

Laithwaite's
..... WINE

Celebrating 50 years

Christmas Gifts

Thoughtful gifts to surprise and delight

*including
HALF PRICE
GOLD MEDAL
CHAMPAGNE
see back cover*





Christmas Gifts



Welcome to our 2019 Christmas Gift Guide – it's a cracker! In 50 years travelling the world's vineyards there's one thing that hasn't changed: the frantic but happy rush at Christmas, especially sending gifts for our customers.

Because wine is made for sharing, for bringing people together. It breaks the ice and starts conversations, it makes for taller stories and deeper connections ... remember wine was doing 'social' 6,000 years before Facebook.

This year sees the return of favourites like gin baubles (p.19) but also new gifts like the beautiful festive bouquet teamed with Champagne (p.20) and the jumbo Christmas cracker (inside back cover) bursting with 20 delicious truffles – a perfect dinner-table centre piece!

Must also mention my book – what great fun to write – matching stories from 50 years in the trade with a bottle of my favourite Bordeaux. And now in a special gift set too.

Merry Christmas,

Tony

Tony Laithwaite (Founder)

P.S. Please don't forget, there's loads more choice online, too.

50th Anniversary Exclusive



Tony's terrific new book & favourite Bordeaux

Tony's memoirs – 'Direct' – tell the entertaining and frequently hilarious story of 50 years spent travelling the vineyards of the world and meeting the larger-than-life characters behind your favourite tipples.

And what better accompaniment than a glass of Tony's most-loved claret, superb *Château La Clarière*, featured in the book itself.

Presented in a luxury gift box.

£35 £29.17 ex VAT
Q06126



Your 2019 Christmas Gift Guide includes

Perfect festive *duos and trios*

☆ ☆ ☆
☆ ☆ ☆
p.4–7

Specially selected *mixed cases*

p.8–13

Festive Fizz ☆ ☆ ☆
p.14–15

Magnums packed in wood

p.16

2019 Hamper Collection

p.17

Gin, rum, whisky & more

☆ ☆ ☆
☆ ☆ ☆
p.18–19

Stylish *gifts sets*

p.20–21

Gift cards ☆ ☆ ☆
p.22

Wine and spirit
advent calendars

p.23

Half Price Triple Gold

Champagne

Back Cover



Guaranteed to delight at Christmas



Discovery Dozen

Presenting 12 delicious bottles, chosen by our expert wine team to showcase refreshing whites and smooth, rich reds – a welcome gift for any wine lover.

Whites include the crisp Aussie dubbed “sunshine in a glass” on BBC TV, a classic pear-and-apple beauty from Italy and a gooseberry-fresh Sauvignon Blanc from a top name in Chile ... not forgetting the peachy, ripe white from a delightful father-and-son team in Spain we’ve been following for almost twenty years.

Reds include our much-loved ‘poppy wine’ from Italy, beautifully soft, smooth treats from favourite families in Spain and Portugal, a plummy, chocolatey Shiraz from cult Aussie winemaker Bob Berton and a textbook, blackcurranty Cabernet from high-altitude vineyards in Chile’s spectacular Colchagua Valley.

Presented in a Laithwaite’s wine box.

£85 £70.83 ex VAT
12 bottles **M11113**

Also available at the same price:

Discovery Whites 12 bottles M11115



Discovery Reds 12 bottles M11114



Perfect festive duos



Discovery Mixed Duo

The mouthwatering gooseberry and guava flavours of fine Sauvignon Blanc continue to take the UK by storm and Wolf Point, named after a towering surf break on Chile's unspoilt coast, is simply delicious, on its own or with Christmas nibbles.

Silky smooth Merlot is the other guaranteed crowd pleaser and Italy's Il Basso is from relentlessly sunny vineyards in the deep south ... making for oodles of characterful plum and damson flavours with moreish hints of dark chocolate.

Presented in a luxury gift box.

£20 £16.67 ex VAT
2 bottles **F10053**



Classic Mixed Duo

Everyone loves the leap-from-the-glass aromas and flavours of NZ Sauvignon Blanc and Company Bay from Marlborough has been a runaway success whenever we can secure some – seriously recommended.

The oak-matured reds of Rioja are perfect for festive sharing and few can touch the young brothers at Manzanos – who are fifth-generation custodians of winemaking excellence stretching back 127 years.

Presented in a luxury gift box.

£25 £20.83 ex VAT
2 bottles **F10054**

Also available at the same price:

Classic Whites Duo 2 bottles F10056

1 x Company Bay Sauvignon 2018, NZ

1 x Les Hauts de Morin-Langaran 2018, Picpoul, FR

Classic Reds Duo 2 bottles F10055

1 x Manzanos Oak-Aged Rioja 2018, Spain

1 x Dark Corner Durif Shiraz 2018, Australia

See online for more information



Fine Dining Duo

A sensational duo for those who like big flavours and to dine in fine style.

Sauvignon Blanc hits its peak in France's Loire Valley and Le Grand Maré has a stunning intensity of gooseberry/citrus. Meanwhile Andrew McPherson's red sees Shiraz and Cabernet join forces to great effect – memorable stuff!

Presented in a wooden gift box.

£35 £29.17 ex VAT
2 bottles **F10057**

Also available at the same price:

Fine Dining Whites Duo 2 bottles **F10059**
1 x Le Grand Maré Sauvignon 2018, France
1 x Newton Johnson Chardonnay 2018, RSA

Fine Dining Reds Duo 2 bottles **F10058**
1 x Full Fifteen Doreen Reserve 2017, Australia
1 x Le Grand Chai 2016, Bordeaux, France

See online for more information

Luxury Duo

Two enduring French classics ... featuring Christmas-essential Chablis from a small domaine that's streets ahead for stone-fruit flavours and minerally freshness, plus a perfectly matured, six-year-old Bordeaux carrying the quality reassurance of *cru bourgeois* status. A fabulous pair!

