

Full bodied, rich and warming reds cont...

37. **Vallado, 2008/09, Quinta do Vallado, Douro, Portugal**
Deepest damson colour. Damson intensity of fruit on nose and palate too, touched with silk and spice. Marvellously rewarding wine - another great discovery from Portugal. (D) 13.5%vol
Btl £28.95
38. **Chianti Classico 2008/09, Villa La Pagliaia, Italy**
A classic, traditional Chianti Classico full of bright cherry fruit overlaid with herbal notes of myrtle, marjoram and thyme. A little liquorice earthiness offers complexity to compliment the fine tannin structure. Very elegant. (C) 12.5%vol
Btl £28.95
39. **Les Sources du Château de la Rivière 2005, Fronsac, France**
Full of generous redcurrant fruit pepped up with a dash of spice. A moderately full bodied style that is currently showing at its best. (C) 13%vol
Btl £31.00
40. **Coudoulet de Beaucastel Côtes du Rhône 2004/05, Château de Beaucastel, France**
Beaucastel's second wine offers plenty of fine bright berry fruit, showing fresh and smooth in the palate. It is elegant with some creamy richness and just a hint of tar and violets. (D) 14%vol
Btl £34.95

Rosé wines

41. **Cabernet-Syrah Rosé 2010/11, Puente del Inca, Central Valley, Chile**
An extremely friendly pink, full of juicy berry fruit with a good weight and finish for a satisfying glassful. (2) 13.5%vol
Btl £13.95 | 175ml £3.80 | 250ml £4.90
42. **Pinot Grigio Rosé 2010/11, Via Fordulo, Azar Neszmély, Hungary**
Elegant and dry but still packed with bright strawberry and raspberry fruit. Very nice and zesty with a peachy character to add a little weight. Rich, fruity and refreshingly crisp it over-delivers in all aspects. (2) 10.5%vol
Btl £14.95
43. **Zinfandel Rosé NV, Cougars Moon, California, USA**
Fun, pink and refreshing. (3) 10%vol
Btl £15.95

Champagne & Sparkling wines

44. **Veuve Valmante Brut NV, France**
Dry, refreshing and bright with a clean fresh vigorous mousse. (2) 10.5%vol
Btl £16.95
45. **Louis Perdrier Rosé NV, France**
A lovely pale pink, this juicy-fruity fizz is packed with bubbles and light berry fruit. (2) 11.5%vol
Btl £17.95
46. **Ponsard Brut, France**
Champagne Ponsard is a sous-label from the renowned 'de Castellaine' in Epernay, which is owned by the Laurent-Perrier Group. It has a delicious full yeasty aroma from the Chardonnay and Pinot Noir grapes. (1) 12.5%vol
Btl £32.00
47. **Louis Roederer Brut Premier, France**
Pale gold colour and a fine fruit aroma with a biscuity hint. Lovely fine flavour; with the biscuity lees note enriching throughout. Very good and complete. (1) 12%vol
Btl £48.00

Sweet wine

48. **Château de la Peyrade NV, Muscat de Frontignan, France**
A truly intense, fresh, pure Muscat. It is wonderfully grapey and brightly refreshing, relying on a bracing citrus backbone to balance the luscious sweetness in style. Perfect lightly chilled with fruit desserts, as a digestif or an aperitif. (8) 15%vol
Hlf btl £16.95

White wines

Crisp dry whites

- Sauvignon Blanc 2010/11, Puente del Inca, Central Valley, Chile**
Light, dry and refreshing: Chile succeeds well with this rightly-popular, all-purpose white. (1) 13%vol
Btl £13.95 | 175ml £3.80 | 250ml £4.90
- Pinot Grigio 2010/11, Via Fordulo, Azar Neszmély, Hungary**
Aromatic with a gently floral fruitiness, it is medium bodied with a fine, racy style. Plenty of apple blossom notes with fresh fruit character. A great versatile all-rounder. (2) 11.5%vol
Btl £14.95 | 175ml £3.90 | 250ml £5.20
- Muscadet de Sèvre et Maine 2010/11, Chereau Carré, France**
Dry, crisp, and fresh with a sea-breeze and light almond character. Carries a light and easy natural style. (1) 12%vol
Btl £18.25
- Sauvignon Blanc 2009/10, Stony Brook, Franschhoek, South Africa**
Tight grassy-gooseberry style, steely acidity and a lingering finish. A brilliant mid-point between European and New World styles of Sauvignon with tidy finesse. (1) 13.5%vol
Btl £19.25
- Gavi Terra Rossa 2010/11, La Zerba, Italy**
Gavi as the legend - delicate, elegant, generous. Ultra-pale with a nose of high-toned breezy freshness. First taste is fresh fruit, then tropical fruit, passion fruit and almonds. Just gorgeous. 'A particular favourite of the GM's' (2) 13%vol
Btl £24.95
- Marques de Riscal Rueda 2010/11, Spain**
A fresh dry modern Rueda white with zip and confidence. These wines are re-writing the story of dry white wine in Spain and carrying all before them. (2) 12.5%vol
Btl £22.50
- Sauvignon Blanc 2009/10, The Bluff, Mount Riley, Marlborough, New Zealand**
Outstanding in its class, it has all the hallmarks of a proper, classic Kiwi Sauvignon - grassy and nettly with lean racing purity. Thoroughly bracing, it has intense citrus and gooseberry flavours that vie for attention. (1) 12.5%vol
Btl £24.50
- Chablis 2008/09, Le Manoir, France**
Attractive young Chablis with its cool signature style of wet pebbles. (2) 12.5%vol
Btl £27.95
- Pouilly Fumé Les Logeres 2010/11, Guy Saget, France**
Classic Pouilly from the central vineyards of the Loire. Crisply refreshing aromatic fruit and an underlying suggestion of flint. (1) 12.5%vol
Btl £32.50

