





Wine away Easter

Virgin Wines have Easter covered with this delightful selection of wine.

1 Rupenera Grillo Sicilia DOC Appassimento 2020 (£13.99) <u>Link</u>

Made from Grillo grapes that are left on the vines to partially dry before being brought into the winery, Rupenera is flush with citrus, stone fruit, floral hints and lashings of honey without being sweet.

ABV: 13%

Region: Sicily, Italy Grape Type: Grillo

2 Henners Foxearle English Sparkling Brut 2016 (£39.99) Link

Handmade by a three person team, this unique offering showcases the best grapes from the 2016 vintage. A fresh, lively and elegant sparkling wine with vibrant acidity. Packed full of flavours like toasted, buttered brioche, accompanied by slices of fresh red apple and lemon nougat.

ABV: 12.5%

Region: Sussex, England

Grape Type: Champagne Blend

Beaujolais Villages Lantignie Alexandre Burgaud 2018 (£13.99) *Link*

Alex Burgaud is a producer to watch. His exemplary Beaujolais Lantignié is as good as any fine Fleurie! Expect lifted aromas of red berries and violets and, on the palate, mouth-coating red fruits with mineral freshness and soft, supple tannins.

ABV: 14%

Region: Burgundy – Beaujolais, France

Grape Type: Gamay

Itata Old Vine Cinsault 2020 (£14.99) <u>Link</u>

Made from ungrafted vines that are farmed using sustainable agriculture, including dry farming and ploughing with horses, to create a wine with delightful ripe red fruits mingled with hints of violet and stony salinity.

ABV: 13.5%

Region: Itata Valley, Chile Grape Type: Cinsault

Ripper Reserve Adelaide Hills Chardonnay 2021 (£11.99) Link

Classy and refreshingly crisp Chardonnay from the cool altitude of Adelaide Hills, leaves flavours of apricot, yuzu and peach, retaining a refreshing streak of acidity.

ABV: 13%

Region: Adelaide Hills, Australia Grape Type: Chardonnay





6 Dominio de Laertes Rioja DOCa 2019 (£12.99) *Link*

Made from old vines (55 years old), this wine is made from a family that have dedicated several generations to the cultivation of their vineyards. It is very aromatic with wild blueberries, and very bright on the palate with a long finish.

ABV: 14.5% Region: Rioja, Spain

Grape Type: Graciano, Tempranillo and Garnacha

Three Gables Reserve Swartland Chenin Marsanne Grenache Blanc 2021 (£9.99) <u>Link</u>
An equal split blend between Chenin Blanc, Marsanne and Grenache Blanc creates an impeccable wine! The result is a tangy lemon freshness on the nose which follows through to the palate, accompanied by notes of baked apple and barley.

ABV: 12.5%

Region: Swartland, South Africa

Grape Type: Chenin Blanc, Marsanne and Grenache Blanc

8 Le Vendangeoir Saint Nicolas de Bourgueil 2020 (£11.99) *Link*

Mature 40-year-old Cabernet Franc vines give this wine a very special concentration, with notes of racy red fruit and hints of graphite on the nose with a good acid backbone which enables it to maintain its pure fruity crunch.

ABV: 12.5%

Region: Loire, France

Grape Type: Cabernet Franc

Pouilly Fuisse Domain Damien Martin 2020 (£22.99) Link

Sustainable vineyard management, is used by Damien Martin (young winemaker of the year 2020) to gently nurture the 25-year-old vines to develop a beautifully balanced wine with apricot and pear flavours entwined with delicate oak and cream notes.

ABV: 13%

Region: Burgundy - Maconnais, France

Grape Type: Chardonnay

10 16 Little Black Pigs Cabernet Sauvignon 2020 (£9.99) <u>Link</u>

In true South Australian style, this red is fruit-forward, ripe and full bodied. Masses of blackcurrant and bramble with minty, herbaceous notes

ABV: 14%

Region: South Eastern Australia Grape Type: Cabernet Sauvignon

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Notes to editors:

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It is a multi-award-winning business with a reputation for curating and supplying high quality products, excellent levels of customer service and innovative ways of retailing.

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