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CHRISTMAS RECOMMENDATIONS!

If you don't have the time to look through our entire list of 300+ wines available at 142 High Street (and on our website <http://www.richardkihl.ltd.uk/aldeburgh-wine-shop.php>), why not take advantage of the following hand-picked recommendations:

RED – prices per bottle inc.VAT

CORBIERES ROUGE VIGNERONS DE CASTELMAURE, 2016 £ 9.50

Our 'house red', from one of France's best co-operatives; lovely intensity, crisp, mouth-watering cherry, liquorice and herby flavours and underlying richness. Excellent value for money.

L'AMEILLAUD CAIRANNE, RHONE VILLAGES, 2016 £ 10.95

..A wonderful, warming, rich Cotes du Rhone...The vineyard is planted to 60% Grenache with Syrah, Carignan and Mourvedre. Dark, rich and spicy with firm tannins and wonderful depth it really is extraordinary value for money.

UGARTA CRIANZE RIOJA, 2014 (+magnums available) £ 11.95

Velvety, strawberry fruit and sweet vanilla-oak from its 15 months in American oak barrel, this is beautifully made, classic Rioja..

+MAGNUMS £24.00

CH LA COURONNE MONTAGNE ST EMILION, 2012 £ 12.50

This property is situated within the village of Montagne itself and has one of the best terroirs of the appellation. Gorgeous nose of cassis and blueberries, very enticing. Quite 'modern' in style, full-bodied, fleshy brambly fruit, soft, ripe tannins and crisp balancing acidity. Lovely balance. Cool finish and quite long.

CH CROIX MOUTON AC BORDEAUX, 2014 £ 12.95

... previously known as Château Mouton until threatened with a lawsuit by Mouton Rothschild when revived by current owner J.P. Janoueix in 1997. Lots of vanilla and oak on the nose at first and evident on the palate but soon the ripe fruit starts to emerge with lots of sweet cassis and redcurrants, crunchy acidity and ripe, fine tannins. Finishes with a lovely bite of fruit and tannin.

PINOT NOIR LOUIS GUNTRUM, RHEINHESSEN 2016 £ 13.95

If you haven't yet heard of German Pinot Noir you will soon as they are making some of the most delicious Pinots in the world...the Guntrum is light to medium-bodied with beautiful sweet fruit and lovely Pinot Noir character. Try it!

SAUMUR-CHAMPIGNY DOMAINE ROCHES NEUVES, 2016 £ 14.95

Beautiful leafy Cabernet Franc on the nose, wonderful intensity and notes of redcurrants...Lovely soft entry with excellent concentration; fresh, ripe fruit, crunchy tannins with a beautiful vibrancy. It's a relatively light wine, 12.5% alcohol, but perfectly balanced. Serve at 'cellar temperature'.

CH D'AIGUILHE-QUERRE CASTILLON COTES DE BORDEAUX, 2012 £ 14.95

"A strong effort from this tiny estate...a blend of 80% Merlot and 20% Cabernet Franc that offers up powdered rock minerality, dense plum, black cherry and blackberry fruit, an opaque ruby/purple color, medium body and outstanding concentration and depth. Rich-layered and impressively endowed, it should drink well for a decade or more..." www.RobertParker.com

VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO RIPASSO FABIANO, 2014	£ 15.50
<i>A wonderful expression of Northern Italy in this 'Valpol Ripasso'. Amarone-like in style with great balance of cherry fruit, acidity and tannin. Crisp and fresh yet long with power and richness.</i>	
FLEURIE CLOS DE LA ROILETTE ALAIN COUDERT	£ 16.50
<i>"The 2016 Fleurie...offers up a complex bouquet of sweet cherries, dark chocolate, raspberry preserve and wood smoke. On the palate, it's medium to full-bodied, deep and concentrated, with a supple, giving, even open-knit profile by Coudert's standard...93 points." RobertParker.com (WK)</i>	
IRANCY VIEILLES VIGNES DOMAINE COLINOT, 2012	£ 17.50
<i>Beautiful, elegant Red Burgundy from the far North of the region. From an often-neglected appellation this Irancy is light to medium-bodied, well-balanced and wonderfully complex.</i>	
PRIORAT SAO DEL COSTER 'PIM PAM POOM', 2017	£ 17.50
<i>A delicious new addition to our list from the rugged hills of Calatonia; powerful, intense and fruity 100% Garnacha, it is rare to find such high quality Priorat at such an affordable price. Pim Pam Poom means 'bish bash bosh' in Catalan and presumably refers to the simple and uncomplicated method of production.</i>	
CH CARONNE ST GEMME CRU BOURGEOIS HAUT-MEDOC, 2004	£ 18.00
<i>With its supple tannins and elegant fruit the 2004 vintage is ageing very well; the Caronne St Gemme is well-balanced and 'correct', a classic Bordeaux, not over sweet or heavy and the perfect food-wine. Drink now and over the next 5 years.</i>	
	+MAGNUMS £39.50
COTES DE BROUILLY, LES SEPT VIGNES CHATEAU THIVIN, 2016	£ 18.75
<i>"...Sweet and seamless on the palate, offering nervy red berry, blood orange and floral pastille flavors that are underscored by suggestions of licorice and allspice. At once powerful and elegant, finishing with excellent tension, persistence and harmonious tannins. The interplay of power and finesse here is quite impressive. 93 points" Vinous.com</i>	
CH SENEJAC CRU BOURGEOIS HAUT-MEDOC, 2010	£ 24.00
<i>Classic claret from a property run by the owners of Pontet Canet in Pauillac: "Really ripe almost jammy sweet fruit with raspberries, black currant and vanilla. Some fresh citrusy notes too. Full on the palate with ripe fruit and soft texture. Fine smooth tannins and good length. This chateau always makes serious wine. Drink from 2016. 92 points" jamessuckling.com</i>	
HAUTES COTES DE NUITS DOMAINE GEANTET-PANSIOT, 2015	£ 29.50
<i>2015 is an outstanding vintage in Burgundy and with the premiers and grands crus often fetching vast sums in the market it is a great year to look at 'lesser' wines from top producers, such as Geantet-Pansiot. This Hautes Cotes de Nuits has a long life ahead of it but with such beautifully rich fruit and ripe tannins it is a joy to drink already.</i>	
CH POUJEAUX CRU BOURGEOIS MARGAUX, 2005	£ 32.50
<i>One of the few 'names' from this outstanding vintage that's ready to drink; medium to full-bodied with good structure and loads of juicy black fruit flavours this is delicious now but don't be afraid to keep some back to drink over the next 10+ years.</i>	
MOREY ST DENIS AUX CHARMES 1ER CRU DOMAINE TORTOCHOT	£ 39.50
<i>Fine fruit aromas with early signs of development. Candied rhubarb aromas on the nose, with raspberry and kirsch fruits on the palate. Intense and very long with great development contributed the tannins and a spicy warmth, a notable step up in length from the village level wine.</i>	
CH HAUT BATAILLEY GRAND CRU CLASSE PAUILLAC, 2005	£ 49.50
<i>This chateau always shows the more elegant side of Pauillac and, from this outstanding vintage, it is just beginning to drink superbly. As Neal Martin of RP.com says "...There is great depth here and fine mineralité, completing what is a classy and sophisticated Pauillac that should repay further bottle age. Chapeau!"</i>	
GEVREY CHAMBERTIN CAZETIERS 1ER CRU FREDERIC MAGNIEN, 2009	£ 60.00
<i>Very serious Côtes de Nuits from a top Red Burgundy producer; 2009 was a warm, ripe vintage and this is full, complex and luxurious. It drinks beautifully now but should age well for another five or so years. Stunning wine!</i>	

