

Newts Tasting Sheet for 28th November 2014

From	Wine Label	Country/ region	Grapes	Year	Taste notes	ABV	Price £	Score /10	No votes
Aldi	Veuve Monsigny Brut	France Champagne	Chardonnay Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	NV	Aging in cellars for 4 years has enhanced its complexity, elegance, length and balance.	12	9.99		
Lidl	Soave Classico	Italy Veneto	Chardonnay, Garganega	2013	A slightly-nutty character. with fresh herbs and citrus fruits and presenting a bittersweet finish.. Ideal with pasta dishes	11.5	4.49	8 7	6 4
Lidl	Cimarosa	NZ Marlborough	Sauvignon Blanc	2014	Tropical sherbert nose backed with smoked green capsicum and herb notes. Fresh gooseberry finish.	12.5	5.89	10 9 8	1 4 4
Aldi	Limoux Chardonnay	France Languedoc	Chardonnay	2013	Rich, full-bodied and complex, with a delicious apple peel acidity that cuts through the intense stone fruit and buttery oak flavours.	13.5	6.99	8 7	5 3
Lidl	Chianti Reserva	Italy Tuscany	Mainly Sangiovese	2009	The wine is very elegant, ripe and dry and shows typical dry fruit flavour. Goes with red meat and mature cheese	13	5.99	8 7	5 3
Lidl	Château Venus	France Graves	Merlot	2011	Predominantly merlot, which accounts for the dark, juicy plums, underneath it has a savoury nuance. It will develop over four years.	13	6.99	9 8 7	1 6 2
Aldi	Crozes- Hermitage	France Rhône	Syrah	2012	Rich and spicy with ripe black-fruit aromas and complex smoky notes. Blackberry and plum flavours dominate the palate together with subtle savoury notes and a peppery finish. Good with venison or lamb shanks.	12.5	8.99	10 9 8	1 2 4
Greg	Rodney Strong Knotty Vines	US California	Zinfandel	2011	Sunny black raspberry and black pepper flavours and a hint of clove spice.	15.5	14.85	9 8 7	10 8 2
Aldi	Fletchers Fine Ruby Port	Portugal Oporto	Tinta Roriz, Touriga Franca, Tinta Barroca	NV	Soft and velvety with a rich and intensely fruity style, a classic accompaniment to Stilton cheese	19.5	6.49	10 9 8	6 10 5