

Wine tasting Notes – Tuesday 4th October 2022 (Paul and Nick)

1. CAVE DE LUGNY – MACON LUGNY

Grape: Chardonnay 13.00 %vol, £9.99 was £14.99

Region: BURGUNDY , France

A very popular Chardonnay from Mâcon-Lugny - the ideal bottle to go with roast chicken. This is an unoaked white Burgundy from the Mâconnais made entirely from Chardonnay. The purity of the fruit is crisp and limey in youth, developing buttery and nutty flavours in bottle. Subtle elegance means it enhances most fish, poultry and light meat dishes, as well as delicate cheeses. Mâcon-Lugny is exclusively produced on the 163 Ha of vineyard located in the villages of Lugny, Bissy and St-Gengoux-de-Scissé.

2. LAGAR DE CERVERA ALBARIÑO

Grape: Albarino 12.5%, £11.99 was £14.99

Region: Rias Baixas, Spain

An impressive example of Spain's iconic white varieties, from the sea-swept Rías Baixas region. The juicy fruit is lifted by delicious freshness, with notes of stone fruit and minerality. 'A treat for lovers of elegantly aromatic whites'

3. KAAPZICHT BUSH VINE CHENIN BLANC

Grape: Chenin Blanc 13.5%, £10.49 was £13.99

Region: Stellenbosch , South Africa

"Taste wonderful sun-ripened fruit with crunchy apple, fresh pineapple and a touch of oak"

4. TERRE DI FAIANO ORGANIC PRIMITIVO

Grape: Primitivo 13.5%, £7.99 was £9.99

Region: Salento , Italy

'This is the first organic Primitivo made 100% by the appassimento * method'

Complex aromas reminiscent of cherries, raspberries and redcurrants. The oak ageing adds a pleasant roasted and spicy aroma. It is full-bodied, supple and smooth, with a long finish. It's ideal with rich meat dishes.

*Appassimento is the process of natural partial dehydration of grapes to produce a greater concentration of colours, aromas and flavours in the wine.

5. OROVELA SAPERAVI

Grape: Saperavi. 13.5%, £11.99 was £16.99

Region: KAKHETI , Georgia

This limited-production wine is in a modern, fruit-forward style. The palate shows intense flavours of blackberry and cherry, with a long, smoky finish

'Deliciously rich from the unusual Saperavi grape'

6. 667 NOBLE VINES PINOT NOIR

Grape: Pinot Noir 14.5%, £11.99 was £16.99

Region: California

Vine selection 667 is one of the "Dijon clones" that have recently come to California from the Cote d'Or in Burgundy, France. This vine stock forms tight compact clusters that generate deeper colour and more layers of tannin than other Pinot Noirs. "Juicy plum and cherry, bittersweet cocoa and delicate toasty oak make this perfect with roast lamb"

All wines bought at Waitrose.