WHITE – prices per bottle inc.VAT

SAUVIGNON TOURAINE DOMAINE RABLAIS, 2017 <i>We are proud to stock this as our ‘house white’; crisp, Loire Sauvignon Blanc – clean and fresh with delicious, crunchy, mouth-watering acidity. The perfect livener..!</i>	£	9.50
PICPOUL DE PINET DOMAINE DELSOL, 2016 <i>A delicious, single estate example of this fashionable Languedoc white. It combines the lovely ripe fruit of the South with a fresh acidity normally associated with more northerly wines and is great with food or drunk on its own.</i>	£	9.50
MUSCADET SUR LIE LES BARBOIRES DOMAINE DAVID, 2017 <i>Good Muscadet Sur Lie can be one of the best value dry white wines available from anywhere in the world and the Barboires is no exception. Fresh and vibrant with great intensity and terrific mineral tension. The finish is very long with wonderful fruit concentration.</i>	£	10.50
MACON SOLUTRE DOMAINE DENUZILLER, 2017 <i>100% Chardonnay from this small family property in the village of Solutré Pouilly in Southern Burgundy. Crisp, fruity and unoaked, with lovely richness.</i>	£	12.50
ALBARINO DE SAN CAMPO, 2017 <i>A beautifully fresh, honeyed, complex white from ‘Green Spain’ in the north-west of the peninsula. The Albarino grape is almost unique to Galicia and is a striking and delicious alternative for those wanting to extend their drinking from Chardonnay and Sauvignon. Great value.</i>	£	13.75
PINOT BLANC AUXERROIS ALBERT MANN ALSACE, 2016 <i>Pinot Blanc is the ‘Frenchman’s house wine’, being fresh and dry yet with enough body to match with food as well as being a delicious aperitif. Albert Mann, a small estate in Wettolsheim near Colmar, has been certified organic since 2010 and this Pinot has more richness than many.</i>	£	14.50
MENETOU-SALON ‘CLOS DE LA CURE’ ROGER CHAMPAULT, 2016 <i>Made from 100% Sauvignon Blanc and under the same rules and regulations as its neighbours Sancerre and Pouilly Fumé. With its wonderful, classic Loire-Sauvignon style, this Menetou-Salon offers excellent value for money compared to its more wealthy neighbours.</i>	£	15.75
CHABLIS GERARD TREMBLAY, 2017 <i>Gerard Tremblay and his wife are 5th generation of the family to oversee this estate, one mainly planted in premier and grand cru vineyards. He is an accomplished winemaker and this Chablis, from 10-30 year old vines, shows wonderful concentration and racy acidity. Excellent value.</i>	£	16.75
GRECO DI TUFO BENITO FERRARA, 2016 <i>Our first foray into the white wines of Southern Italy but what a debut! Ripe, creamy and medium-bodied this is not dissimilar in style from a really good white Burgundy. Situated high up in the hills north east of Naples this family has been producing quality wines for generations.</i>	£	16.95
SAINT-VERAN DOMAINE DE LA CROIX SENAILLET, 2016 <i>We are delighted with the latest vintage of a wine that has rapidly become an ‘old favourite’ among our customers. Lovely richness and structure should keep this wine on form for a few years but needless to say, it is lovely right now.</i>	£	17.50
MONTAGNY 1ER CRU DOMAINE DU CLOS SALOMON, 2015 <i>Only a tiny proportion of this ancient vineyard is planted to Chardonnay, the rest being red grapes, but what a lovely wine; apples and citrus fruits on the nose and palate, nice weight with elegant and lovely tangy citrus-peel finish. Understated and delicious.</i>	£	19.50
SAUVIGNON BLANC CLOS HENRI, 2014 <i>Fabulous Marlborough, New Zealand Sauvignon from the family of Sancerre producer Henri Bourgeois. A wonderfully rich yet elegant style.</i>	£	22.00
RULLY MONTPALAIS 1er cru JEAN-BAPTISTE PONSOT, 2014 <i>“Notably deep straw. Honeyed, lifted nose with real interest. Excellent structure and real lemon-and-herbs tension... This is serious wine. A burgundy that is nervy and full of life. In the context of white burgundy this is GOOD VALUE.” Jancisrobinson.com</i>	£	24.00

SAVIGNY LES BEAUNE LES GUETTES LOUIS JADOT, 2014 £ 26.00

A wonderful vintage for white Burgundy; the Guettes is rich and honeyed with lovely length and weight and just a hint of oak to bring out the complexity. There is plenty here for the medium-term but the fine balance makes for delicious and very elegant wine to drink now.

