

KINGSMILLS DIRECTOR CELLAR SELECTION

CHAMPAGNE

- 79 Sparkling Brut NV, Bodega Ruca Malen, Mandoza, Argentina** **£42.00**
A classic style offering a great insight to Mendoza terrior's potential: complex, rich & fruity, this Argentinian Sparkler is definitely the New World alternative to Champagne! The wine is rich, complex & fruity on the palate, offering notes of ripe fruits, cream & toasted almonds.
- 80 Piper-Heidsieck Rare Millesime 2002** **£200.00**
A prestigious, classical prestige cuvée from 2002 vintage - structured, full-bodied and bursting with fruit. This wine is a blend of 17 crus which matured for over seven years in the House's cellars. A 2002 vintage synonymous with richness and generosity.
- 81 Perrier-Jouet Belle Epoque Brut, France 2007** **£139.00**
Great length and elegance, these bubbles are also bursting with seductive, ripe berry richness.
- 82 Meursault Clos Du Cromin, Olivier Leflaive Freres Cote D'or, Burgundy 2013** **£50.00**
Deep green-gold. Vanilla & burnt cream on the nose, with buttery, leesy fruit. Notes of herbs & tropical fruits on the palate contrasting with firm acidity a fine backbone, going to a rich, lemon-oak finish.

83 Macon Verze, Domain Leflaive, Burgandy 2015 **£49.50**
A rich wine with a green, gold colour, a clean, subtly creamy, zesty nose and a palate that has a lovely density and almost waxy richness lifted by a beautiful freshness and acidity.

WHITE

- 84 Puligny-Montrachet, François Carillon, 2014** **£65.00**
Pale, shimmering gold, this presents a very attractive blend of citrus, white flowers, crushed shell minerals and warm pastry. The palate, similarly, balances purity and focus with underlying richness, maintaining tension and a sense of direction throughout.
- 85 Côtes-Du-Rhône, Blanc Les Becs Fins, Tardieu – Laurent 2014** **£41.00**
This is a fine introduction to modern Rhône whites. The nose & palate equally present stone fruit & peaches & cream allied to floral notes & a fresh, brisk acidity. Here its more gregarious elements are reined in somewhat by the power of the location so that it adds a much more subtly aromatic character to the finished wine. Mineral elements also complement the perfumed fruit

RED

- 86 Le Cupole di Trinoro di Trinoro, Tuscany, Italy 2013** **£49.50**
A rich ruby-garnet in colour, it reveals exuberant red and black fruit from the outset, characterful and inviting, sweetness enhanced by a heady dash of spice, punctuated by minerals and underpinned by fine-grained tannins.
- 87 Malbec, Bodega Ruca Malen 2014** **£42.00**
A premium example of Argentina's signature Malbec grape, from boutique winery in Argentina's most classic wine producing region. The Upper Mendoza Valley has gained worldwide fame for its stunning, full-bodied reds. This Malbec vines grow at high altitudes, thus helping to combine power with elegance. With vibrant, cherry-plum notes and a spicy, liquorice finish, this wine is moreish and delicious.

