



Two billion people – a third of humanity – still survive on less than \$2 a day. Unfair trade rules keep them in poverty, but they face the global challenges of food shortages and climate change too. Fairtrade is a people's movement for change that aims to tip the balance of trade in favour of producers. As individuals and as a company we have bought Fairtrade products such as tea, coffee and chocolate for several years. So we are delighted to offer a range of Fairtrade wines that provide both quality and value for money.

**Fairtrade Fortnight** is an annual event to promote awareness of Fairtrade issues and takes place from 23rd February to 8th March 2009. Not just for this period, but from now till the end of March, we are discounting all our Fairtrade wines by 10%. Quality has never been higher and at our reduced prices the wines are exceptional value. So why not add a few bottles to your order?

### Los Almendros, Chile

Following a huge earthquake in 1939, farmers in Chile's Curicó valley founded the Los Robles Co-operative and started to help to rebuild the community. In June 2004 the winery was certified to use the Fairtrade mark and in 2008 changed its name to Los Almendros. The winery plays a pivotal role in improving social and economic conditions for employees and the wider community alike and promotes economic development of agriculture in general and viticulture in particular. To date the social premium has supported a range of projects including the purchase of a school bus; housing repair funds for 30 workers to fix homes in a poor condition; and an education programme for six schools in the poorest areas.

	Was £	Now £
<b>CL0467W Los Almendros Sauvignon Blanc 2007, Curico Valley 13%</b> <i>Lightly oaked, elegant and fruity with attractive gooseberry, lemon and herbal notes.</i>	5.99	5.39
<b>CL0987P Los Almendros Merlot Rose 2007, Curico Valley 13.5%</b> <i>Superb rose with juicy bramble fruit flavours, plum jam and a ripe, fruit-filled finish.</i>	6.25	5.62
<b>CL0787W Los Almendros Carmenere 2007, Curico Valley 13.5%</b> <i>Rich, ripe cassis and plum flavours alongside cigar box, leather, violets and spice.</i>	5.99	5.39



### Thandi, South Africa

The Thandi project was one of the first Black Economic Empowerment projects set up in South Africa, resulting in the workers now owning 2/3rds of the shares. In February 2004 Thandi met stringent standards of participation, equality and democracy to become the first Fairtrade accredited winery. Leaders in Fairtrade and Black Economic Empowerment, the Thandi scheme has been so successful that many other wineries have followed this model. 'Thandi' is a Xhosa word meaning nurture, love and care, a concept that is reflected through their projects, which encapsulate the true spirit of Fairtrade.

<b>ZA0635W Thandi Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2005, Western Cape 13%</b> <i>Asparagus and green pepper flavours paired with refreshing passionfruit and lime.</i>	5.99	5.39
<b>ZA0606W Thandi Chardonnay 2006, Elgin 13%</b> <i>Aromatic with tropical fruit flavours, fresh citrus notes and hints of vanilla and orange.</i>	6.25	5.62
<b>ZA0627R Thandi Merlot Cabernet Sauvignon 2007, Western Cape 14%</b> <i>Robust, fruit-driven blend with plum and red berry flavours and creamy vanilla notes.</i>	6.99	6.29
<b>ZA0614R Thandi Pinot Noir 2004, Elgin 14%</b> <i>Soft, juicy Pinot Noir with spicy cherry and red fruit flavours and some savoury tannin.</i>	7.99	7.19



### Soluna, Argentina

Soluna is made exclusively with grapes from Viña de la Solidaridad (Vine of Solidarity), an association of 19 small growers and *contratistas* committed to preserving this unique working partnership and their small, family-owned vineyards. A minimum fair price is guaranteed for their grapes plus an additional social premium that is invested in education, health and other social projects for the benefit of the entire community. Soluna was founded solely to preserve Argentina's threatened tradition of small, family owned vineyards through Fairtrade. The Fairtrade commitment means every bottle of Soluna directly improves the living conditions of small farmers as well as the community.

<b>AR0345R Soluna Premium Malbec 2005, Mendoza 14%</b> <i>This top quality Fairtrade wine recently won the trophy for the Best Fairtrade Wine. Deep, spicy aromas of black fruits, liquorice and spice. Intensely flavoured with ripe berry fruits and vanilla oak supported by good acidity and subtle tannins. Long, spicy and aromatic finish.</i>	9.49	8.54
<b>AR0355R Soluna Organic Malbec 2005, Mendoza 14%</b> <i>This is the finest Fairtrade wine we have tasted, made by Bodega Furlotti from organically grown grapes from Viña de la Solidaridad. Similar to the Premium Malbec but with an additional level of complexity and finesse. Fragrant aromas of blackberry and damson with notes of vanilla, prune and exotic spices. Velvety mouth-filling flavours with an aromatic lift on the finish.</i>	9.99	8.99



### GREAT SAVINGS

Make up your own case of 12 bottles of Fairtrade wine and you could save up to £12! It's the perfect way to enjoy great wine at a great price and support the community work of these Fairtrade producers.