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## WINE LIST

*This week's mid-priced marvels deliver fruity flavour in abundance...*



**1** 2013 Cranswick, Lakefield Chardonnay, South Eastern Australia

£8.95, Hercules Wine Warehouse, 01304 617100  
Only a handful of cheaper Aussie chardonnays are worth shelling out for these days – and this is one of them. With heady, pear-scented fruit, it's an absolute bargain.



**2** 2012 Beaujolais-Villages, Combe aux Jacques, Louis Jadot, France  
£10.49, Tesco, Waitrose, Booths Supermarkets

This top-flight Beaujolais is always a treat, but here the bar's been raised to Olympian heights – it's one of the most succulently juicy, strawberry-kissed releases to date. A classic – you must give it a try.



**3** 2012 Miopasso, Primitivo, Puglia, Italy  
£8.99, Field & Fawcett, 01904 489073

Southern Italy is a treasure trove of exciting reds and this is a terrific example, packed with dark chocolate and plum notes and delivering a lip-smacking punch of silky fruit. Decant it for maximum pleasure.



**4** 2012 Volpetto, Sangiovese, Tuscany, Italy  
£7.99, [www.ocado.com](http://www.ocado.com)

Volpetto is Italian for fox cub, and it's an apt name for this foxy little red. Made from the Chianti grape, Sangiovese – but without the Chianti name or, therefore, the price tag – it's tangy, refreshing and full of panache.



**5** 2012 Casal di Serra, Verdicchio Classico Superiore, Umani Ronchi, Marche, Italy  
£12.50, Great Western Wine, 01225 322810

With a taste reminiscent of Chablis and offering outstanding value for money, this wine has been going for 30 years – and every single one's been a stunner. It's my favourite verdicchio.

## BEHIND THE LABEL...



2013 Paul Cluver, Ferricrete Riesling, Elgin, South Africa  
£12.99, Marks & Spencer

Originally famous for growing apples, Elgin, a picturesque region to the south-east of Cape Town, is now also renowned for producing elegant white wines and silky pinot noirs. Paul Cluver is one of the area's most famous estates and here it has conjured an epic riesling that's beautifully fragrant and sherbety, with a thrilling lemon balm scent.