

### Wines for Newts 27/09/2013

No	Name	Region	Year	Appro x. Price £	Grapes	ABV %	Notes
	Waitrose Italian Sparkling BRIGHT and Fruity	Northern Italy	NV	6.49	Glera	11.5	Bright, bubbly and easy to drink with flavours of apples, grapes and pears.
1(B)	Marqués de Riscal Rueda Blanco	Rueda, Spain	2012	6.55	Verdeja, Viura	13	A light, delicate white wine with an intensely aromatic bouquet and bursting with fruit on the palate. Well balanced with crisp acidity and a fresh finish.
2(A)	Double Agent	Aquitaine, SW France	2012	7.90	Sauvignon Blanc	12	'Kiwi-style' from French grapes. Grassy citrus character with a long lively finish.
3(C)	Kuhlmann-Platz Gewürtztraminer	Alsace, France	2012	8.99	Gewürtztraminer	13.5	Fresh and open, with a pale straw colour and light body. Aromas of apricot and yellow plum, with hints of white rose. A gently sweet palate with firm acidity that dries and lengthens the finish.
4(G)	Errazuriz Pinot Noir	Valle de Aconcagua, Chile	2011	8.99	Pinot Noir	13.5	Aromas of fresh strawberries and cherries complemented by a touch of violets and damp earth. Light-bodied and crisp, with soft tannins and a pleasing, well-rounded finish.
5(J)	Vin de Pays Merlot	Charente, France	2012	6.10	Merlot	12.5	Fruity wine with plum and black cherry notes and with medium tannins.
6(H)	Château Venus	Graves, France	2009	13.30	Merlot (70%), Cabernet Sauvignon (30%)	13	Sweet berries, blackcurrant, liquorice, leather and a hint of oak on the nose, the palate is soft, round and ripe with juicy red and dark berries, rounded tannin and a warm long finish - attractive and drinkable.
7(E)	Montecastrillo Tinto	Ribero del Duero, Spain	2011	9.99	Tempranillo	14.5	A fruit-focused and easy-drinking wine, with medium weight tannins framing a core of ripe blackcurrant and raspberry flavour, accented with hints of cocoa.