Presented in a wooden gift box.

£40 £33.33 ex VAT
2 bottles **F10060**

Also available at the same price:

Luxury Whites Duo 2 bottles **F10062**
1 x Domaine de la Mandelière 2018, Chablis, FR
1 x Hunter's Sauvignon 2018, Marlborough, NZ

Luxury Reds Duo 2 bottles **F10061**
1 x Château Blaignan 2018, Médoc AOC
1 x Bujanda Gran Reserva 2009, Rioja, Spain

See online for more information

Fine Wine Duo

Two champions of the fine-wine world come together in a glorious pairing.

If one bottle put NZ on the map it's Cloudy Bay Sauvignon Blanc – a compulsory experience for wine lovers and still the benchmark for winemakers.

2009 is one of THE great Bordeaux vintages and Ramage La Batisse won gold for its mouthwatering aromas and flavours of blackcurrant and plum, framed by classic cedar and cigar box.

Presented in a wooden gift box.

£55 £45.83 ex VAT
2 bottles **F10063**

Delicious festive trios



Discovery Mixed Trio

Just the ticket for fans of soft, generous flavours and classic grape varieties.

Chile is an increasingly astute choice for exuberant, pure-tasting Sauvignon Blanc and Don Cayetano's vineyards are some of the best in the Central Valley.

Velvety Finca Las Rejas is made from Rioja's famous Tempranillo grape and offers oodles of textbook red currant, plum and tobacco flavours.

Then we're back in Chile for Wolf Point Merlot – soft, smooth and charming ... quite unlike the surf break after which it's named!

Presented in a luxury gift box.

£30 £25 ex VAT
3 bottles **J10053**

Classic Mixed Trio

Introducing three of our bestselling styles, absolutely guaranteed to please.

New Zealand's Mussel Pot shows the gooseberry freshness that's made Marlborough famous for Sauvignon.

Prosecco Luminoso is a bestseller, combining classic pear, green apple and melon flavours with a light 8.5% alcohol ... a great excuse for another glass.

Finally, old friend Barón de Barbón Rioja has never looked back since being dubbed "*probably the best Rioja for the money in the UK*" by the press.

Presented in a luxury gift box.

£35 £29.17 ex VAT
3 bottles **J10055**

Celebration Trio

A trio featuring three of the most talented winemakers we know.

Sans Terre Sauvignon sees a legendary winemaker cherry-picking parcels of grapes from around France to craft a zingy style to delight the grape's fans.

Alessandro Gallici's Prosecco is every bit as bouncy, energetic and fun to be around as the big man himself.

Last comes a hero in Argentina, José Zuccardi. He's been talked about as the best red-wine maker on the planet and this bear hug of a Malbec shows why.

Presented in a luxury gift box.

£40 £33.33 ex VAT
3 bottles **J10060**



Fine Dining Red Trio

Fine dining deserves fine wines and where better to start than Gold-medal Bordeaux from esteemed Château Le Bonalguet – a wine designed to bring people together over food.

Less traditional but every bit as popular at Christmas these days is top-end Malbec from organic vines in Mendoza ... the rich flavours of Inca Tree last an age in the mouth.

Lastly comes the five-year-old splendour of a patiently oak-matured Tempranillo from a remote corner of Spain treasured by those in the know.

Presented in a wooden gift box.

£45 £37.50 ex VAT
3 bottles **J10057**

Luxury Trio

Time to roll out the classics, starting with Gold-medal Champagne from Didier Chopin's family estate ... a soft, biscuity-rich beauty to greet guests.

Top-flight Sancerre is breathtaking and we've championed the Reverdy family for over 20 years with good reason – with such a laser-like precision of flavours and crisp minerality, even a beginner will taste the difference.

Next we visit Australia's historic Tyrrell family in picturesque Heathcote, where Shiraz is king – think ripe plum, dark cherry and white pepper. Superb!

Presented in a wooden gift box.

£60 £50.00 ex VAT
3 bottles **J10058**

Fine Wine Trio

Three champions of the fine-wine world to seriously wow at Christmas.

Cloudy Bay sets the standard for New Zealand Sauvignon – the unique combination of elegance and intensity is a thrill to enjoy – while Laurent-Perrier Champagne (simply L-P to the trade) offers a similar impeccable freshness and lightness of touch, making it a connoisseur's pick.

A conversation stopper to finish with ... 11-year-old Bordeaux sporting a Gold medal in recognition of its luxurious layering of blackcurrant and cedar, cigar box and cassis. Superb festive drinking!

Presented in a wooden gift box.

£80 £66.67 ex VAT
3 bottles **J10059**

Special Christmas sixes



Discovery Six

Six smart buys our customers come back to again and again. You'll find bestselling Sauvignon Blanc, a peachy organic white from Italy's beautiful Abruzzo coast and an inside tip that confirms Portugal is bursting with zippy, lemony whites. The reds are a super-charming, cherry-scented Italian, a meaty Malbec from Mendoza and a smooth, berry-laden Tempranillo from old Spain.

Presented in a luxury gift box.

£50 £41.67 ex VAT
6 bottles **X10605**

Also available at the same price:

Discovery Six Whites 2 bottles of each white **X10607**

Discovery Six Reds 2 bottles of each red **X10606**



Classic Six

A mouthwatering tour of classic styles. The whites feature chart-topping Kiwi Sauvignon, a spritzy gem from Portugal and South Africa's signature Chenin Blanc grape in the honeysuckle-scented Huguenot. In the reds you've old friend Paolo Masi's Chianti – a stunning wine! – an oak-aged Rioja from the impressive Manzanos family bodega and a bold, beefy Shiraz from sun-drenched vines in Australia.

