



# Tasting Wines

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## Wine 1: Champagne Jeanmaire Cuvee Brut



This Champagne house is now part of the group that owns Laurent-Perrier. The Cuvee Brut is a dominant blend of black grapes with only 20% Chardonnay. A fruity drier style that goes well with friends and food.

**Where to buy:** Carrefour €22

## Wine 4: Tesco Finest Yarra Valley Pinot Noir 2016



The De Bortoli family in Australia made some excellent gear for the price and they make this for Tesco. Yarra Valley, near Melbourne, is known for good Pinot. It is always worth paying a little extra for Pinot and this one is juicy and has some complexity.

**Where to buy:** Tesco £11

## Wine 2: Dr L Grey Slate Private Reserve Riesling 2016



Dr Loosen is known as one of Germany's most recognized quality Riesling brands. Grey Slate has some residual sugar to add weight to the palate and to even out the acid.

**Where to buy:** Waitrose £9.99

## Wine 5: Glenguin Estate Ironbark Tannat 2007



Tannat is a grape variety that is not commonly found in its French home Madiran, let alone in the Hunter Valley in Australia. Known for its highly tannic reds, they sometimes need a bit of age to soften out. Those tannins make them good company for cheese.

**Where to buy:** Personal Stock

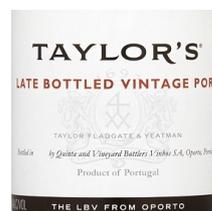
## Wine 3: Ivančić Griffin Plesivica Muller Thurgau



Ivancic is a young winemaker who comes from a long line of winemakers. Muller Thurgau is a grape that suits cold climates and here it is floral and fruity. This wine is an exciting beginning to Croatia's wine revival.

**Where to buy:** Personal stock

## Wine 6: Taylor's LBV Port 2012



Not just for Christmas, Port was once more widely poured in the UK. It was considered a refined end to a meal. Taylor's is one of the oldest Port houses. Late Bottled Vintage Port is a less expensive, more approachable way to enjoy vintage specific Port and is still a great way to end a night.

**Where to buy:** Widely available from £13

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