SAINT AUBIN LES FRIONNES 1ER CRU DOMAINE LAMY, 2012 £ 32.00

Very serious white Burgundy from the village adjacent to Chassagne Montrachet. Beautifully balanced with fine acidity and good weight, it has a wonderful degree of complexity with floral notes and good minerality. Drink now and over the next couple of years.

MERCUREY BLANC BARRAULTS 1ER CRU DOMAINE LORENZON, 2014 £ 36.00

Bruno Lorenzon makes spectacularly good white Burgundy from this relatively lowly appellation in the Cote Chalonnaise. With very small production his wines are wonderfully concentrated and whilst the 2014 is delicious now it should evolve well for a number of years to come.

PULIGNY MONTRACHET JEAN-MARC BOILLOT, 2014 £ 47.50

A splendid White Burgundy – the richness normally associated with this producer but with more elegance and finesse, very fine...and Jancis Robinson was impressed too: "Pale greenish straw. Very seductive smoky intense nose in this house's style. Edgy and chock-full of savoury fruit. There are many premiers crus without this much charm. Not fat; this producer has slimmed down along with everyone else...Very Good Value"

CHAMPAGNE & SPARKLING – prices per bottle inc.VAT

PELLETIER BLANC DE BLANCS BRUT NV, METHODE TRADITIONELLE £ 11.50

An outstanding Champagne-style sparkler made in Southern-Burgundy – great value for money.

RENARD BARNIER BRUT, CHAMPAGNE NV £ 22.00

For over 20 years Renard Barnier champagne has been exceeding our expectations for quality and value for money. A 'Blanc de Noirs', it is made entirely from black grapes leading to a rich, rounded, fuller style of champagne. Renard Barnier is aged for 3 years before dégorgement and release, far longer than regulations require, resulting in a rich, almost toasty nose, crisp, balancing acidity on the palate with apple and citrus notes and small, persistent bubbles. A creamy finish with a touch of brioche, and very good length.

+HALVES £13.95; MAGNUMS £49.50;

HOFFMAN & RATHBONE CLASSIC CUVEE BRUT ENGLISH SPARKLING £ 35.00

Beautiful pale gold colour, persistent very fine mousse. Citrus and biscotti nose, very appealing. Silky texture, crisp tingling acidity, vivacious and lively. Some almost tropical peach, apricot and pineapple flavours towards the finish which is long and tangy – lime and apricots. Fantastic.

HOFFMAN & RATHBONE ROSE BRUT RESERVE ENGLISH SPARKLING £ 39.50

Bright, stunning pale strawberry colour and fine, persistent bubbles. An intense but pure nose of strawberries and hints of citrus orange and lemons. Elegant, ripe fruit on the palate, delightfully smooth texture and crisp refreshing acidity. Very complex palate, with layer upon layer of red fruits and apples all balanced perfectly by crisp, refreshing acidity. Incredibly long and more-ish. Tangy rhubarb and wild strawberries on the finish – this is a delicious, extremely high quality Rosé

"R" DE RUINART BRUT, CHAMPAGNE NV £ 45.00

Our favourite Grande Marque champagne, stylish, refined, elegant and memorable.

SWEET WINE – prices per bottle inc.VAT

CH DOISY DAENE, GRAND CRU CLASSE BARSAC, 2009 £ 25.00

This is an outstanding bargain of a wine from a great vintage. Originally awarded 98 points from barrel by The Wine Advocate, the low price is testament to how unfashionable sweet Bordeaux is at the moment. Perfect for those of us for whom it is absolutely de rigueur!

CH CLOS HAUT PEYRAGUEY, PREMIER CRU CLASSE SAUTERNES, 2003 £ 32.50

"..well-balanced with crisp acidity...harmonious and pure with good levels of botrytis on the finish, with delightful dried mango, quince and marmalade notes...Very fine." RobertParker.com

For more information please call us on **01728 454455** or ring our bell at
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