Presented in a luxury gift box.

£58 £48.33 ex VAT
6 bottles **X10608**

Also available at the same price:

Classic Six Whites 2 bottles of each white **X10610**

Classic Six Reds 2 bottles of each red **X10609**

Fine Dining Six

A case of champions ... we start with our all-time No.1 Prosecco and current bestselling Kiwi Sauvignon ... plus an exclusive, lemony Gavi from an aristocratic Italian estate. The reds are just as exciting – a Gold-medal Bordeaux our team are raving about plus the special reserve of our No.1 bestseller, Aussie Black Stump, joined by a velvety five-year-old red from ancient Spain.

Presented in a luxury gift box.

£70 £58.33 ex VAT
6 bottles **X10611**

Also available at the same price:

Fine Dining Six Whites 2 bottles of each white **X10616**

Fine Dining Six Reds 2 bottles of each red **X10615**





Luxury Six

The perfect gift for wine enthusiasts, with each bottle a byword for generosity of flavours.

- Château des Bois is creamy, minerally white Burgundy from a tiny family domaine.
- La Bâtisse is an inside tip from Bordeaux, plump with silky blackcurrant and soft spice.
- Soft, rich and peachy Champagne with two Golds.
- The seven-year-old Gran Reserva from Spain tastes every bit as classy and smooth as it looks.
- Mussel Pot is the special reserve of an already stunning NZ Sauvignon – prepare to be wowed.
- Plus a rare Kiwi red with a depth of black-fruit flavours that the experts are raving about.

Presented in a wooden gift box.

£100 £83.33 ex VAT
6 bottles **X10617**



Fine Wine Six

The pinnacle of our Christmas gifts list and a *Who's Who* of the world's elite vineyards.

- Champagne Laurent-Perrier is a connoisseur's choice for impeccable freshness and richness.
- Cloudy Bay sets the benchmark for Sauvignon Blanc – thrilling, intense, yet beautifully elegant.
- Small-domaine white Burgundy is a festive must.
- 11-year-old Bordeaux with a top Gold medal is the perfect centrepiece for the festive table.
- 10-year-old Gran Reserva Rioja offers oodles of patiently matured red fruit, tobacco and spice.
- Magnificent vintage Brunello – the legendary red of Tuscany – rounds out a stellar collection.

Presented in a wooden gift box.

£150 £125 ex VAT
6 bottles **X10623**



The smart option for festive gift giving

Classic Dozen

Our top tip for cramming the greatest amount of drinking pleasure into one case, with delicious quality from first sip to last.

We all love a glass of tongue-tingling Sauvignon and here you've a top Kiwi and superb newcomer from high-altitude Argentina, joined by two deliciously bright and lemony whites from Italy, a butterscotch Chardonnay from Oz and South Africa's signature white – honeyed Chenin Blanc.

Reds feature two fabulous Aussies – including our all-time bestseller Black Stump with its layers of smoothly powerful dark fruit – plus the quality assurance of old-established estates in classic Chianti and Rioja. A sumptuous Malbec and similarly mouthfilling Gold medallist from southern France round out a cracking case.

Presented in a Laithwaite's wine box.

£100 £83.33 ex VAT
12 bottles **M11119**

Also available at the same price:

Classic Dozen Whites 12 bottles **M11121**



Classic Dozen Reds 12 bottles **M11120**





Order this case
by 21st December
for guaranteed
Christmas
delivery



The perfect gift for gourmets



Fine Dining Dozen

Too many highlights to list but the theme is clear ... these are wines to complete a gourmet feast and crafted to be sipped and savoured.

Up first is our bestselling Prosecco of all time, plus zesty Gold medallists from France's Sauvignon hotspot, the Loire Valley, and a peachy Chardonnay from the sunny south ... plus a tongue-tingling, gooseberry-scented Kiwi Sauvignon.

The reds include Gold-medal Bordeaux acclaimed in *The Times*, special editions of our hugely popular, chocolatey Black Stump and Cabalié, plus of course a succulent, black-fruited Malbec from high-altitude Argentina.

£135 £112.50 ex VAT
12 bottles **M1122**

Presented in a wooden gift box.



12 Personal orders call **03330 148 200** or go to laithwaites.co.uk/gifts

The luxury option for gifting



Luxury Dozen

Here's the ultimate festive box of delights, featuring the perfect pour for every occasion including Port, dessert Sauternes and Gold-medal Champagne.

The whites include mouthwatering Sauvignon from a Marlborough pioneer and famed Sancerre ... plus nectarine-and-butterscotch Chardonnay from a tiny Burgundy domaine and one of South Africa's top addresses – Newton Johnson.

The reds feature two deliciously soft, older vintages from Spain – including a 10-year-old Gran Reserva from mighty Martínez Bujanda – a silky insider's tip from Bordeaux and two flavour-packed heavyweights from Down Under in Tyrrell's Heathcote Shiraz and a Hawke's Bay Estate red. Seriously recommended!

£180 £150 ex VAT
12 bottles **M11456**

Presented in a wooden gift box.



Champagne



Veuve Clicquot Brut NV

The widow Ponsardin was one of Champagne's great innovators and her instantly recognisable, iconic yellow label has been a cue for full-flavoured richness since 1877.

£42 £35 ex VAT
1 bottle **Q00319**

Presented in a branded gift box.

Bollinger Special Cuvée NV

007's favourite and by appointment to Her Majesty. "When you absolutely, positively, definitely have to impress, there is really only one Champagne to go for: Bollinger" (WINE magazine).

£44.99 £37.49 ex VAT
1 bottle **Q00268**

Presented in a branded gift box.

