"In wine there is wisdom, in beer there is freedom....in water there is bacteria" - Benjamin Franklin

A trip to sunny Spain this cold Autumnal evening. All wines from Nickolls and Perks, Stourbridge.



2021 Muga Blanco Rioja -£13.99

This wine is a blend of Viura, Garnacha Blanco and Malvasia de Rioja. A lovely yellow straw colour, with intense aromas of white blossom, peach, grapefruit and apple. On the palate there is a freshness and minerality and notes of vanilla and citrus. In terms of food it is perfect with grilled fish, shellfish and rice based dishes. The winery is located in Le Estacion in the town of Haro (Rioja Alta). The grapes are handharvested and then macerated with the skins for a short time, fermented then left on the lees for 4 months giving a smooth mouthfeel

2018 Rioja Crianza Cerro Anon -

£11.50

Bodegas Olarra is located on the outskirts of Logroño, right in the heart of the DOC Rioja. They maintain that the key to creating a great wine is the care and attention paid to the grapes at every stage of the process. They use a combination of traditional and modern techniques to create top quality, award winning wines, this is a favourite among N&P staff, and is excellent value for money!

2015 Rioja Reserva Dulce Vina Albina Bodega Riojanas - (Bottle - 1/50cl) £15.00

From the 2015 vintage, which it was a very good year. It is a blend of botrytised 90% Viura and 10% Malsavia. The average vines are 42 years. The wine has been aged into American barrel for 16 months.

Straw-yellow colour with hints of gold. The nose offers expressive aromas of tangerine almond, honey, vanilla and floral notes too. The palate is sweet, but balanced

wonderfully by its crisp citrus freshness. Flavours of dried apricots and orange citrus persist on the long finish. Excellent.

2013 Smith Woodhouse Quinta Do Madelena - (Bottle - 1/75cl)

£26.95

Rich opulent Vintage Port. Berry fruit aromas, hints of chocolate and mint balanced by fine and elegant tannins. Very long and complex.

A smooth palate, well balanced, with delicate fruit flavours and great length. A classic full-bodied Port from a producer of exceptional quality. Smith Woodhouse is a specialist producer of premium ports with quality underpinned by the use of grapes from their own vineyards Most producers source their grapes from local farmers, Smith Woodhouse predominantly use their own Madalena Vineyard. The result is a greater emphasis on consistency and quality control in grape production. On the nose this



Port is packed with forest fruit aromas and floral notes with a subtle hint of mint. The palate is full-bodied with classic black cherry flavours balanced by fine and elegant tannins.