



Canard-Duchêne Vintage 2002 (approx £29.99)

Produced exclusively from the 2002 harvest, the long ageing of this cuvée brings out a great wealth of flavours and a generous, complex structure.

Menetou-Salon 2008 Domaine du Manay (approx £9.99)

Showing an impressive concentration of herbaceous and citrus aromas on the nose the palate displays a real intensity of gooseberry and grapefruit characters. Crisp acidity makes this a clean and refreshing wine perfect for drinking with goat's cheese salad.

Crisp, dry whites - Sauvignon Blanc - ABV 12.5%

"Cut grass and melon on the nose, the palate is elegant with soft edges and citrus flavour leading to a mouthwatering finish. Not the world's most complex wine but a reliable summery drink. Score: 87/100 " *The Wine Gang*,

"Of the clutch of Sancerre satellite villages in the eastern Loire, this one to the southwest delivers sparky, scented sauvignon-based whites that cost a third less and frequently get mistaken for the real thing. Add in tender loving care from Pierre and Christine Jacolin, who run this small family vineyard, and you get a lot of mouthwatering, spicy, verdant, zesty, steely, gooseberry-laden sauvignon bang for your buck." *Jancis Robinson*



Pouilly-Vinzelles 'En Paradis' 2006 Louis Latour (approx £9.99)

Winner of the IWC 'Great Value White Wine Trophy' in the £10-£15 category A clean, fresh wine displaying a mass of honey and hazelnut aromas. Sweet honey and floral characters are in abundance on the palate and create a fine and elegant complexity. Perfect with seafood and chicken dishes. 13%

"A reliable white Burgundy at this price is hard to find, so I would stock up on this superior summer quaffer. It sits in the glass pale gold, with a delicate aroma of honey and just a touch of flowery petals. What's more, it does the job of masquerading as something a little more expensive."

William Lyons, Scotland on Sunday





Château La Grave Figeac 2002 St-Emilion, Grand Cru (approx £17.99)

This Château is situated near the prestigious vineyards of Cheval Blanc and shares the same terroir. Great drinking now or cellar for up to 10 years.

Merlot, Cabernet Franc

12.5%

Château Sainte Marguerite Cru Classé Organic Rouge 2008 Côtes de Provence (approx £9.99)

Almost Bordelais in style

Extra depth and concentration from the Rhône varietals

Would work brilliantly with game dishes over the festive period

Organic

Grenache, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon 13.5%



Rioja Gran Reserva 1996 Bodegas Muriel (approx £13.99)

Bodegas Muriel is located in the heart of the Rioja-Alavesa sub region, in Elciego. A village that is amongst the most renowned top quality wine producing areas in Rioja. The nose has a subtle fragrance of cigar smoke and cedar box with leathery notes excellently blended with fine balanced fruit. It is robust, complex and delicious, exquisitely smooth, with a long luxurious finish.

Very good value top Rioja

Tempranillo (ABV13%)



DeLaforce Quinta da Corte 1991 (approx) £17.99

This has a powerful, intense bouquet of blackcurrant, cherry and cedar. The palate is beautifully balanced and structured with rich, rounded black fruit flavours.

Touriga Nacional, Touriga Francesa, Tinta Barocca 20.5%