Gosset Grande Réserve Brut NV

Made using only *Premier* and *Grand Cru* grapes and mellowed for five years, this exclusive, small-production Champagne was the choice of France's kings and queens for centuries.

£49.99 £41.66 ex VAT
1 bottle **Q06042**

Presented in a branded gift box.

Charles Heidsieck Brut 2008

From the original 'Champagne Charlie' and smallest of the *Grandes Marques*. Aged for a decade before release and life-affirming in its richness and luxurious depth. Remarkable drinking.

£100 £83.33 ex VAT
1 bottle **Q06104**

Presented in a branded gift box.

Laurent-Perrier Grand Siècle NV

Multiple award-winning, stunningly designed deluxe *cuvée* ... the healthiest, ripest handfuls of grapes from the best performing vines, given Rolls Royce treatment. Supreme quality.

£125 £104.17 ex VAT
1 bottle **Q06041**

Presented in a branded gift box.

Laurent-Perrier and flutes

Established in 1812 and famed for its combination of fine-boned elegance and seductive richness, L-P is a very popular choice with those in the know. This beautiful set also includes two stylish flutes direct from the Champagne house.

Presented in a branded gift box.

£41.99 £34.99 ex VAT
Q00393



Hedonistic Laurent-Perrier super cuvée

Dazzling new fizz from a great House, as seen in Claridge's, The Connaught and The FT ... super-exclusive and luscious yet beautifully refined, it's a *Blanc de Blancs Brut Nature* for bon viveurs that you simply won't see on the High Street.

Presented in a branded gift box.

£60 £50 ex VAT
Q06122



14 Personal orders call **03330 148 200** or go to **laithwaites.co.uk/gifts**

Sensational sparkling wines

See online
for our full range
of Champagne
and sparkling
wines



Oriol Rossell Brut Cava

Made like fine Champagne, this rich, peach-and-apple Cava is a frequent winner in elite competitions.

£13.49 £11.24 ex VAT 1 bottle **Q00410**

Presented in a luxury gift box.

Fili Prosecco

Drop-dead gorgeous, dry Prosecco from Paolo Sacchetto. Apples, pear drops and creamy lemon in a fine-dining style.

£16.99 £14.16 ex VAT 1 bottle **Q00421**

Presented in a branded gift box.

Harrow and Hope Brut Rosé 2015

Strawberry-scented pink fizz from the estate just named UK Winery of the Year. Guaranteed to make someone's day!

£32 £26.67 ex VAT 1 bottle **Q06050**

Presented in a luxury gift box.

Sparkling Trio

A gift to really brighten someone's day ... three popular and beautifully crafted sparkling wines from France and Italy.

First come a pair of delightfully soft and fruity Proseccos including the much-loved 'poppy' wine, Il Papavero, that's a cut above the mass brands, plus a pear-and-apple beauty from the hugely likeable Tombacco family.

Next is a traditional French rival for Champagne – at a fraction of the price – boasting top reviews from *The Times* and *Decanter* (and our customers!) with oodles of rich, honeyed fruit and a soft, persistent fizz. Just wonderful!

Presented in a luxury gift box.

£45 £37.50 ex VAT
3 bottles **J10056**



Luxurious 'best in class' English sparkler

Wyfold's debut vintage was crowned England's best and went on to triumph at the sparkling wine World Cup in NZ. This double Gold medallist is heady, mouthfilling and beautifully rich after five years of ageing and makes a very special gift. "Consistently superb" (Susie Barrie of BBC Saturday Kitchen).

Presented in a luxury gift box.

£33 £27.50 ex VAT
1 bottle **Q06048**

Celebrating 50 years



Barbara Laithwaite's decade of unstinting work in the vineyard – rain or shine – is key to the wine's fabulous quality

Celebratory magnums



Beautifully pale, elegant pink from southern France

A magnum of classy, pale pink from southern France makes quite a statement about living the good life. This popular example with a string of five-star reviews is food friendly, packed with strawberry and cream flavours and super social!

Presented in a wooden gift box.

Private Beach 2018, Mediterranée IGP

£24.99 £20.83 ex VAT
1 x 1.5l Magnum **Q06038**



Fabulous NZ Sauvignon in a bottle built for entertaining

Kiwi Sauvignon Blanc is a guaranteed hit at Christmas and they don't come any fresher or more zesty than our smash hit Duck 'n' Pheasant – even better that it's in an eye-catching magnum. A gift to really get someone's party started!

Presented in a wooden gift box.

Duck 'n' Pheasant 2018, Marlborough, NZ

£31 £25.83 ex VAT
1 x 1.5l Magnum **Q06036**



Tongue-tingling Prosecco from an award-winning local lad

Alessandro Gallici is a local boy in Prosecco and his Extra Dry fizz is a decade-long favourite with customers. It avoids the added sugar of many High Street brands but replaces it with charming fruit and soft fizz. Delightful!

Presented in a wooden gift box.

Alessandro Gallici NV Prosecco, Italy

£33 £27.50 ex VAT
1 x 1.5l Magnum **Q06037**



11-year-old, Gold-medal centrepiece from Bordeaux

Ramage is nestled close to some of the priciest châteaux in Bordeaux. It shows beautiful age and ripples with textbook flavours of aged Bordeaux – a great gift! (Several of our wine team will be ordering this for their own Christmas Day.)

Presented in a wooden gift box.

Château Ramage La Batisse 2008, Haut-Médoc AOC, France

£55 £45.83 ex VAT
1 x 1.5l Magnum **Q00502**



Imperious Champagne from a 207-year-old House

Established in 1812 and famed for its combination of fine-boned elegance and seductive richness, L-P is a very popular choice with those in the know. In magnum format it's even more striking, imperious and memorable.

Presented in a wooden gift box.

