

## Tasting Notes 23 November 2018

### Supermarket Wines 23 November 2018

	Name	Region	Grapes	Year	ABV	Notes (from www.decanter.com)	Price/bottle
1T	English Sparkling	Kent, UK	Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier	NV	11.5	This sparkling wine has a fresh aroma of citrus, apple and hazelnut. There's a fine mousse, bringing forth flavours of ripe apple, lemon and hints of apricot and nuts. It has good persistence on the finish.	18.00
2T	Côtes de Gascogne	Gascogne, France	Colombard, Manseng	2017	11.5	This lovely white has an intense, sour cooking apple and lemon character. Notes of wild herbs provide interest, while a hint of stone fruits appears on the long and fresh finish.	6.50
3S	Grüner Veltliner	Austria	Grüner Veltliner	2017	12.5	Ripe peach, creamy lemon and grassy-green freshness on a rich, weighty palate.	7.25
4T	Viré-Clessé	Burgundy, France	Chardonnay	2016	12.5	Typical flavours of tropical-edged fruit, filled out with peppery, creamy oak and vanilla notes.	9.50
5S	Petit Chablis	Burgundy, France	Chardonnay	2017	12	Residual sugar which rounds out the green apple flavours. Classic fresh citrus acidity and a nice mealy texture.	10.00
6T	Lambrusco Reggiano	Emilia-Romagna, Italy	Lambrusco Grasparossa	NV	8	Sweet, fresh, fruity flavours and a soft texture. Juicy blackberry, plum and cherry with a tangy red fruit streak. The balance of acidity and sweetness works really well	7.00
7S	Coteaux Beaujolais, Villages	Mont Brouilly, France	Gamay	2017	13.5	Dense, juicy raspberry and softly spiced red cherry flavours to shine, along with velvety fruit tannins and fresh acidity.	8.00
8T	Coonawarra	Coonawarra, Australia	Cabernet Sauvignon	2015	14.5	A herbaceous, minty nose has aromas of aromatic dried fruits, cedar and pot-pourri. In the mouth, intense violet-tinged autumnal fruits give way to fresh tobacco, black pepper, cedar and a seam of delicious cranberry acidity.	9.00
9S	Château les Bouysses	Cahors, France	Malbec	2015	13.5	A lovely drop, packed with spiced dark berry fruit, grippy chocolatey tannins from 12 months in French oak barrels and a fresh herbal edge.	11.00
10S	Fairtrade Azana Red	Wellington, South Africa	Grenache, Syrah, Mourvèdre	2017	14.5	A classy drop. Concentrated, spicy, dark fruit and a hint of oak but it remains fresh and vibrant	7.00
11T	Viña del Cura Gran Reserva	Rioja, Spain	Tempranillo	2012	13.5	Fine, grippy, chocolatey tannins which frame a medium-bodied palate of cedar, tobacco, currants and plummy black fruits	11.00

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