

1) Léon Perdigal Côtes du Rhône Rosé, France. RRP £9.50 we paid £9

Ever since Léon Perdigal became the first cellar master at Ogier in 1859, the winery has been led by the exceptional landscapes of the Rhône Valley. Born in the region, Perdigal knew exactly how a fabulous Côtes du Rhône wine from should look – and of course, taste – and his locally focused legacy continues to this day. This blend of Grenache, Syrah and Mourvèdre has been slowly fermented at low temperatures to preserve aromas, resulting in a rosé that is equal parts well-structured and fruity. Intense aromas of red berries, citrus and flowers meet fresh and lively flavours. Try it with salmon risotto, roast chicken, goat's cheese tart or crab.

Grape	Grenache
Secondary Grape Varieties	Grenache, Cinsault
Closure	Natural Cork
Country	France
Units	9.8
Characteristics	Strawberry, Peach, Raspberry
ABV	ABV 13.0%
Per bottle / case / each	per bottle
Type	Rosé
Region	Rhône
Style	Crisp & Fruity
Vintage	2024
Appellation	Côtes Du Rhône

Mourverde grape originally in Spain!

2) Denbies Chalk Ridge Rosé, England. RRP £14.99 we paid £8.99

Established in 1986, Denbies is one of the largest and most well-regarded wineries in England, known for its commitment to quality and sustainability. This is a charming English rosé, showcasing the best of English viticulture. It's delicate with flavours of ripe strawberry and zesty citrus, with a crisp, refreshing finish that makes it perfect for summer sipping. Enjoy it with a fresh summer salad or lightly grilled seafood.

Grape	Pinot Noir
Closure	Screwcap
Country	England
ABV	ABV 11%
Units	8.3
Per bottle / case / each	per bottle
Type	Rosé
Region	England
Vintage	2023

Pinot Noir originally in France!

3) Morandé 'One to One' Gewürztraminer 2023/24, Chil. RRP £10 we paid £9

Morandé are true pioneers. They were the first winery both to set up in the Casablanca Valley and be certified as sustainable in Chile. The One-to-One Gewürztraminer is made from a vineyard where one vine makes one bottle - hence the name. As a result, you can expect a remarkably concentrated wine. It has ripe flavours of rose petal, peach and citrus. Its off-dry nature makes it a great partner for lightly spiced Thai foods.

Grape	Gewürztraminer
Closure	Screwcap
Country	Chile
Units	9.8
Characteristics	Tropical Fruit, Blossom, Lychee, Pineapple
ABV	ABV 13.0%
Per bottle / case / each	per bottle
Type	White
Region	Aconcagua
Style	Aromatic & Floral
Vintage	2024

Gewürztraminer originated in Northern Italy

4) Jim Barry Aegean Assyrtiko, Australia. RRP £16.50 we paid £15

In 2012 Jim Barry Lodge Hill Vineyard was the first site in Australia to be planted with indigenous vines of Santorini. Assyrtiko vine thrives in nutrient-deprived, volcanic soils and exposed conditions with little rainfall. By contrast, Clare Valley in South Australia has a very mild climate, but the reality of climate change and water scarcity means the drought tolerant Assyrtiko is ideally suited. Retaining acid and freshness during the warm and dry growing periods, allowing for a vibrant expression of this Old-World classic. 10% of the juice is fermented in oak and aged on its lees before blending with the rest of the wine, giving depth to its texture and complexity. With aromas of fresh citrus and herbs, this fruity wine is complimented by clean acidity and slightly salty notes. A wonderful pairing for fresh fish dishes, roasted vegetables and chargrilled white meats.

Grape	Assyrtiko
Closure	Screwcap
Country	Australia
Units	8.6
Per bottle / case / each	per bottle
ABV	ABV 11.4%
Type	White
Region	South Australia
Style	Fresh & Elegant
Vintage	2023
Appellation	Clare Valley

Lees refer to the sediment or dregs that accumulate at the bottom of a fermenting or aging liquid, particularly in the context of winemaking and brewing. This sediment is primarily composed of dead yeast cells and other solid particles that have precipitated out of the liquid.

Assyrtiko originated in Santorini, Greece

5) Discovery Road by Gibson Wines 'Il Minestrone' 2022, Barossa Valley, South Australia. RRP £17 we paid £15

Winemaker Rob Gibson brings over 50 years of experience to this silky red blend. It's full of fresh cherry, plum and pomegranate flavours with notes of sweet spice. Smooth with excellent depth, this mongrel blend does not fail to deliver. Gibson wines across the board are just fabulous. Il Minestrone is a great name as it is a blend of 6 varieties – Shiraz, Grenache, Mataro, Merlot, Graciano, and Montepulciano

The Aroma is of sweet berries among many other things, pepper, rosemary, cherry, prosciutto. The palate is voluptuous, filled with flavours of prune, sour cherry and herb with just a hint of oak. It lingers soft but lively, it awaits its partner...the famous Minestrone soup.

Grape	Shiraz
Closure	Screwcap
Country	Australia
Units	10.4
-Per bottle / case / each	per bottle
ABV	ABV 13.9%
Type	Red
Region	South Australia
Style	Bold & Spicy
Vintage	2022
Appellation	Barossa Valley

Whilst made in Australia it is a blend of grapes from France, Spain, Spain, France, Spain, Italy

6) Marea Syrah 2021, Leyda Valley, Chile. RRP £16 we paid £14.50

Made in the cool climate Leyda Valley, the grapes are hand-picked and fermented in open topped tanks before being aged in barrel on lees. It is dark ruby in colour with fleshly black plum and blackberry fruit and notes with spicy, smoky, chocolatey oak.

It's made by Nicolas Bizzarri, who previously worked at the iconic Robert Mondavi winery in Napa Valley. Expect notes of blackberry, cherry, black olive and white pepper. Pair this with mushroom risotto.

Grape	Syrah
Closure	Natural Cork
Country	Chile
Units	9.8
Characteristics	Violet, Blackberry, Blackcurrant
ABV	ABV 13%
Per bottle / case / each	per bottle
Type	Red
Region	Aconcagua
Style	Bold & Spicy
Vintage	2021
Appellation	San Antonio Valley / Leyda Valley

Syrah grape from France