Laurent-Perrier La Cuvée NV, Champagne

£85 £70.83 ex VAT
1 x 1.5l Magnum **Q00388**

All Magnums shown are packed in wood



See online for our 2019

Christmas Hamper Collection

We're HUGELY proud of our wonderful hampers this Christmas, ranging from £15 to £1,000 ... take a look online at www.laithwaites.co.uk/hampers

Cheese and Wine Slate £29.99

Nirvana for cheese lovers ... premium British cheeses, Isle of Arran chutney and delicious red from Argentina, presented on a slate board.



Season's Greetings £50

Always a runaway success, featuring a bounty of rich, artisan treats and a plummy Merlot.



Snowed In £500

A supreme hamper – a roll-call of the finest gourmet indulgences from around Britain. Please, Santa!

The last hamper order date for guaranteed Christmas delivery is 1pm on Wednesday 18th December. For allergen advice, please see online.



To view our great range of hampers please visit
www.laithwaites.co.uk/hampers



Sideboard luxuries

See online
for our full
range of
spirits



Andresen LBV 2012

Conversation-stopping, deeply indulgent late-bottled-vintage 2012 Port from one of the last remaining family-run Port houses, established in 1849. Masses of blackcurrant, bramble, chocolate and tobacco richness ... and being an LBV it's perfectly ready to enjoy now.

£16.99 £14.16 ex VAT
1 x 75cl bottle **Q00977**
Presented in a branded gift box.

Kew Organic Gin

The fabulous British gin renaissance rumbles on, but few bottles can match the credentials of Kew Organic Gin ... the result of a creative joint venture between The London Distillery Company and the Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew. Fine London gin if ever there was!

£29.99 £24.99 ex VAT
1 x 70cl bottle **Q00957**
Presented in a branded gift box.

Ferrand Cognac '10 Generations'

A special bottling that commemorates ten generations of the Ferrand family, who have worked since 1630 to put quality to the fore at their Cognac house. Aged in French oak with a portion in Sauternes barrels, it's fabulously vibrant and energetic to balance the richness.

£37 £30.83 ex VAT
1 x 50cl bottle **Q06044**
Presented in a branded gift box.

Chase Vodka

Named the **world's best vodka** at the San Francisco Spirits Competition, this proudly British potato vodka from Herefordshire continues to make waves. Made at the Chase family's farm, it's beautifully pure with a creamy, buttery, almond richness.

£37 £30.83 ex VAT
1 x 70cl bottle **Q06043**
Presented in a branded gift tin.

Ardbeg 10-year-old single malt Whisky

From the Kildalton Coast of Islay, Ardbeg is a big favourite with Whisky lovers around the world for its mouthwatering peaty qualities, smokiness and palpable coastal influence. A real sensory experience, long and deep, and a former *World Whisky of the Year*.

£45 £37.50 ex VAT
1 x 70cl bottle **Q00839**
Presented in a branded gift box.

Lionel Osmin & Cie Armagnac XO

Beautifully packaged, individually numbered Armagnac – France's oldest spirit – in a carafe-style decanter, from the charismatic Lionel Osmin. Oak, leather, orange peel, sweet spice ... an after-dinner drink of genuine excellence.

£48 £40 ex VAT
1 x 70cl bottle **Q00843**
Presented in a branded gift box.

Plantation Barbados Rum XO and two glasses

Great rum is enjoying a revival and this smartly packaged, decanter-style Plantation rum from Barbados was initially aged in the Caribbean in former bourbon casks before being transported to the Cognac region for a second maturation. Drop-dead gorgeous drinking.

£60 £50 ex VAT
1 x 70cl btl and 2 glasses **Q06046**
Presented in a branded gift box.

18 Personal orders call **03330 148 200** or go to **laithwaites.co.uk/gifts**

Great fun for Christmas



Kyrö gin & tonic set

Finland's cult distillery rye gin was named the world's No.1 in 2015. The local botanicals are exotic and delicious, like sea buckthorn, cranberries and birch leaves. World's best tonic finishes the set.

£9.99

£8.33 ex VAT

1 x 10cl Gin,

1 x 20cl Tonic **Q06045**



Loose Cannon ales & branded glass

Three medal-winning ales – all big customer favourites – from Will Laithwaite's champion brewery, reviving a centuries-old tradition in perhaps England's oldest town, Abingdon.

£14.99

£12.49 ex VAT

3 x 500ml bottles,

1 x glass **S10065**



Glenfiddich Minis

Meaning 'valley of the deer', family-owned Glenfiddich was the first Speyside single malt to be exported. This Christmas set offers a unique chance to savour and compare 12-, 15- and 18-year-old Scotch.

£17.99

£14.99 ex VAT

3 x 5cl Whisky

Q06047



Gin Baubles

A runaway success last year ... give these gin baubles as a gift, hang them on the tree and, best of all, refill them! They're great fun and the gin is by classy Pickering's of Edinburgh using nine botanicals.

£35

£29.17 ex VAT

6 x 5cl Gin Baubles

Q00983



Plantation Experience

A delicious set of six rums from the Plantation range, all presented in 10cl bottles. It's the ultimate Rum tasting experience, with rums from right across the Caribbean and featuring light, dark and aged examples. Full tasting notes included.

£50

£41.67 ex VAT

6 x 10cl Rum **Q06100**



The Complete Book of Ports

A hugely popular gift idea, from 14th-generation Barão de Vilar. The 'book' contains 10 x 6cl measures of Port including ruby, white, 20-yr-old and Colheita 1990 ... plus background information and tasting notes to have you talking like a pro. How lovely to have something so tasty on the bookshelf!

£50

£41.67 ex VAT

10 x 6cl gift set **Q00932**



See inside back cover for more fun and festive stocking fillers!