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| 88 | Psi, Peter Sisseck Bodegas y Viñedos Alnardo, Ribeira Del Duero 2011 | £49.50 |
| | <i>This is an inviting, shimmering, plum-purple in colour, with a firm, bright rim. The nose offers an explosion of ripe, aromatic, black fruit, plum and black cherry compote, complemented by mineral notes. The palate is expansive, generous with abundant fruit, richly textured and bursting with personality. Honest and accessible, this is energetic and lithe, driven and focused throughout, with a freshness and purity borne of natural acidity – harmonious and long on the finish – another winning Psi.</i> | |
| 89 | Gevrey-Chambertin Clos des Varoilles 1er Cru Monopole, Domain des Varoilles 2012 | £85.00 |
| | <i>Textbook Pinot Noir from a highly lauded vintage - consummate balance between elegance and power. Even in good vintages there can be temptations to go just a little too far in pursuit of something more impressive, leading to an imbalance in the finished wine. Gilbert Hammel tirelessly pursues elegance, aromatics and balance in his wine and this old vine premier cru vineyard monopole is a fine the ambassador for Gevrey-Chambertin and for the vintage.</i> | |
| 90 | L'Hospitalet Gazin, Pomerol 2012 | £59.00 |
| | <i>This is the second wine of Petrus's neighbour, Château Gazin. 2009 was a brilliant year which is drinking beautifully now with its superbly intense flavours of brambles and cassis, augmented by a light Asian spice. The wine is both succulent and elegant, with a tremendous charm.</i> | |
| 91 | Domaine L'Aurage, Cotes de Castillon 2011 | £50.00 |
| | <i>This magnificent property, adjacent to St Emilion was discovered by the Mitjavile family, owners of the great St Emilion, Chateau Tertre Roteboeuf and it is cut from the same very exacting cloth. 80% Merlot, 20% Cabernet Sauvignon, the wine is silky-textured, oozing richly extracted black & red fruits and spice with beautifully rounded tannins. Very accomplished and polished.</i> | |
| 92 | Château Beausejour Becot, 1er Grand Cru Classe St Emilion 2009 | £110.00 |
| | <i>From the magnificent 2009 vintage, comes this very top St. Emilion. Ripe & very poised on the nose with redcurrant, truffle, crushed stone & a touch of cassis, that develops gorgeous floral notes. Medium bodies & beautifully harmonious & suave, showing great precision & delineation on a powerful white pepper tinged finish. Excellent!</i> | |
| 93 | Château Pontet Canet, 5eme Cru Pauillac 1995 | £125.00 |
| | <i>Now fully mature this now legendary estate is producing stunning wines these days. The 1995 is displaying ripe secondary notes on the nose, with reds fruits & a hint of vanilla to the fore. The palate although fairly muscular is medium bodied with rounded, dense cassis fruit of some complexity & mature notes on the finish.</i> | |
| 94 | Château Kirwan 2007, 3eme Cru Classe Margaux | £90.00 |
| | <i>Chateau Kirwan is always a perennial favourite, as it offers such good value for money. The 2007 is now drinking, displaying aromas of Morello cherries and violets mixed with cedar and mint. The palate is luscious and medium bodied showing a good intensity of fruit, very well balanced and poised, going towards a pure finish. Lovely!</i> | |
| 95 | Château Langoa Barton. 2eme Cru Classé, St. Julien 2002 | £90.00 |
| | <i>The very impressive Chateau Langoa Barton sits just to the west of the main road that traverses the Medoc & has been home to Anthony Barton's family since the 1820's. Langoa Barton is one of the bargains of the Medoc & this vintage is no different. Super ripe blackberry, Bilberry & plum on the nose with everything in synch. The palate is ripe, decadent & concentrated with bold extrovert tannins & a rich grippy finish with notes of cedar & graphite. An impressive wine!</i> | |

KINGSMILLS GOLFER'S SELECTION – ERNIE ELS WINES

We are very fortunate to be able to obtain a small selection of the highly acclaimed Ernie Els Wines. With the accent firmly upon quality and very small yields, Ernie Els Wines are based on his own estate in Stellenbosch, where his passion and success in golf is transferred to that of wine.

With a raft of awards behind him and his winemaker Louis Strydom, these great wines, among the best in South Africa, make for a truly memorable occasion. We hope that you enjoy our selection.

96 Sauvignon Blanc 2016, Stellenbosch **£40.00**

The 2015 Sauvignon Blanc shows zingy, bright, tropical fruits that abound from the nose and palate. A mélange of guava, pineapple and lemon curd lead to a medium bodied but intensely flavoured, textured palate. Hints of wet earth and bell pepper give complexity and depth, albeit in a soft and comforting manor. The linear finish shows a mineral, gravelly edge that balances the pure-fruited stance. This is amazingly open and entertaining while young and shows the terrific 2015 vintage.

