

11 Graham's, Quinta do Malvedos, Vintage Port, Portugal 2004

£23.99-£31.50 Fortnum & Mason, Harrods, Majestic, Solent Cellar, Tanners

Heaps of prunes and black fruit enveloping the nose and palate. Sweetness mingles with spices in a swirling melange of complexity, supported by crisp acidity and structured tannins. This is truly delicious now but could age well for 10 years and more.

Drink 2017-2030 Alc 20%

12 Veuve Clicquot, Champagne, France 2008

£43.33-£54.99 Drinkmonger, Harrods, Millésima, Selfridges, Tanners

Elegant and complex Champagne with plenty of fine mousse and flavours of toast, smoke and roasted fruit notes to balance the fresh acidity.

A refined and refreshing full-bodied wine in a gastronomic style with the potential to drink well for many years.

Drink 2017-2021 Alc 12%

13 Domaine Huet, Le Mont Demi-Sec, Vouvray, Loire, France 2014

£30 Hard to Find Wine

Classic Chenin aromas of wet wool and beeswax with great concentration of exotic and candied fruit on top of honey and acacia on the palate. The fresh, orange zest acidity balances the touch of sweetness. This will evolve and improve for several years.

Drink 2017-2024 Alc 13%

14 Donnafugata, Ben Ryé, Passito di Pantelleria, Sicily, Italy 2012

£32-£37.60/375ml

Drinkmonger, Harrods, Hedonism, Liberty Wines, WineTrust100

Intense aromas of burnt marmalade with a lusciously textured, limpid palate of raisined fruits, prunes and smoky walnuts. A rich, showstopping style with memorable appeal.

Drink 2017-2025 Alc 14.5%



15 Dr H Thanisch, Erben Müller-Burggaef, Berncasteler Doctor, Riesling Spätlese, Mosel, Germany 2014

£42.50 Caviste, New Generation McKinley

A lovely wine with a stone fruit character and floral intensity. It unfolds in layers of lime zest, candied fruit and honey, with minerality running through it. The acidity cuts through the honeyed richness and marks this out as great quality.

Drink 2017-2025 Alc 8%

16 Tomac, Pjenusac Amfora Brut Nature, Plesivica, Croatia 2010

N/A UK www.tomac.hr

There is a rustic and oxidised note here with hints of burnt orange caramel, savoury toasted notes and flecks of autumn fruits enlivened by crisp acidity. It is a complex style, pushing the boundaries and giving a fresh attack of liquorice and marmalade and finishing with a grip of tannin.

Drink 2017-2020 Alc 12.5%

17 Weingut Dönnhoff, Norheimer Dellchen Riesling Auslese, Nahe, Germany 2013

£26.45 Armit, Berry Bros & Rudd, BI Wine, Cru London, Four Walls Wine, Howard Ripley, Justerini & Brooks, Seckford Wines, Uncorked

Pure apple charm, together with botrytis notes of candied apricot, honey and delicate elderflower. The beautiful and precise lime acidity slices through the sweetness and leaves your palate fresh as a daisy.

Drink 2017-2026 Alc 8%

18 Wiston Estate, Blanc de Blancs, South Downs, Sussex, England 2010

£39.95 Corney & Barrow, Wiston Estate

This enchanting, slightly rustic sparkling wine has hints of wet wool on top of delicate, crisp apple fruit. Underneath there is an intriguing savoury brioche note entwined with roasted golden peaches. Very stylish and sweetly spiced, this is enormously enjoyable.

Drink 2017-2019 Alc 12%

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