Festive gift sets

Christmas Cheer Bouquet & Champagne

Nothing will brighten a winter's day more than the delightful surprise arrival of a gift set of seasonal red flowers and acclaimed, Gold-medal Champagne – even better with two stylish flutes from Dartington Crystal and a personalised Christmas card. For more details please see online at laithwaites.co.uk/flowers.

£60 £50 ex VAT
38487SI

Order by 2pm on Friday 20th December
for guaranteed Christmas Delivery.

See online for full flower delivery information.



NZ Sauvignon Blanc & Dartington glasses

At its scintillating best, Kiwi Sauvignon Blanc delights us all with its leap-from-the-glass aromas of gooseberry and freshly cut grass. Here's a longstanding favourite, from a delightful husband-and-wife team and New Zealand's sunniest wine region, Nelson.

Perfect when served in two stemless wine glasses from Dartington Crystal.

Presented in a luxury gift box.

£25 £20.83 ex VAT
S10056



Fine Spanish red & Dartington glasses

For fans of patiently oak-matured Spanish reds (which is most of us!) it doesn't get a whole lot better than this mellow, berry-scented 2014 Reserva from a bodega that's been named Spain's best in competition.

This gift set also includes two stemless wine glasses from Dartington Crystal, designed to amplify the aromas and flavours of such delicious wines.

Presented in a luxury gift box.

£25 £20.83 ex VAT
S10054



Family-estate Prosecco & fine truffles

You are guaranteed to bring instant smiles with this playful pairing of wonderfully rich, apple and rose-petal Prosecco from the Tombacco family's century-old estate just north of Venice and six creamy, milky truffles. If our staff's excitement is anything to go by, this is sure to be a bestseller!

Presented in a luxury gift box.

£25 £20.83 ex VAT
S10060

See inside back cover for allergen information.



Champagne, truffles and Dartington flutes

Why read *How To Win Friends And Influence People* when you could simply give this as a Christmas gift?

It's a memorable experience just opening the set, even before you taste the biscuity, luscious Champagne from Didier Chopin's old-established family estate. A Gold medallist, no less.

The gift set also includes two fine-boned and very stylish flutes from Dartington Crystal and six indulgent Champagne truffles from House of Dorchester. One of our top tips for gifting.

Presented in a luxury gift box.

£45 £37.50 ex VAT
S10058

DARTINGTON
CRYSTAL

See inside back cover for allergen information.



Black Stump gift collection

A sure-fire hit for lovers of rich reds! Winemaker Alan Kennett's masterful blend of Durif and Shiraz sees Australia's two darkest, most flavoursome grapes join forces ... no wonder it's our all-time No.1 bestselling red!

The set also includes two collector's edition Black Stump wine glasses to help get the most from such powerhouse reds. Early orders are recommended – this is sure to be very popular.

Presented in a luxury gift box.

£27 £22.50 ex VAT
S00110



Prosecco & Dartington Crystal flutes

A gift that's all about relaxation and pure indulgence, featuring a splendid, apple and rose-petal Prosecco from Cristian Tombacco's century-old estate north of Venice. It's a step up from the High Street brands, the Tombaccos working hard in the vineyard and winery to imbue their wine with great character, richness and depth.

Best served chilled, in your pair of Dartington Crystal flutes.

Presented in a luxury gift box.

£30 £25 ex VAT
S10062



Chase GB Gin & highball glasses

Chase need little introduction – a family farm in Herefordshire that's been making headlines for over a decade for their single-estate spirits including vodka (p.18) and this copper-pot distilled gin. Billowing with 10 botanicals from juniper through to ginger and angelica root, it's super smooth yet appealingly punchy.

Even better in two cleverly designed highball glasses – gin 'amplifiers'!

Presented in a luxury gift box.

£50 £41.67 ex VAT
S10047

Gifts cards

**Wine makes such a great gift –
easy to give ... and lovely to receive!**

To make sure your friends, family or colleagues get exactly the wine they would like, why not buy them one of our handy gift cards?

- Free next day* delivery • Simple and easy to use
- Wallet designs for all occasions. *See online for more information.*

*Orders received by 1pm on business days will be dispatched same day, orders after this point will be the next working day.

Gift Card plus 'Merry Christmas' wallet

£10 **04035VC**
£25 **04036VC**
£50 **04037VC**
£75 **04038VC**
£100 **04039VC**

Gift Card plus 'A tasteful gift' wallet

£10 **04040VC**
£25 **04041VC**
£50 **04042VC**
£75 **04043VC**
£100 **04044VC**



Call 03330 148 200 or go to laithwaites.co.uk/gifts

Order by 5pm Tuesday 17th December for guaranteed Christmas delivery



Wine Tasting & Event Experiences

In 2020, we're back on the road showing off a world of wines at great venues around the UK, bringing winemakers and wine lovers together. Enjoy old favourites, discover new ones and hear the fascinating stories behind them all. From first sip to last, they're wine experiences like no other, so why not treat a friend or family member?

A wine tasting experience makes a brilliant gift idea.

Tickets at each event are strictly limited, so please order as soon as you can. Visit laithwaites.co.uk/events



Stocking fillers to bring a smile

Sparkling Moscatel & delicious Humbugs

This fun gift pairs a much-loved, low-alcohol Spanish sparkler with two jars of Humbugs from Holly's Lollies ... Raspberry & Prosecco, plus Gin & Elderflower.
A fabulous festive treat.

Presented in a luxury gift box.



£20 £16.67 ex VAT
1 x 75cl Moscatel (5% ABV)
2 x 160g Humbugs in
glass jars **Q06135**

*See inside back cover
for allergen information.*

Holly's Lollies cocktail stirrers

More great fun from Holly's Lollies.