97 Cabernet Sauvignon 2013, Stellenbosch **£55.00**

The 2013 is a lighter vintage showing the red fruit spectrum of Cabernet Sauvignon. The nose tempts with notes of coconut, vanilla, raspberries and sweet spice. This leads to a polished, supple palate opening to hints of fine white chocolate. The richness of cranberries and morello cherry gives length while the salty liquorice edge offers freshness and elegance. Crunchy, red-fruited tannins melt into a soft, slightly creamy finish

98 Proprietor's Syrah 2013, Stellenbosch **£59.00**

The 2013 Proprietor's Syrah illuminates with a shining black core and an intense purple edge. The nose is especially exuberant offering Asian spice, cured meat and juicy wild berry notes. The palate opens to an inky depth, coated by lush, powerful and yet classically savoury tannins. Shards of dark chocolate and toasted hazelnuts on the finish give an impressive sense of luxury. Refined oak support will help knit the slightly rustic and primary fruit structure. This is a brooding, complex Syrah that will be best with a few years maturity and will age well for a decade.

99 Proprietor's Blend 2014, Stellenbosch **£65.00**

The 2013 Proprietors Blend (60% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Shiraz, 5% Merlot, 5% Cabernet Franc, 5% Malbec, and 5% Petit Verdot) is a towering Bordeaux style with a dash of Shiraz. It has a pitch black core with a deeply rich hue, leading to a nose that dazzles with vanilla, blackberry, liquorice and cherry. Whiffs of wild flowers and a touch of cedar spice add refined depth and complexity, all coated by incredibly fine, chalky tannins. Slightly backward and brooding in its youth, there is an aristocratic feel to its long, silky and powerful finish.

WHITE

RED

KINGSMILLS WINE COLLECTION

CHAMPAGNE

1 Delamotte, Le Mesnil Sur Oger NV **£49.50**

Champagne Delamotte classic Brut Non-Vintage shows the sheer class and elegance of this small, old-established Champagne house, based in the heart of top Grand Cru village Le Mesnil. Extended ageing on the lees gives this champagne its unique blend of freshness, balance and depth.

2 Piper-Heidsieck Brut NV **£51.00**

This vivacious Champagne is young, lively fruit flavours, a fresh, vivid aroma & full bodied.

3 Laurent Perrier Rose Brut NV **£80.00**

This Champagne is famous for its highly expressive bouquet, from the very careful preservation of the grape's natural fresh red fruit aromas, and salmon pink colour which stems from the maceration techniques, which gives extraordinary depth and freshness that has made it the benchmark for Rosé champagne around the world.

4 Taittinger Brut Réserve, France NV **£69.00**

Light and elegant, this wine has an intensely fragrant character, subtle biscuity complexity and superb clean finish.

5 Delamotte Rosé, Brut NV **£59.50**

Delamotte still produces its rose by the 'saignee' method, a highly-skilled technique employed by a few discerning Champagne houses. Delamotte Rose is all elegance and finesse with appealing wild strawberry fruit.

6 Slim Prosecco, Parini, Italy NV **£32.50** *NEW*

A crisp, refreshing Prosecco from the Veneto region, with less residual sugar and less calories than many other Proseccos. Pale straw-yellow, with fine bubbles and subtle fruity aromas; the palate is light-bodied with a dry finish.

7 Villa Conchi Brut Reserva, Cava, Spain, NV **£36.00**

Great care is taken to ensure the grapes get to the winery cool: they are harvested at night & transported in refrigerated vehicles: all with the aim of maintaining the finished wine's colour, aromas & delicacy. The wine is aged for 15 months, underground in the cellar, prior to release.

8 Prosecco Extra Dry, Casa Sant Orsola, Italy NV **£32.50**

Fresh, dry and fruity, a pleasant and extremely elegant bouquet with delightful, floral hints.

9 Fantinel Rosé Brut, Italy 2015 **£32.50**

Delicious strawberry and redcurrant flavours backed with a squeeze of sweetened lemon juice.

10 Estandon Lumiere de Provence Rose, Coteaux Varois, France 2015 **£26.50**

Salmon-pink, the nose shows vibrant aromas of peach & strawberry: the dry palate reflects the nose, but is also backed by citrus fruit on the refreshing finish.

11 Petit Ballon Rose, Cotes De Gascogne, Plaimont, France 2015 **£20.95**

A refreshing blend of local grapes from Gascony - easily enjoyed with or without food. Light and fresh with juicy ripe red berry vibrant fruit, gently spiced and a zesty acidity.

