

## Wines for Newts 19/10/2012

Name	Region	Year	*Approx. Price £	Grapes	ABV %	Notes
Prestige Methode Traditionelle	Charente, St Radegonde	NV	9.50	Montils	12	Montils is a Charente grape with high acidity, which is favourable for wines produced by the méthode traditionnelle. A low controlled yield enhances the quality, fruit flavour and maturity.
Bordeaux Blanc Sec	Vin de Bordeaux	2011	4.50	Sauvignon blanc, sémillon	11.5	This wine has great finesse, combining flexibility and vivacity. The wine is fruity and aromatic.
Bordeaux Premiums	Vin de Bordeaux	2011	5.50	Sauvignon blanc	12	A lovely pale yellow colour leads into a pink grapefruit and passion fruit bouquet. The attack on the palate is lively and fruity, with citrus flavours and a lovely long, fresh finish.
Vin Rosé Piscine	Fronton, Haute Garonne	2011	5.30	Negrette (60%), syrah (30%), cabernet sauvignon (10%)	11	Floral nose, white flowers, then rose. Fresh, rounded and supple, with a lychee finish
GAEC Merlot	Charente, St Radegonde	2010	5.70	Merlot	12.5	Optimal maceration provides a superb ruby colour with purple tints and aromas of red fruit, tobacco and leather. On the palate the wine is soft and fleshy, balanced with a nice persistence.
Domaine Plassac	Charente Maritime	2009	6.50	Cabernet sauvignon, merlot	12	The wine is vintage. It has received a gold medal for Charentais vin de pays wines. Beautiful dark colour with light, vermilion reflections. Very nice nose typical of the marque "Bordeaux Wine"
Baron de Lestac	Bordeaux, Medoc	2010	5.60	Cabernet sauvignon. merlot	13	The wine is aged for 6 months in oak barrels which gives it rich tannins and vanilla aromas.
Venus	Bordeaux, Graves	2009	14.00	Merlot (70%), cabernet sauvignon (30%)	13	This has an excellent ruby colour with concentrated aromas of red fruits. It is very long in the mouth, full of fun and finely wooded.
Pineau des Charentes	Touvérac, Charente	NV	9.50		17	A blend of <i>eau de vie</i> and fresh grape juice. Sweet, an excellent aperitif or digestif.

\*Price includes UK Excise duty and V.A.T.