

Waitrose

You probably know by now that Waitrose has 25% off all wines when you buy 6 (or 12 online) until 6th November. The wines below all impressed Laura at the press tasting earlier this year, some of which are a bit of a departure from her usual tastes so must be even more worthy of recommendations if they caught her eye. Please bear in mind that not all wines are available in every store.



Château Roquefort Roquefortissime 2009, Bordeaux £13.99 down to £10.49

Ok, this is not a departure from Laura's usual tastes, it's exactly the style she loves and this is a very good example. It is 100% Sauvignon Blanc but oaked so expect a richer style, more pear than citrus and better with chicken than light fish dishes.



Cave de Turckheim Gewürztraminer 2011, Alsace £9.49 to £7.12

Another wine that Laura loves particularly to accompany those quick (lazy) Thai/Chinese stir fries she regularly cooks up for the family. Soft and medium dry the exotic aromas of rose petals and lychees make for a very appealing wine.



De Grendel Sauvignon Blanc 2011 Cape of Good Hope, Coastal Region £10.99 down to £8.24

Just 7km from the sea and on slopes of up to 200m, this is cool climate Sauvignon and one of the best from South Africa. Laura loved tasting it at the Waitrose tasting and even more at the winery!



Laforêt Beaujolais 2011 £7.99 down to £5.99

Old vines combined with modern wine-making contribute to the high quality of this Beaujolais which tastes more like the much more expensive *crus* from the region. Soft and juicy as you would expect from a Beaujolais but with body and depth.



Triade £8.99 down to £6.74

A blend of Negroamaro, Primitivo and Nero di Troia for the red from Puglia and Fiano, Falanghina and Greco for the white from Campania, should you ever need to know, this pair are well-made, appealing and really good value at the discounted price. Both can be drunk on their own or enjoy the red with pasta and pizza and the white with creamy chicken dishes.



**Bisceglia Gudarrà Aglianico del Vulture 2008 Basilicata
£10.99 down to £8.24**

A full-bodied spicy knock-out wine. Drink now, if you dare, with big hearty winter casseroles or keep for years. We think you might find it difficult to keep but you would be rewarded with a truly fabulous wine and for only £8.24.



Oddero 2007 Barolo, Piedmont £23.99 down to £17.99

An affordable Barolo is pretty rare. An affordable Barolo which is also delicious is positively exceptional. Already showing a little age, this is very expressive, mineraly and fine now but has life to age for many years to come.

Here is a list of above average-spend wines where the 25% means considerably more and which Laura thought were good value even at their full price:

Whites

Domaine Gerard Thomas 2010 Saint-Aubin, Premier Cru Les Combes, Burgundy
£19.99 down to £14.99

Louis Jadot 2010 Chassagne-Montrachet Premier Cru, Burgundy £26.99 down
to £20.24

Red

Cantina del Pino 2008 Barbaresco, Piedmont £27.99 down to £20.99

Scala dei Cartoxia 2006 Priorat £30 down to £ 22.50

Muga Seleccion Especial 2006 Reserva Rioja £22.49 down to £16.87

Joseph Drouhin 2009 Chorey-Les-Beaune Burgundy £15.99 down to £11.99

Errazuriz Don Maximiano Founder's Reserve 2007 Aconcagua £32.49 down to
£24.37

Happy drinking!

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