13 Sauvignon Blanc, Late Harvest, Chile 2014 **£12.50** *375ml bottle*

An alluring seduction of heavenly honeyed lemons and limes with a ripe luscious richness.

SPARKLING

ROSE

DESSERT

Fresh, Crisp & Dry

- 14 **Muscadet de Sevre et Maine sur Lie, Domaine JF Guilbaud 2015** £30.00
To many the only wine to accompany shellfish such as mussels and oysters. Light, aromatic and bone dry, with a touch of salinity snaking down its fresh and lively backbone!
- 15 **Pinot Grigio, Grave del Friuli, Fantinel, Italy 2016** £27.50
Apples, peach and pear notes are all present in this refreshing flavoursome high quality Pinot Grigio.
- 16 **Rioja Blanco, Don Jacobo, Spain 2015** £25.50
Fresh, dry, crisp and modern, from this classic Spanish region using the local Viura grapes.
- 17 **Picpoul de Pinet, Domaine de Morin-Langaran, Languedoc, France 2015** £27.00
Delicate & refreshing, floral & perfectly balanced with hints of citrus & exotic fruits, this wine is approachable & satisfying.

Fruity & Aromatic

- 18 **Viognier, La Campagne, Pays d'Oc, France 2015** £23.50
Exhibiting peaches, dried apricots and floral aromas with a soft, dry finish.
- 19 **Sancerre, Les Collinettes, Joseph Mellot, France 2015** £39.50
Stylish and crisp aromas of gooseberries and powerful fruit flavours, linked with a clean finish

- 20 **Sauvignon Blanc, Lofthouse, Marlborough, New Zealand 2016** £27.00
Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc at its best - grassy, fresh and invigorating, rather too easy to drink! Over recent years the Marlborough wine region has become synonymous with the Sauvignon Blanc grape. The relative cool climate here provides ideal conditions for this aromatic varietal. The Lofthouse style offers nettle and citrus character with lovely crisp acidity.

- 21 **La Petit Gasconne, Plaimont, Vin de Pays du Gers, France 2014** £22.00
Shiny pale golden colour. Fresh nose with citrus notes & white fruit aromas. The distinctiveness of this wine is in balance of sweetness & acidity on the palate. Medium sweet

- 22 **Riesling, Vidal, Marlborough, New Zealand 2015** £29.50
Great "New World" Riesling with lime and floral aromas and citrus fruit flavours, medium dry.

- 23 **Sauvignon Blanc, The Manor, Nederburg, Western Cape, South Africa 2017** £23.00
Only Sauvignon Blanc grapes from vineyards in the Darling, Stellenbosch and Philadelphia regions are used in the production of this zesty wine with grassy, asparagus and tropical fruit flavours. No oak was employed and only a few days of 'lees' ageing was allowed to keep the wine's fresh character.

- 24 **Garganega Chardonnay, Il Barroccio, Veneto, Italy 2016** £22.00
This lively white wine is refreshing & bursting with flavours of white peaches, pears & almonds. It is a blend of Garganega, Chardonnay, which contributes to its mouthfeel, & a splash of Sauvignon Blanc.

- 25 **Pinot Gris, Bay of Fires, Tasmania, Australia 2015** £35.00
The lively, just off-dry palate features characters of melon & peach, with a smooth & supple mouth-feel & enticing aromas of spicy pear & rosewater.

- 26 **Chablis, Paul Deloux, France 2014** £39.50
This is a dry, ripe Chardonnay of great style, with the gunflint characteristic for which the region is famous.

- 27 **Chardonnay, The Manor, Nederburg, Western Cape, South Africa 2016** £20.95
Lovely aromas of lime & melon with vanilla oak notes in the background. Crisp & fresh with a creamy texture & subtle citrus & menon flavours.
- 28 **Albarino, Pazo la Maza, Adegas Galegas, DO Rias Baixas, Spain 2015** £36.00
A refreshing, yet intense wine, combining delicate orchard fruits & citrus fragrances. Mid-palate has a nice chewy texture to it & the finish is rather crisp & refreshing.

