

Weekday wines

Looking to try something different or adventurous but don't want to make an expensive mistake? *Decanter's* tasting team has done the hard work for you by picking out 25 exciting and accessible wines at very reasonable prices, and all UK-available

📍 denotes supermarket and high-street wines



Alessandro Gallici, Extra Dry, Prosecco, Veneto, Italy NV 17.5 (91)

£10.99 Laithwaite's
Alessandro Gallici was at the helm of a substantially sized winery before deciding to set out on his own. This has a really bright, juicy nose of crushed red apples and peach juice with a hint of nutty complexity. Just as enjoyable and fruity on the palate, which is mouthwatering and not too sweet. **Alc** 11%



Domaine Jean Teiller, Menetou-Salon, Loire, France 2012 18.5 (95)

£13.95 Yapp Bros
Made by a couple who did a winemaking stint in New Zealand, it's perhaps no surprise that this is an upfront, lush style of Loire Sauvignon Blanc. The nose is exciting and aromatic, with sweet tropical fruit offset by a fresh citrus character. The zingy, limey flavours come with a rounded, creamy mouthfeel. **Alc** 13%



Dobogó, Furmint, Tokaj, Hungary 2011 18 (93)

£17.99 widely available via UK agent Liberty Wines
The name Dobogó comes from the sound *do-bo-go*, which translates to 'heartbeat'. Its complex aromas of warm spice, green apple, brioche, camomile and lime lead to a creamy-textured palate with a backbone of acidity. The finish lingers with white flowers, fresh cut lime and slight salinity. **Alc** 13.5%



Kooyong, Clonale Chardonnay, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria, Australia 2012 17.75 (92)

£19.95 Cambridge Wine Merchants, Carruthers & Kent, Great Western Wine, Harvey Nichols, Winedirect
A grown-up, linear, direct wine, fermented in French oak using natural yeasts. Crunchy lime zest aromas with a delightful floral lift and, to taste, further bright citrus notes, focused and tangy, with a mealy hint at the end. **Alc** 13%



Yabby Lake, Red Claw Chardonnay, Mornington Peninsula, Victoria, Australia 2012 17.75 (92)

£17.95 Marks & Spencer, Swig 📍
Made by one of Victoria's top producers, this is hand harvested, fermented in French oak and aged on lees for 10 months. Poised, precise and cool, aromas show flint, toast and honey, while the palate displays melon, white fruit and a leesy finish. **Alc** 13%



Corney & Barrow, House White, Côtes de Gascogne, France 2013 17.5 (91)

£7.25 Corney & Barrow
A dovetailing of 50% Colombard and 50% Ugni Blanc, this good value wine has zingy, tropical fruit leaping out of the glass, with lychee and guava making their presence felt. It's a real fruit salad wine but retains an appealing, cool, grassy edge. **Alc** 11%



Fox Gordon, Princess Fiano, Adelaide Hills, South Australia 2012

17.25 (90+)

£18.95 Harvey Nichols, Swig

Something for those who enjoy a bit of New World idiosyncrasy, for Fiano is hardly a staple grape of Australia. Made using low sulphur and natural yeasts, this is laced with a delightful floral quality, is round and textured, and displays hints of melon and grapefruit. **Alc** 13%

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