

# DAY WINES

...wines that won't disappoint? The *Decanter* in-house hard work for you, picking out 25 exciting and accessible picks now, are available in the UK and priced at £20 or less

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**Kurtin, La Risposta 110 Spumante Brut, Friuli Venezia Giulia, Italy NV**

£17 WinesnVines

This Charmat-method sparkling wine is made from the local Ribolla Gialla variety, which confers it with stony pear, melon and candied citrus peel notes. Intense, pithy and sweetly citrusy, it finishes dry, long and steely. **JB Alcoh** 11.5%



**Domaine Collin, Cuvée Rosé Brut, Crémant de Limoux, Languedoc, France NV**

£17.50 Yapp Bros

Bubbling with sweet wild strawberries, cherries and stewed raspberries, this is ripe on the palate, with a hint of bitter almond. An easygoing pink fizz that ticks the boxes. From Champagne originally, Philippe Collin moved to Limoux in 1980. **NE Alc** 12.5%



**André Brunel, Bécassonne, Côtes du Rhône, France 2020**

£13.28 Corking Wines

A wonderful combination of richness and freshness with gooseberry and white stone fruit on the palate, and textural weight giving it body and frame. Peach, pear and citrus notes dominate, with touches of minerality and soft spice. Perfect for white meats or fish. **GH Alc** 13.5%



**Günther Steinmetz, Brauneberger Juffer Riesling Kabinett, Mosel, Germany 2020**

£19.95 JeroBoams

A thoroughly enjoyable white, perfect as an aperitif. A fresh, exotic fruit tang on the palate, filled with pear, apple and peach flavours. Really lovely clarity and expression. Touches of sweet pineapple give a pleasant and balanced, soft sugary hit. **GH Alc** 9%



**Ios Winery, Rematies Monemvasia, Cyclades, Greece 2020**

£16.41 Ratcliffe & Co

From a schist vineyard at 800m on the island of Ios, an intensely mineral and fresh white: herbal and orange blossom aromas lead to a textured palate with vibrant acidity. Steely and saline, with lemon freshness. Memorable. Only 1,320 bottles produced. **JS Alc** 13%



**Masi, Colbaraca, Soave Classico Superiore, Veneto, Italy 2019**

£15.90 Vinvm

100% Garganega from Masi, whose winemaking history in the Veneto goes back to 1772. It's deeply scented, round and juicy. Stony, nutty and floral elements precede a tidal wave of creamy peach, caramelised banana, sweet spices and grilled pineapple. **JB Alc** 13%



**Philip Shaw, The Dreamer Viognier, Orange, NSW, Australia 2021**

£15.70-£17.49 Widely available via UK agent

**ABS Wine Agencies**

Viognier can be oily and heavy, but this one, from Shaw's Koomooloo vineyard on volcanic soils at 900m – one of the highest in Australia – is a revelation. Gorgeous notes of apricot juice, lychee, aniseed and fennel fronds on a breezy palate with punchy, fresh orange juice acidity. A cracking-value lunch wine – and the low alcohol means you don't have to stop at one glass. **TG Alc** 10%