



Edward Parker Wines

Everyday Drinking Wines & Our Own Selections.

Below is a summary of our selection of every day drinking wines. Please do not hesitate to contact us about these if you have any questions. As with all our wines, our main aim is to identify wines where the wine-maker has produced something where quality is the primary consideration, with a passion and dedication which is reflected in the wine itself. Obviously value is also key, and we do consider these everyday names as excellent value. All these every day wines (with the exception of one) are priced at below £100/case.

Also, we have included a selection of wines from all of our team. Out of all of our list, what would we be drinking now. They are below the every day wines.

White	
Edward Parker Wines Everyday White, Côtes de Duras 2008 (France) - Our own label every day drinking wine. 100% Sauvignon Blanc – crisp, clean, easy	£71.40/case (£5.95/bottle)
Monopole Blanc VdeT, Dufouleur Père et Fils NV (France) - Made by the skilled wine-makers at Dufouleur in Nuits-Saint-George. Wonderfully easy drinking with good clean fruit.	£71.40/case (£5.95/bottle)
Living Rock Chenin/Chardonnay, Western Cape 2009 (South Africa) - Light, fresh with enough weight to hold the zesty flavours on the palate. Excellent value and a great entry into South Africa.	£73.80/case (£6.15/bottle)
Finca Los Prados Chenin Semillon, Raphael Valley 2008 (Argentina) - 55% Chenin Blanc, 35% Semillon and 10% Chardonnay. The fruit on the nose has floral backing. The tropical fruit on the palate is underpinned by fresh citrus, richer flavours push through leaving an attractive weight of	£75.00/case (£6.25/bottle)

fruit on the finish.	
Lantana Semillon/Chardonnay, Murray River Valley 2009 (Australia) - This blend has resulted in a fresh fragrant lighter style showing attractive aromas of straw and tropical fruits. The palate is light and soft making the wine very easy drinking. Serve chilled.	£76.80/case (£6.40/bottle)
Vignes de l'Eglise Grenache Blanc/Chardonnay, VdeP de Rivesaltes 2009 (France) - It is light on the nose but has a better depth of flavour on the palate. The greengage fleshiness is brightened by a hint of lime.	£78.00/case (£6.50/bottle)
Ch. Lavanau Blanc Sec, Côtes de Duras 2007 (France) - From the Cotes de Duras to the east of Bordeaux, this wine has a clean, zesty edge making it an excellent aperitif. 70% Sauvignon Blanc and 30% Semillon. Hugely reliable.	£81.00/case (£6.75/bottle)
Slowine Chenin/Sauvignon, Overberg 2008 (South Africa) - Understated, but beautiful white fruit aromas, especially that of poached pear. Good minerality on the palate making it versatile for pairing with food. Clean, lingering mouth feel.	£83.40/case (£6.95/bottle)
Pinot Grigio, Guiseppe Campagnola 2008 (Italy) - It has a lovely fresh light nose which is very inviting. Gentle on the palate as you would expect (and hope) from a Pinot Grigio with fresh delicate fruit which lasts well. The acidity is well balanced with the fruit (unlike so many of the same ilk).	£83.40/case (£6.95/bottle)
Murphy's Chardonnay, Murray River Valley 2008 (Australia) - Lightly oaked, but not over-powering. Soft, fruit driven style and very easy drinking.	£87.00/case (£7.25/bottle)
Domaine de la Souteranne Chardonnay/Viognier, VdeP d'Oc 2008 (France) - Rich peachy nose. Fresh greengages on the palate gives balance and lifts and brightens the wine. An attractive mix of fruits ensures interest in the finish.	£90.00/case (£7.50/bottle)
Brampton Sauvignon Blanc, Stellenbosch 2009 (South Africa) - Surprisingly elegant. Passionfruit, green herbal notes with a flint on the nose. Structured, yet elegant palate with slight green pepper and initial fruit carrying through. Dry crisp finish with a rewarding, clean after taste.	£95.40/case (£7.95/bottle)
Urban Torrentes, Uco Valley 2009 (Argentina) - Florally fragrant on the nose the bouquet of flowers is backed by dried fruits, fragrances that have immense charm. The palate is light but the fruit is sweet giving a richer feel towards the back.	£95.40/case (£7.95/bottle)
Oriolus IGT Toscana, Bondi Segardi 2008 (Italy) - There is something rather different about this wine. It has that wonderful Italian trait of being approachable and easy to drink, but there is a little more weight than you might find in a Pinot Grigio. It has a lovely citrus aroma and a clean palate with a touch of lime.	£95.40/case (£7.95/bottle)