Medium & aromatic whites

- Piesporter Michelsberg 2009/10, Franz Reh, Germany**
Fresh, light, semi-dry wine with neat sweetness and focused Mosel acidity. (4) 9%vol
Btl £14.95 | 175ml £3.90 | 250ml £5.20
- Chenin Blanc 2010/11, Boars Kloof, Riebeeck Valley, Coastal Region, South Africa**
Attractive, tropical and ripe with a peachy, pineapple character on the nose. The bright appley zip adds a freshness and lift to the rounded guava and gooseberry fruit. Delicious. (2) 13%vol
Btl £15.95
- Pinot Gris 2009/10, Las Bolas, J & F Lurton, Valle de Uco, Argentina**
A more tropical style of Pinot Gris emerges here from Argentina, with the zip of a lemon/lime streak sparking off exotic guava and pineapple notes. The flavour is open, full and firm, with great style and panache. (2) 12.5%vol
Btl £21.00

Medium & aromatic whites cont...

13. **Vouvray, Domaine de Vaufray 2009/10, Chereau Carré, France**
With its floral bouquet, apple fruit and cool acid balance, Vouvray's natural accompaniments are river fish, shellfish and soft cheeses. Its medium-dry softness also makes a delightful aperitif. (4) 12%vol
Btl £23.50
14. **Riesling 2009/10, Whitehaven, Marlborough, New Zealand**
Crisp, vividly appetising aroma of tropical limes and gooseberries. Flavours intensely fruit-driven, always fresh, with a long staying finish. (3) 13%vol
Btl £23.50

Soft, full bodied, foodie whites

15. **Chardonnay 2010/11, Puente del Inca, Central Valley, Chile**
Firm, rounded, good clean modern Chilean Chardonnay. (2) 13%vol
Btl £13.95 | 175ml £3.80 | 250ml £4.90
16. **Unwooded Chardonnay 2008/09, Rocheburg, Western Cape, South Africa**
Light, fresh and easy young Chardonnay with not an ounce of oak to confound the bright purity of lemony tropical fruit. (2) 14.5%vol
Btl £14.95
17. **Chardonnay-Viognier 2010/11, Laurent Miquel, Languedoc, France**
Melons and peaches are suggested in this soft southern wine: its lifted bouquet and supple flavour are quietly sensual. (2) 13%vol
Btl £17.50
18. **Verdelho Vat 6 2009/10, De Bortoli, S.E Australia**
This Verdelho has a nutty warmth which opens out into a juicy-fresh flavour with the nuttiness fattening the palate. Comforting and full, a great food wine. (2) 13.5%vol
Btl £23.50
19. **Muscat d'Alsace 2005/06, Louis Sipp, France**
The Muscat grape is one of the few to actually taste of grapes. Though dry, it is highly aromatic with scents of grapes and honeysuckle – fresh, floral and very attractive. (2) 12.5%vol
Btl £28.00
20. **Pinot Grigio 2009/10, Cantina Terlano, Alto Adige, Italy**
High-toned, aromatic and full-flavoured. Unquestionably delicious, with the fruit intensity of high-altitude vineyards. An unusually outspoken Pinot Grigio from one of Wine Report's Top Ten Italians. (2) 13.5%vol
Btl £28.95
21. **Chablis 1er Cru Les Vaudevay 2008/09, Domaine Laroche, France**
The elegant biscuit and brioche aroma is fitting of its 'premier cru' status. There is fine fruit flavour with the merest hint of oak to round out the citrus notes and extend the finish. (2) 12%vol
Btl £42.95