These edible gin stirrers are the perfect gift for any cocktail lover, adding an extra depth of flavour to your drink but staying solid so you can nibble away. Six sticks per pack with each one a generous 15cm long – perfect for Christmas parties.

£5.99 £4.99 ex VAT

Each packet contains
6 x 15cm Stirrers

Gin & Lemon **38789SI**

Gin & Elderflower **38790SI**

Sloe Gin **38756SI**

*See inside back cover
for allergen information.*



22 Personal orders call **03330 148 200** or go to laithwaites.co.uk/gifts



Pull here for a NEW Festive treat!

Advent calendars: wine, gin, whisky & vodka!

Favourite Wines

Opening a window on an Advent calendar is suddenly much more fun with this perfect gift – whether for yourself or a fellow wine lover.

24 windows to open, 24 bestselling wines to sip. Each one is a sure-fire crowd pleaser ... from chart-topping Rioja to mouthwatering Sauvignon Blanc from New Zealand – plus a cracking Champagne for a special treat on Christmas Eve.

Wine Advent Calendar

24 bottles x 187ml – 250ml.

£69.99

£58.33 ex VAT **Z10007**

Delivered late November.



Please note: Each Advent calendar will be treated as one product, rather than 24 separate bottles, and so will not in itself qualify for free delivery. See inside back cover for full terms and conditions.

The best way to countdown to Christmas and the perfect early gift for whisky and gin lovers



Chase 12 Festive Spirits

Something to look forward to *after* Christmas. 12 drawers housing award-winning, super-premium vodkas and gins from Chase – the UK's first single-estate distillery.

Chase 12 Festive Spirits (12x5cl) NV.

£60 (£50 ex VAT) **S00129**



Gin Advent Calendar

A gin treat for each day of Advent! A delicious selection, from new releases to well-known brands, you just might discover a new favourite.

Gin Advent Calendar (24x3cl) NV.

£124.95 (£104.13 ex VAT) **Q06102**



Whisky Advent Calendar

24 windows filled with different 3cl wax-sealed drams. Indulge in some of the world's most exciting whiskies each day this festive season!

Whisky Advent Calendar (24x3cl) NV.

£149.95 (£124.96 ex VAT) **Q06101**



New **JUMBO** cracker with truffles

Why should *piñatas* have all the fun? This year we worked closely with our friends at Whitakers Chocolates to perfect the very best Christmas cracker, fit to burst with 20 delicious luxury truffles. Guaranteed to wow your guests or would make a beautiful gift.

£25 £20.83 ex VAT

20 x Truffles **S10064**

See inside back cover for allergen information.



How to order & delivery

Easy ways to order

1. Call our Gifts Team on **03330 148 200** (personal) or **03330 142 766** (business)
2. Visit us online at laithwaites.co.uk/gifts, where you can also view our full range of gifts
3. Email your order to gifts@laithwaites.co.uk
4. Visit one of our shops laithwaites.co.uk/shops

Delivery options

We deliver throughout the UK (except to the Channel Islands and BFPO addresses).

Standard delivery (£7.99 per delivery address or free with orders of 18 bottles or more sent to a single address): Delivery arrives within 3 working days except for offshore islands, N. Ireland, Scottish Highlands & some other areas of Scotland.

Named day (£8.99 per delivery address): Choose a specific day. We don't deliver on Sunday. Not available for offshore islands, N. Ireland & Scottish Highlands. Not available for bulk pallet deliveries

Bulk orders: a pallet delivery can be arranged for business customers. Please call 03330 142 766 to discuss your requirements.

Last Order Dates

Hampers: The last hamper order date for guaranteed Christmas delivery is 1pm on Wednesday 18th December*. Any orders received without a specified date will be delivered between 6th and 19th December. If the recipient is not available to receive their gift, we are not responsible for these products after the first delivery attempt.
*excluding Highlands & Islands

Flowers: 2pm Friday 20th December.*
*Flowers are not delivered to Highlands & Islands.

Wine, Spirits and gifts: The last order date for guaranteed Christmas delivery for the UK mainland is Saturday 21st December, and 5pm Saturday 14th December for N. Ireland, ROI, Scottish Highlands and business address deliveries. Cut off for named & next day is 4pm Monday 23rd December. Excludes food hampers and flowers – please see above.

Gift messages

If you would like to include a personalised message with your gift, we can print a maximum of 200 characters (including spaces), except on food gifts which have a limit of 60 characters (including spaces). Please state your message when you order.

Prices are accurate at the point of printing the catalogue, please visit our website for latest pricing.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS: Full terms and conditions (including our delivery, returns and privacy policies) are available at laithwaites.co.uk/terms. For orders over £5,000 we welcome applications for credit. You, or anybody you buy alcoholic products for, must be 18 years or over. Payment must be received before gifts are delivered. All goods are subject to availability and all orders are subject to acceptance by us. In the unlikely event of a gift, a constituent item of a gift, or a packaging item becoming unavailable, the gift or item will be substituted with a product of a similar style and of equal or greater value. If we are unable to find a suitable replacement, we will contact you to arrange an alternative. Please order early for best availability. Prices are only valid at the time of printing. If you change your mind about any order you have made, you may cancel your order up to and including 14 calendar days after the day on which you receive your order by contacting our Customer Services team using one of the methods in the Contact Us section of our website. If you are e-mailing us or writing to us, please include details of your order to help us identify it. Alternatively please complete the cancellation form at laithwaites.co.uk/cancellation-form. If you do cancel, we will arrange to collect (free of charge) the product(s) you ordered and reimburse you within 14 days after the day on which you tell us that you wish to cancel. Bulk orders that have been delivered via a pallet(s) may be liable for any collection charges. However, if you handle the goods whilst in your possession in a way which would not be permitted in a shop (e.g. by opening a bottle of wine/removing a seal), we will reduce your refund to reflect the reduction in the value of the goods. Where we deliver products to a third party in accordance with your order, you will only be able to exercise this cancellation right if you can arrange for us to collect them. If you have any questions, please call us on 03330 148 198. Or you can email us at customerservices@laithwaites.co.uk.