Ch. Unang Blanc, Côtes de Ventoux 2008 (France) -	£95.40/case (£7.95/bottle)
Ch. de Roques Blanc, Bordeaux Sec 2008 (France) - Soft and full with a mix of limes, peaches and apricots. An ideal aperitif and good with strong fish flavours.	£102.00/case (£8.50/bottle)
Rosé	
Les Olivades Rosé, VdeP du Mediterreané NV (France) - We wanted to find a wine which would be an ideal everyday drinker this summer. We tried scores and this was the undoubted winner. At this price it is excellent value.	£71.40/case (£5.95/bottle)
Bremerton Racy Rosé, Langhorne Creek 2008 (Australia) - 79% Shiraz and 21% Cabernet Sauvignon, this wine is slightly darker in colour with rich raspberry and melon notes. Very drinkable rose all year round. Perfect with roast chicken at lunch.	£99.00/case (£8.25/bottle)
Red	
Edward Parker Wines Good Ordinary Claret, Bordeaux 2007 (France) - Our own label claret needs to be good to carry our name. This 2007 is ripe in fruit, very easy drinking and without harsh tannins. A really excellent every day wine.	£71.40/case (£5.95/bottle)
Monopole Rouge VdeT, Dufouleur Père et Fils NV (France) - Like the white, fantastic value. It has a ripe, rounded nose, with dark fruit and decent length on the palate. Light enough for lunch, with enough length for supper.	£71.40/case (£5.95/bottle)
Living Rock Cinsaut/Cabernet, Western Cape 2008 (South Africa) - From the Franschoek co-operative. Ripe red fruit on the nose which lead to a palate of very fresh, clean fruit. And extremely easy drinking wine.	£73.80/case (£6.15/bottle)
Finca Los Prados Cabernet/Malbec, Raphael Valley 2008 (Argentina) - A blend of 80% Cabernet Sauvignon and 20% Malbec. The nose has the spice of black truffles and this slight pepper character shows on the palate. The blackberry and sloe on the palate have an attractive sweetness.	£75.00/case (£6.25/bottle)
Lantana Shiraz/Cabernet, Murray River Valley 2008 (Australia) - This Shiraz Cabernet is a well-structured soft style that offers enjoyable drinking. It shows warm generous fruit with ripe plum and berry fruits, all balanced by a silky palate and fine-grained tannins.	£76.80/case (£6.40/bottle)

Vignes de l'Eglise Grenache/Merlot, VdeP de Rivesaltes 2009 (France) - Bright fresh red and black plum are there on the nose. The mid palate is quite sweet but freshness comes through and brightens the finish.	£78.00/case (£6.50/bottle)
Edward Parker Wines Reserve Claret, Bordeaux 2007 (France) - An extraordinarily rich, fruit driven wine, with the structure and complexity you'd expect from one far more expensive. A hidden gem and extraordinary value.	£83.40/case (£6.95/bottle)
L'Esprit de Roc du Charron, Côtes de Duras 2005 (France) - A 50/50 blend of Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot which has been aged in oak giving it weight and depth way above its price range. Has a ripe, rich fruit flavour, with a gravitas you would expect from its westerly neighbour in Bordeaux. Excellent value.	£83.40/case (£6.95/bottle)
Slowine Merlot, Overberg 2007 (South Africa) - A multi-faceted wine with hints of chocolate, violets and ripe raspberry. The palate is packed with soft, juicy dark and red berry fruit and tannins provide a long, lingering finish.	£83.40/case (£6.95/bottle)
Côtes du Rhone, Ch. Correnson 2007 (France) - From a popular producer in the Lirac appellation, this wine shows the wonderful nature of the 2007 vintage in the Rhône. Ripe, red fruit with a lovely soft mid-palate.	£90.00/case (£7.50/bottle)
Domaine de la Souteranne Merlot, VdeP d'Oc 2008 (France) - Wonderful Merlot nose leads to attractive acidity which gives freshness to the mid-palate while towards the back there is squashy black plum. Surprisingly rich.	£90.00/case (£7.50/bottle)
Le Bel Insolent, Côtes de Marmandais 2003 (France) - The wine-making team at the chateau call this wine the 'last born', the 'beautiful insolent one', and it is treated like the youngest child! Specially made at low temperature to emphasise the fruit. Excellent with game.	£93.00/case (£7.75/bottle)
Côtes du Rhone, Ch. Beauchene 2008 (France) - Although the nose is quite firm, fruit does push through and is very much in evidence on the palate. It is not that concentrated but has a floral charm.	£93.00/case (£7.75/bottle)
Ch. Grand Terrier, Bordeaux 2008 (France) - The nose has a fresh feel coming from the mix of red cherries and bilberries. Red fruits are there on the palate backed by cassis and sloe giving more depth and adding to the complexity. The tannins are firm and structured, but as they feel ripe they help to ease the firmness on the finish.	£93.00/case (£7.75/bottle)
Montepulciano d'Abruzzo, Gran Sasso 2008 (Italy) - We believe this Montepulciano is as good as it gets at this price - deep in colour, clean, fresh and plummy on	£93.00/case (£7.75/bottle)

