

Languedoc wine tasting – February 2020

| | Wine | Year | Price £ | Grapes/ Tasting Notes |
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| 1 | 1531. Blanquette de Limoux. AOC Limoux. Sieur d'Arques (co-op). | NV | 9.00, Tesco | Brut = dry. Mauzac grape. Vineyards grow on late Cretaceous sedimentary rocks in the Pyrenean foothills. These contain important dinosaur remains. |
| 2 | Tesco Finest AC Picpoul de Pinet. Producer: Les Costières de Pomérols | 2018 | 7.50, Tesco | Piquepoul grape. Dry white wine, good with seafood. Coastal vineyards. |
| 3 | Chevalier des Mers Rosé. IGP Terres du Midi. Producer: Cave Cooperative de Beaucaire. | 2018 | 7.50, Tesco | Grapes: Grenache, Syrah. Coastal vineyards near the mouth of the Rhone. |
| 4 | Tesco Finest AC Faugères. Producer: Jeanjean | 2018 | 8.00, Tesco | Grapes: Carignan, Syrah, Grenache. Red wine from the Palaeozoic of the Montagne Noire. |
| 6 | AOP Muscat de St Jean de Minervois. Vin Doux Naturel. Cave Coopérative, St Jean de Minervois. | NV | 5.25 (half bottle), Sainsbury | Grape: Muscat à Petits Grains. Lightly fortified dessert or aperitif wine. Try it with the Christmas pudding! |