







U3A Wine Appreciation Group Notes: LIDL wines January 3rd 2023

	<p>Malbec Reserva Privada 2021 Chile £4.99 13%</p> <p>Intensive aromas of ripe dark fruits – black cherries, blueberries with soft notes of dark chocolate and light oaky accents. Silky soft on the palate, with a long-lasting aftertaste, a well-balanced wine with easy tannins, a hint of mocca, black pepper and vanilla. Goes well with dark meat and poultry. 3</p>
	<p>Pinotage 202 South Africa £4.25 14%</p> <p>Pinotage only grown in SA, characterful grape. Deeply coloured, great with barbecue or grilled sausages. Oak notes, smoky, vanilla, blackberry, plum, mocha, spice and cherry notes. Smooth and full-bodied with a nice long finish. Goes well with spicy food. 2</p>
	<p>St Emilion Grand Cru 2020 France £14.99 13.5%</p> <p>Grand Cru indicates that the wine has passed a special tasting panel. Dry, firm with plummy fruit, typical of Merlot, and a note of oak and black pepper. Intense aromas of red fruits with notes of vanilla and burnt toast. Elegant and full-bodied on the palate yet silky smooth and fresh. High tannin aftertaste. Cherry first with a tart blackberry finish. Put into a decanter, add a little splash of port and pretend it's a premier grand cru (people would believe you!). 1</p>
	<p>Sauvignon Blanc Cimarosa 2020 New Zealand £6.99 12.5%</p> <p>The sauvignon blanc grape is high in acidity giving a light floral, crisp dry and fresh wine. Ideal with seafood and smoked salmon. Aromas of elderflower and passionfruit with notes of green hedgerows. Enjoy with goats' cheese, fish and white meat. 2</p>
	<p>Gideon Birtok Zold Veltenlini 2021 Hungary £6.99 12%</p> <p>Light white wine with good acidity. Fairly low in alcohol giving it a good midweek drink with fish. Butter, cream, some apple and citrus in the nose ... lemon, lime, grapefruit, straw, peach, green apple and stone. Nice citrus finish and you may notice spring flowers. 1</p>
	<p>Chablis 2021 France £13.99 12%</p> <p>Chablis only uses the chardonnay grape creating complex flavours and balanced acidity. High in fruit and body, very low sweetness, aromas of luscious apricot perfectly balanced with delicate herbal notes, subtle orange zest flavours, crème brulee and a smoky minerality in its lingering finish. 3</p>

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