu

*Pierre Gaillard 2020*

6x75cl 140.00

100% Viognier from parcels located in the communes of Malleval, Condrieu and Chavanay, this is a beautiful wine in 2020, combining power, perfume and stony freshness. Pale gold colour, the nose is concentrated and pure, with notes of ripe apricot and peach, delicately seasoned with fennel seed and citrus spice. Full, rich, creamy and layered in the mouth, this has precise structure and enough enlivening acidity to bring vibrancy to the finish. We recommend enjoying this whilst its youthful aromatics are at the fore (for drinking 2022-2023+).

## Red



### Saint-Joseph Clos de Cuminaille

*Pierre Gaillard 2020*

12x75cl 195.00

The wine for which Pierre is best known, from his original walled vineyard planted in 1981, this 2020 Clos de Cuminaille is an elegant, concentrated expression of Saint-Joseph Syrah. The high elevation of the vines is evident here: it is vibrant and energetic, having intense floral and radiant black cherry character. Palate is full, texture being velvety, flavours deep and pure. The finish has freshness and very fine length (for drinking 2022-2030+).

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### Côte Rôtie Esprit de Blonde

*Pierre Gaillard 2020*

6x75cl 295.00

Esprit de Blonde is from the steep Le Mollard lieu-dit on the Côte Blonde, where the terraced vines burrow down into gneiss bedrock. In 2020 the blend is 90% Syrah and 10% Viognier, which are co-planted, and then harvested and fermented together. The wine will age for a total of 18 months in new oak barrels. Opaque purple in the glass, the nose is amazingly aromatic and complex, recalling violet and black fruits, with delicate hints of white peach and sweet spice. This is a suave, supple wine, having great depth of flavour and beautiful flesh and volume. Structure is fine-boned, the finish having vitality and persistence (for drinking 2025-2037+).



### Côte Rôtie Rose Pourpre

*Pierre Gaillard 2020*

6x75cl 380.00

Rose Pourpre is from vines on the vertiginous, south-facing, iron-rich, schist slopes of the Côte Rozier lieu-dit. This is prime terroir for Syrah, giving bold, substantially proportioned wines. In 2020, colour is opaque purple, aromas being deep, dark and richly layered. On the palate, power meets with elegance, this having incredibly generous body, and tightly coiled, ripe fruit flavours underpinned by intricate structure and mineral freshness. The finish is superb, finely tannic and long-lasting (for drinking 2025-2040+).



Family Gaillard



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## Domaine Stéphane Ogier, Ampuis

Stéphane Ogier has built a reputation as one of Côte Rôtie's most highly respected winemakers. From the Domaine's state-of-the-art winery in Ampuis, which boasts inspirational, panoramic views of the Côte, precision and attention to detail are key elements to his success. Stéphane's wines have a seductive quality, being delicate yet concentrated and having beautiful, fine structures. We recommend these bottles with great enthusiasm, at every quality level.



Stéphane Ogier

### White



#### Condrieu "La Combe de Malleval"

*Domaine Stéphane Ogier 2020*

From vines high in the hills in the commune of Malleval, at the southern tip of Condrieu, Stéphane stresses the importance of retaining acidity in the Viognier grapes, not allowing a hint of over-ripeness or heaviness to sneak in. In 2020, this is a particular success, having the fullness, bright aromatics and fleshiness so characteristic of Condrieu, whilst boasting excellent freshness and lift, and harmonious 12.5% abv (14.5% is commonly found in Condrieu). Colour is pale gold, having intense aromas of fresh, spiced apricots. This is a finely concentrated wine, with a supple, creamy texture, and a long, elegant finish (for drinking 2022-2024+).

6x75cl 180.00

### Red



#### Syrah La Rosine, Collines Rhodaniennes

*Domaine Stéphane Ogier 2020*

Here Stéphane creates a wine that is as close as one can get to enjoying Côte Rôtie, but from the less grand, excellent value, Collines Rhodaniennes appellation. The vines lie on a high, granite slope on the edge of the Côte-Rôtie appellation, vines averaging 40 years in age. It aged for 12 months in 1-5 year-old oak barrels. Deep ruby colour, aromas are attractively fragrant, with notes of ripe cassis, black cherry and black pepper spice. Palate is medium bodied, having lovely brightness and energy, as well as excellent clarity and intensity of fruit flavours. This has a wonderful, fine texture and a line of freshness from start to finish. A smart buy, at £15.83 per bottle in bond (for drinking 2022-2026+).

6x75cl 95.00



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### **L'Ame Soeur, Vin de Pays de Seyssuel**

*Domaine Stéphane Ogier 2020*

6x75cl 207.00

This cluster of vineyards lies due north of Côte Rôtie, on the opposite, left bank of the Rhône, below the village of Seyssuel. The slopes, were greatly prized as far back as Roman times, the aspect and schist soils being very similar to those of Côte Rôtie, but they were abandoned after decimation by phylloxera in the 1880s and neglect during the First World War. However, in recent years, a number of Rhône vigneronns have reignited interest in this area, recognizing its potential to produce top class Syrah. Ogier's L'Ame Soeur is a splendid example, the vines having been planted in 2001. 98% Syrah with approximately 2% Viognier (co-planted and co-fermented), colour is very deep ruby-purple, nose being enchanting and floral: bramble fruits, fresh raspberry, violets, rose. Palate is seductively silky, having superb depth, intense concentration, mineral complexity and super-fine, refreshingly mouth-coating tannins. With its great length, this is one of our wines of the vintage (for drinking 2024-2035+).



### **Côte Rôtie Mon Village**

*Domaine Stéphane Ogier 2020*

6x75cl 231.00

The Domaine owns 10 hectares of vines in Côte Rôtie, split into no fewer than 35 different parcels, which are harvested, vinified and matured separately before blending. The lieu-dit "Besset," which lies at the top of the slope, where cooling breezes offset natural richness from the southern exposure, makes up a considerable part of the blend in this "Mon Village" cuvée. In 2020, this wine is remarkable for its sublime, satiny texture and incredible purity of fruit. Opaque colour, on the nose there is an abundance of scented, black fruit, floral and liquorice aromas. Palate is full, intricately knit and has great depth and refinement. Structure is precise, the finish being super-long, refreshing and having finesse. This is a great Côte-Rôtie, which has the structure and concentration for long ageing but also the charm and fine-ness of tannins for more youthful drinking (for drinking 2023-2034+).

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Prices in this offer are quoted 'in bond' per case of 12x75cl bottles, unless otherwise stated. Once shipped to the UK (during 2022), they will incur duty and VAT (at the prevailing rate) upon release from bonded warehouse. Any wines not delivered by our own delivery vehicles will be subject to a carriage charge.

## Transferring Wine Under Bond

We are able to arrange under bond transfers of all the wines in this offer. For transfers into Octavian Corsham accounts there is no charge, however a charge will be incurred for transfers to accounts held at other bonded warehouses. If you would be interested in setting up a storage facility with Nexus Wine Collections at Octavian, please do not hesitate to get in touch with us.

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