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| 29 Gavi di Gavi, Fratelli Levis, Piedmont, Italy 2015 £31.00
<i>This excellent producer crafts this refreshing Gavi de Gavi with pleasing weight & a delicate, mineral finish. With notes of ripe pear & white flowers.</i> |
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Flavoured, Rich & Dry

- 30 **Pouilly-Fume 'Les Chaumiennes', A&E Figeat, France 2015** £43.00
A true classic! This wine oozes class & elegance. Made by family winemakers going back 6 generations. With smoky greenapple, grapefruit & nettle on the nose combined with zesty lime, yellow plum & elderflower on the palate, this wine is multi-layered & exceptionally elegant.
- 31 **Chardonnay Sicilia Grand Cru, Rapitali, Italy 2014** £35.00
Wonderful Chardonnay from the exciting New Old World of Sicily. Warm, soft and smooth tropical fruits with firm vanilla-oak notes.
- 32 **Chenin Blanc, Old Vines, Stellenbosch, South Africa 2015** £29.50
Top quality Chenin Blanc from noteworthy old vineyards in the premium wine growing area of Stellenbosch. They produce only very low yields, guaranteeing intensity of fruit flavours in this wine. Warm peachy notes and almonds, layered with ripe pear and a pure acidity to lift on the finish.

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| 33 Bourgogne Chardonnay Les Setilles, Olivier Leflaive 2014 £39.50
<i>A blend of arguably the 2 greatest white wine villages in the world – Puligny Montrachet and Meursault!! A perfect balance of freshness, ripe creamy fruit and a delicious minerality, elegantly and sophisticatedly presented – one of the great wine bargains in the world!</i> |
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Light & Fruity

- 34 **Claret, Corney & Barrow, Maison Sichel, Bordeaux, France 2012** £25.00
This is a very typical claret lover's claret, a well-rounded blend of red & black fruits with classical backbone, well-integrated tannins & an elegant finish - the perfect foil to red meats.
- 35 **Beaujolais-Villages, Combe aux Jacques, Louis Jadot, France 2015** £31.00
Expressive Beaujolais with bright cherry and spice. Lots of juicy fruit with a soft smooth finish.
- 36 **Bardolino Classico, Bolla, Italy 2015** £28.50
Light-bodied, a fresh fruity character and hints of raspberry and strawberry. from the shores of Lake Garda.
- 37 **Cabernet Franc, La Tunella, Colli Orientali del Friuli, Italy 2014** £36.00
A cracking wine from this great Bordeaux grape variety in NE Italy. Bags of juicy ripe and concentrated cassis and red berry fruit, gently oaked, making for a wonderfully harmonious richly endowed wine.
- 38 **Pinot Noir, Rare Vineyards, Vin de France 2015** £26.00
Soft, lightly oaked cherries and blueberries with a hint of sweet oak spice. From the foothills of the Pyrenees.

Medium Bodied

- 39 Chateau Lyonnat, Lussac Saint-Emilion, France 2011** £38.50
This great wine maker uses mainly Merlot grapes in this wine; the style is full of soft plums and brambly cassis flavours.
- 40 Cotes de Nuits Villages, Domaine Gilles Jourdan 2013** £49.00
Aromas of dark, complex and serious black, brooding fruit, mixed with sweetly fruited fresh berry/cassis opulence abound on the nose, whilst the palate is wonderfully extracted offering prettily pepper spiced earthy Pinot fruit that is both balanced and deliciously elegant. Proper very good red Burgundy!!
- 41 Merlot, Gran Reserva, Luis Felipe Edwards, Colchagua Valley, Chile** £25.00
Warm summers & plentiful sunshine ripen the Merlot grapes to perfection to produce a wine with juicy plum fruit character which shows hints of oak & smooth tannins on the finish.
- 42 Rioja, Altos De Baroja, Spain 2014** £27.00
Benchmark, youthful style Rioja is juicy and fruit-driven, showcasing dark cherry fruit and subtle spice.
- 43 Merlot, Bainskloof, Breede River, South Africa 2016** £29.00
Bainskloof Merlot shows a lovely interplay with of fruit flavours with hints of chocolate and blackcurrant pastille, rounded off by soft oak. With loads of ripe berry fruit, this is the ideal wine to serve with flavourful meat dishes.
- 44 Pinot Noir, Vidal Reserve, Marlborough, New Zealand 2014** £40.00
A blend of Pinot Noir from the Wairau and Awatere valleys of the Marlborough region. The unique meso-climates in these valleys produces fruit of the highest quality. Ferments were hand plunged, for gentle extraction of flavour compounds and some batches were hot fermented to contribute density, structure and savoury complexity top the final wine; aged in French oak over winter, 10% new. Fragrant with red berry and floral aromas, with notes of cherry and spice on the silky palate.
- 45 Cabernet Sauvignon, The Manor, Nederburg, Western Cape, South Africa 2014** £23.00
Grapes were sourced from vineyards across the Western Cape and blended together to produce a wine very much more than a sum of its parts. Shows an abundance of ripe berry and dark chocolate aromas with nuances of oak in the background.
- 46 Malbec, Etchart Privado, Valle de Cafayate, Argentina 2015** £28.00
Deep layers of black peppered plum richness, great intensity of character.