the nose, and very accessible. For those who are unsure on Italian wines, start here. One of our top selling wines.	
Willandra Shiraz, Murray River Valley 2006 (Australia) - This wine shows a lifted spice and plum nose with rich, ripe fruit on the palate.	£95.40/case (£7.95/bottle)
Urban Malbec, Uco Valley 2008 (Argentina) - The fruit feels sweet and as the tannins are ripe there is a richness showing on both nose and palate. Different black fruits vie for dominance and all are underpinned by black truffle with a touch of old leather adding interest on the finish.	£95.40/case (£7.95/bottle)
Urban Tempranillo, Uco Valley 2008 (Argentina) - A leafy fragrance underpins the mix of red fruits on the nose and this freshness is there on the palate. The mix of mulberry and raspberry feels ripe ensuring sweetness on the mid- and end-palate. Lots of fruit through to the back.	£95.40/case (£7.95/bottle)
Ch. Unang Rouge, Côtes de Ventoux 2006 (France) - A big aroma with a palate packed with bilberry, sloe, elderberry and blackberry. There is a clean mid-sweetness.	£95.40/case (£7.95/bottle)
Ribera del Duero, Bodegas Montevannos 2007 (Spain) - Intense on the nose where it shows blackberry/blueberry fruit aromas and a pleasant herbal touch/sensation. Medium-bodied on the palate and a warm aftertaste.	£95.40/case (£7.95/bottle)
Ch. Tourtirac, Côtes de Castillon 2007 (France) - Under the rich mix of cassis and bilberry there is some fresher bramble and this mix is very much in evidence on the palate. The tannins although ripe, are quite firm giving a structured backbone that balances the richness of the fruit. Layers of flavour add to the complexity, the black fruits fleshed out by dark chocolate and coffee giving richness to the finish.	£95.40/case (£7.95/bottle)
Le Galapian de Beaulieu, Côtes de Marmandais 2007 (France) - The second wine from Beaulieu made from the young vines. The nose has the sweetness that comes from black fruits and fleshy richness is there on the palate. It is lighter towards the back but nicely balanced with dark fruit showing on the finish.	£99.00/case (£8.25/bottle)

Our Own Selections

Below are a small selection of wines we would choose from our list. They are those that each of us enjoy which are drinking now.

Edward Parker (Norfolk)	<p>Jean Comyn Rosé NV (£23.95)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - I am a great fan of champagne and everything that Emmanuel Comyn produces is excellent. His rosé has just enough fruit to make it alluring, but it remains elegant and subtle. 	<p>Bourgogne Blanc, Domaine Bzikot 2008</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Life without white Burgundy.....appalling thought. This Bourgogne from Sylvain Bzikot is a Puligny in sheep's clothing, and as a result exceptional value.
Matthew Moxon (Norfolk)	<p>Ch. Coutet, Grand Cru St Emilion 2005 (£22.50)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We have been watching this evolve in the bottle. Until November 2009 it wasn't quite ready then, BANG, it was there. Everything about 2005 is wonderful. 	<p>Ch. de Navarro Blanc, Graves 2008 (£9.95)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - We first visited this property in 2008. Unknown in the UK, but well recognised in France. This wine punches way above its price and reminds one of the joy of white Bordeaux.
Peter McCalmont (Norfolk)	<p>Côtes de Rhône Vieilles Vignes Cuvée Saint George, Clos Val Seille 2008 (£14.95)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Don't be misled by the appellation. This wine, made by the wonderfully named Jean-Marc Bonvin, is a mini Chateaufort in everything but name. Now look at the price! 	<p>Rully La Créée, Domaine Pagnotta 2008 (£13.95)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Every now and again one comes across a wine which stops the traffic. This is one of them. Wonderful rich flavours, ready to go now, and simply extraordinary value.
Andrew Corben-Clarke (London)	<p>Chablis, Dom. Nathalie & Gilles Fèvre 2008 (£12.95)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Whilst I am waiting for Nathalie to bottle (and ship) her 1er Crus from this excellent Chablis vintage I find this is wine a great introduction of why we work so closely with her. Everything you want and need in a Chablis and of value too. 	<p>Crozes-Hermitage, Dom. du Veau d'Or 2005 (£17.95)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The Northern Rhône reminds me of Burgundy with their <i>mono-cepages</i>. Here we see lovely rich Syrah fruit and a touch of spice. To drink now with game or keep if you can resist on these chilly nights. Be stocked up for the snow!
Giles Smith Walker (London)	<p>Encierra Special Reserve, Colchagua Valley 2007 (£15.50)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This wine really surprised me when I joined EPW. It is spectacular. Beautifully made with an extraordinary complexity and style. A wine which will last. 	<p>Quincy, Domaine Pigeat 2008 (£10.50)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The wines of the eastern Loire are becoming rather more expensive as some names such as Sancerre go to a premium. Dig a little and villages such as Quincy surface. Excellent value.
Jean-Louis Holtzhausen (London)	<p>Rustenberg John X Merriman, Stellenbosch 2006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - If I am ever home sick, this reminds me of home! And the great thing is I can put this alongside clarets at twice the price, and the John X usually 	<p>Bouchard Finlayson Crocodile Lair Chardonnay, Walker Bay 2007 (£11.95)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Like the John X, another South African wine which will give its French counterparts a run for their

	wins. Like us against the French at rugby!	money.
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