Allergen Information



Champagne, truffles and Dartington flutes, p21

Milk chocolate truffles with a Marc de Champagne centre dusted with icing sugar.

Ingredients: Sugar, cocoa butter, whole **MILK** powder, cream (from **MILK**), cocoa mass, icing sugar, Marc de Champagne (2.5%), concentrated whey (from **MILK**), emulsifier (**SOYA** lecithin), **MILK** proteins, natural vanilla flavouring. Milk chocolate contains cocoa solids 33.5% minimum and **MILK** solids 20.5% minimum.

Allergy Advice: For allergens see ingredients in **BOLD**. Also, not suitable for vegetarians and customers with an allergy to **NUTS**, **EGG**, **WHEAT** and **GLUTEN** due to manufacturing methods.



Family-estate Prosecco & fine truffles, p20

Milk Chocolate Prosecco Truffles 60g e. Creamy ganache, made with fresh cream, milk chocolate and grappa di Prosecco, in a milk chocolate shell.

Ingredients: Sugar, Cocoa Butter, Whole **MILK** Powder, Fresh Cream (**MILK**) (12%), Glucose, Cocoa Mass, Grappa di Prosecco (4%), Humectant: Sorbitol; Emulsifier: **SOYA** Lecithin; Natural Flavouring.

Milk chocolate contains minimum cocoa solids 34%, milk solids 20%.

Allergy Advice: For allergens, see ingredients in **BOLD**. May also contain traces of **NUTS** due to manufacturing methods.



Holly's Lollies cocktail stirrers, p22

Sloe Gin Stirrers

Ingredients: Sugar, Glucose Syrup, Water, Sloe Gin, Plum Flavouring and Colours E122, E133 and E171.

Gin & Elderflower Stirrers

Ingredients: Sugar, Glucose Syrup, Water, Citric Acid, London Dry Gin, Elderflower Flavouring and Colours E102, E133 and E171.

Gin & Lemon Stirrers

Ingredients: Sugar, Glucose Syrup, Water, Citric Acid, London Dry Gin, Lemon Flavouring and Colours E102, E129 and E171.



Sparkling Moscatel & delicious Humbugs, p22

Gin & Elderflower Humbugs

Ingredients: Sugar, Glucose Syrup, Water, Malic Acid, Gin, Elderflower Flavouring and Colours E102, E142, and E171

Raspberry Prosecco Humbugs

Ingredients: Sugar, Glucose Syrup, Water, Malic Acid, Raspberry Flavouring, Prosecco and Colours E122 and E171



Jumbo cracker with truffles, Inside back cover

Whitakers Chocolates Ltd. Chocolate & Truffle Assortment 245g e

Ingredients: Sugar, Cocoa Butter, Whole **MILK** Powder, Fresh Cream (**MILK**), Glucose Syrup, Cocoa Mass, Cocoa Powder, Humectant: Sorbitol, Icing Sugar, Marc de Champagne, Water, Gin, Skimmed **MILK** Powder, Sweetened Condensed Skimmed **MILK**, Rum, Freeze Dried Raspberry, Raspberry Puree, Butter (**MILK**), Coconut Oil, Humectant glycerine, Alcohol, Emulsifier: **SOYA** Lecithin, **HAZELNUTS**, Natural Vanilla Flavouring, Invert Sugar, Colour: beetroot extract, Freeze Dried Coffee, Salt, Orange Oil, Butter Oil, Natural Toffee Flavour, Lemon Oil. Preservative: sorbic acid. Colour: beta carotene, Stabiliser: Invertase, Juniper Oil, Citric Acid Glazing Agents: gum arabic, shellac. Dark Chocolate contains cocoa solids 72% minimum. Milk Chocolate contains cocoa solids 34% minimum, **MILK** solids 20% minimum. White Chocolate contains cocoa butter 30% minimum, **MILK** solids 20% minimum. For allergens see ingredients in **BOLD**.

SAVE
up to
£108



Return Address: PO BOX 2265 GLOUCESTER GL3 9FX

drinkaware.co.uk
for the facts

Stunning, triple-Gold medal
HALF PRICE
Champagne

Delmotte has been on a roll. "Brilliant ... best buy" enthused *The Times* and the Gold medals keep coming. Yet here it is for Christmas at HALF PRICE – JUST £35.99 £17.99 a bottle.

Despite 172 years of Champagne excellence, this is just the second time the family's fizz has crossed the channel ... and is proof that, if you search beyond the big names, "there's some incredible value grower Champagnes out there" (Decanter).

The newspapers have raved and it matched Bollinger and Veuve Clicquot to scoop three Golds for its crisp lemon and brioche flavours and creamy mousse. Yet, for the second Christmas in the UK, you'll pay half as much – saving £108 on a 6-bottle case.

So, triple Gold-medal, 'Best Buy' Champagne for Christmas at HALF PRICE – who could say no?

£35.99	£17.99	£14.99 ex VAT 1 bottle Q00446	SAVE £18
£107.97	£53.97	£44.98 ex VAT 3 bottle T00152	SAVE £54
£215.94	£107.94	£89.95 ex VAT 6 bottles B00492	SAVE £108

Personal orders call **03330 148 200** Business orders call **03330 142 766**
or go to **laithwaites.co.uk/gifts** to view our full gifts range

Direct Wines Limited: Reg. in England No. 1095091. One Waterside Drive, Arlington Business Park, Reading, RG7 4SW – Winter 2019

LWGC19