Red wines

Elegant, mid-weight reds, soft tannins

22. **Merlot 2010/11, Puente del Inca, Central Valley, Chile**
Youthful purple colour. Lots of soft fruit, smooth on the palate and friendly, rounded style. (C) 13.5%vol
Btl £13.95 | 175ml £3.80 | 250ml £4.90
23. **Tempranillo-Cabernet 2009/10, Nuviana, Valle del Cinca, Spain**
A wine which is single-handedly shining a light on its quiet corner of Aragon. It has an "ooh" factor of soft ripe fruit at the very first sniff and holds a fresh lean long line of flavour perfectly. (C) 13.5%vol
Btl £16.50
24. **Garnacha 2009/10 Bodegas Borsao, Campo de Borja, Spain**
Bright colour and juicy aroma, followed by vivid flavours of stone fruits, rich with ripeness. A delightful wine, bouncing with health. 'A particular favourite of the GM's' (C) 13.5%vol
Btl £13.95

Elegant, mid-weight reds, soft tannins cont...

25. **Merlot 2010/11, Caves de Berticot, Côtes de Duras, France**
No heaviness, here is a light supple Merlot wine that takes its cue from many traditional light wines made in neighbouring Bordeaux. (C) 13.5%vol
Btl £17.75
26. **Ermita de San Felices Tinto 2008/09, Santiago Ijalba, Rioja, Spain**
Light and elegant with plenty of summer-pudding red berry fruit. It has a light oak influence that adds weight and concentration. The vibrant violet, cherry fruit is absolutely typical of good Tempranillo Rioja. (C) 12.5%vol
Btl £22.00
27. **Beaujolais-Villages 2010/11, Domaine de Boischamp, Pierre Dupond, Burgundy France**
Light to medium bodied red from Southern Burgundy with an intensive fruity feel. It is superb with fish and shellfish, and for pure refreshment, it is also delicious served slightly chilled. (A) 13%vol
Btl £17.95
28. **Pinot Noir 2009/10, Devil's Corner, Tamar Ridge, Tasmania, Australia**
This is no shrinking violet Pinot Noir. It is full of cinnamon spice and cherry fruit with attractive burnt-toffee notes. It is silky smooth with elegant fine tannins to bring out the berry fruits. One of the neatest and most elegant Pinots we have found Down Under for years. (B) 13.5%vol
Btl £25.95
29. **Fleurie 2009/10, Domaine de la Chapelle des Bois, Paul Beudet, France**
Beaujolais' most sought-after village wine, Fleurie's style is rounded and smooth, rather than zippily youthful. (C) 13%vol
Btl £29.75

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30. **Cabernet Sauvignon 2010/11, Puente del Inca, Central Valley, Chile**
Super deep blackcurrant-style Cabernet. Great flavours leaping out of the glass. Good firm structure and plenty of generous fruit. (C) 13.5%vol
Btl £13.95 | 175ml £3.80 | 250ml £4.90
31. **Shiraz-Cinsaut 2010/11, Boars Kloof, Riebeeck Valley, Coastal Region, South Africa**
Plenty of ripe berry fruit flavour is set off with a hint of black, earthy spiciness. Juicy and friendly, well-structured yet easy-going, this is a great food wine yet smooth enough for a glass or so on its own. (C) 14%vol
Btl £14.95 | 175ml £3.90 | 250ml £5.20
32. **Malbec 2010/11, Tanguero, Finca Flichman, Mendoza, Argentina**
An expressive young wine packed with red fruits and aromatic floral notes. A bright mouthful of generous character. (C) 13%vol
Btl £15.95
33. **Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2009/10, San Alessandro, Italy**
Soft and juicy light red from first sniff to last swallow. A touch of cherries and light herbal notes complement the soft texture and easy style. (C) 13.5%vol
Btl £16.50
34. **Pinotage By L'Avenir 2009/10, Laroche, Western Cape, South Africa**
Full of red berry fruit and a hint of spice, but subtly overlaid with the typically Pinotage smoky gamey qualities that make it so individual. Brilliant with red meat. (D) 13.5%vol
Btl £22.50
35. **Old Vine Zinfandel 2009/10, Ironstone, California, USA**
Almost 'Old Man Zin', but actually this supple, immediate, shining-bright, bursting-with-health, wine has been produced from very old vines. Maybe a surprise - but definitely a pleasure. (E) 14.5%vol
Btl £24.50
36. **Merlot 2009/10, The Bluff, Mount Riley, Marlborough, New Zealand**
Full flavoured and packed with mulberry and plum character, it has a touch of bitter chocolate flavour for warmth and depth. (D) 14%vol
Btl £28.25

Wine Guide

White & Rosé 1(dry) – 9(sweet)

Red A(soft light) – E(full bodied)