

sparkling wines

1. 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 £14.95

2. Cipriano Prosecco Frizzante NV Spago

Italy

A very fashionable fizz! Prosecco pleases with its unassuming sweet/sour fruitiness and solid good value. Gentle sparkle and flavours of fresh apples. (2) 11%vol
Btl £15.95

3. Paul Herard Blanc de Noirs Brut NV

France

Brut, but with sunny fruit flavours and a fresh appley edge. (1) 12%vol
Btl £28.95

4. Veuve Clicquot Yellow Label Brut NV

France

Pale gold, confident full aroma and flavour, mouth-filling and satisfying. Excellent in its class with real depth of flavour. (1) 12%vol
Btl £46.50

white wines

5. Avanti Chenin-Torrentes, Bodegas Borbore 2007/08

San Juan, Argentina

Lifted notes of guava and tropical fruits, with a bracing citrus zing. The aromatic floral style, and firm line to a juicy finish, makes an appealing off-dry style. (3) 13%vol
Btl £9.95 | 175ml £2.75 | 250ml £3.50

6. Pieter's Drift

Colombard-Chardonnay NV

Western Cape, South Africa

Easygoing, bright and fresh, this has plenty of tropical fruit and peachy ripeness with a neat zippy texture for a tidy balance. (2) 12.5%vol
Btl £10.95

7. La Masquerade Vermentino 2006/07

Pays d'Oc, France

Zesty and fragrant, this is a slightly off-the-wall wine from a less common grape. It has a pithy, grassy aroma and lively, crisp, peach and apple blossom character that makes it a great food wine. (2) 12.5%vol
Btl £11.95

8. Viña Carmen Gewurztraminer 2006/07

Curico, Chile

Innocent pale gold colour gives no warning of the splendid high-flying aromatics to follow. Flavours on the palate are both splendid and charming, with notes of roses and lychees. (3) 13.5%vol
Btl £12.95

9. Reh Kendermann Riesling Kabinett 2006/07

Germany

White-and-green, fresh and grassy, quite sweet and well balanced with some edge. Clean pure style. (4) 8.5%vol
Btl £13.50

10. Oxford Landing Viognier 2006/07

South Australia

An enchanting wine with aromas of lemon and honeysuckle with hints of spice. The palate is rich, luscious and silky with juicy tropical fruit, citrus and lychee. (2) 13.5%vol
Btl £14.50

11. Las Boleras Pinot Gris,

J & F Lurton 2006/07

Valle de Uco, Argentina

A more tropical style of Pinot Gris emerges here from Argentina, with the zip of a lemon/lime streak touching off exotic guava and pineapple notes. The flavour is open, full and firm, with great style and panache. (2) 12.5%vol

Btl £15.00

12. Torres Viña Esmeralda 2006/07

Penedes, Spain

Fragrant, delicately floral, lightly spicy and with just a hint of sweetness. A success since its creation, Esmeralda may well be Spain's most famous white wine. (3) 11.5%vol

Btl £16.50

13. Totara Hill Sauvignon Blanc 2006/07

Marlborough, New Zealand

Crisp and herbaceous with balanced acidity and fruit. Well-shaped Kiwi Sauvignon with ripe tropical notes, and a fresh touch of cut grass. (1) 13%vol

Btl £17.50

14. Chablis La Lotte 2005/06

France

A proper traditional style of Chablis from an extraordinary vintage. A taut Chablis line of minerality runs through orange citrus fruit to lighten the touch - racy and confident through to the steely finish.

(1) 13%vol

Btl £19.95

rosé wines

15. Domaine des Nouelles Rosé d'Anjou 2006/07

Chereau Carré, France

All softness and light sweetness here - no angles. A long-standing favourite from the lovely Loire Valley. (4) 10.5%vol

Btl £11.50 | 175ml £2.95 | 250ml £3.95

16. Cougars Moon White Zinfandel NV

California, USA

Fun, pink and refreshing. (3) 10%vol

Btl £11.95

17. Mateus Rosé NV

Portugal

This pretty wine continues to hold a popular spot in the market, delivering the bright, semi-sweet fruit with its lightly festive bubbles. (3)

11%vol

Btl £12.50

red wines

18. Avanti Shiraz-Malbec, Bodegas Borbore 2007/08

San Juan, Argentina

Richly coloured and scented it is an easy-drinking blend. With Shiraz taking centre stage to give a smoky, spicy palate supported by a firm Malbec grip. (B) 13.5%vol

Btl £9.95 | 175ml £2.75 | 250ml £3.50

19. Pieter's Drift Pinotage NV

Western Cape, South Africa

Very soft and positively bouncy with vibrant, generous fruit. Plenty of hedgerow character and a velvet soft texture make for a real treat.

(C) 14.5%vol

Btl £10.95

20. La Masquerade Merlot 2005/06

Pays d'Oc, France

Soft and plummy red wine from the deep South of France. Luscious ripe fruit is backed by firm tannins and a light oaky touch for added depth. (C) 14.5%vol

Btl £11.95

21. Crystal Brook Shiraz 2006/07

S.E Australia

Immediately-pleasing, spicy-fruity, even neatly polished. Plenty of sweet blackberry and prunes fruit backed with a velvet overcoat. (C) 13.5%vol
Btl £12.95

22. Vansha Cabernet Sauvignon-Shiraz Ridgeback 2006/07

Paarl, South Africa

Our second year of this new blend from Ridgeback, named Vansha to show it's really personal. Beautifully soft, silky and well-integrated. Flavours are ripe, easy and fully-expressive. Delicious. (D) 13.5%vol
Btl £13.50

23. Viña Carmen Pinot Noir 2006/07

Aconcagua, Chile

Bright, light, redcurrant and strawberry fruit Pinot. Classic varietal characteristics with a soft, gentle carapace. Pure refreshment. (B) 13.5%vol
Btl £14.50

24. Mazuelo Rioja Crianza 2003/04

Azabache, Spain

Instantly attractive combination of vital strawberry fruit and soft oak flavours that is the hallmark of Rioja - and its universal appeal. Very satisfying. (C) 13.5%vol
Btl £15.95

25. Ironstone Old Vine Zinfandel 2005/06

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 £16.50

26. Valpolicella Classico Superiore 2007/08

Tommasi, Italy

Dark cherry character and nice meaty flavours. Perfectly full-bodied and balanced wine from this dynamic Veneto producer. (C) 12%vol
Btl £17.95

27. Fleurie Belle Grâce 2005/06

Aujoux, France

Absolutely classic raspberries and cream nose that is vibrantly attractive. Soft texture and enticing berry fruit are given a little weight of concentration to make it a serious contender. (C) 13%vol
Btl £19.95

dessert wines

28. Brown Brothers Orange Muscat & Flora 2006/07

Victoria, Australia

Intense gold luminescence to the eye. This wine has startlingly lovely pure grape sweetness of Muscat, with a flash of orange. Fine, smooth and utterly luscious. (8) 9.5%vol
Hlf Btl £13.95

29. Elysium Black Muscat, Quady 2006/07

USA

First aroma notes are twiggy, then brambly, then a wild sweetness - then finally the Muscat perfume with the Elysian sweet long finish. A wonderful mix. (8) 15%vol
Hlf Btl £17.95

Wine Guide:

White & Rosé wines: 1 dry and 9 sweet.
Red wines: A light and soft. E deep and full
Vintages may change according to availability.