Full Flavoured, Spicy & Robust

- 47 Cotes du Rhone, Les Abeilles, Jean-Luc Colombo, France 2014** £31.00
Seductive nose of small red fruits with coriander and bay, fresh and silky on the palate with hints of liquorice and spice.
- 48 Chateauneuf-du-Pape, Bois de Pied Redal, Ogier, France 2014** £46.00
Full bodied and concentrated. Dark, ripe fruits show on the palate along with a hint of pepper and spice.
- 49 Shiraz, Puertas Antiguas Chile 2016** £23.50
This ripe, soft-textured Shiraz bursts with black fruit, violet notes and a hint of peppery spice. Made from a special selection of the producer's best sites in the Valle Central, this wine offers the right amount of fruit, spice and tannins.

50 Pinotage, Durbanville Hills, Durbanville, South Africa 2013 **£31.50**
A rich fruity character fills the mouth, backed by silky tannins and raspberry and red cherry flavours.

51 Passori Rosso, Veneto, Italy **£27.50**
A rich, smooth red wine, showing plum & dried fruits notes, produced from late-harvested Merlot, about 60%, & Corvina grapes. Warm autumn air concentrates the juice within & giving rise to the finished wine's fruit character. Added notes of spice & vanilla come from a brief period of oak aging.

52 Shiraz, The Manor, Nederburg, Western Cape, South Africa 2015 **£20.95**
An abundance of prunes and oak-spice aromas: met on the palate by flavours of ripe plums and cherries.

Full Flavoured, Smooth & Mellow

53 Carmenere Reserva, Veramonte, Colchagua Valley, Chile 2015 **£27.00**
Notes of raspberry and cherry on the nose, ripe blue and black on the medium-bodied palate: a touch of spice on the finish.

54 Chateau Notton, Margaux, France 2012 **£47.00**
This wine is a classic blend of 70% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% Merlot and 10% Cabernet Franc. Following 12 months aged in oak the wine shows the classic powerful flavours of cigar box and cedar for which great Bordeaux is famed.

55 Rioja, Belezos Bodegas Zugober, Crianza 2013 **£37.00**
Classic Rioja from small, quality-focused family winery, Bodegas Zugober, in the prestigious Rioja Alavesa area. Garnet red in colour. Clean and intense aromas of red fruit and spicy notes. The palate displays rich plum, dark cherry fruit and warm spices, long lasting on the palate. Fresh balancing acidity and ripe tannin structure.

56 Quinta De Chocopalha Tinto, Portugal, 2009 **£38.00**
A deep plum-ruby in colour, this offer rich cherries & blueberries on the nose, sweet, delicately spiced & concentrated, with a floral lift. The palate mirrors the aromatics presented on the nose, fine & rounded & supported by ripe, well-integrated tannins.

57 Chateau Barrail du Blanc, Grand Cru St Emilion 2014 **£49.50**
Produced by the team at J-P Moueix, who also make the legendary Chateau Petrus, this is a great value St Emilion. Drinking very nicely now, this wines shows off its juicy and gently extracted red and black fruits in an elegantly effortless style, combining with a touch of spice and well integrated oak.