

As promised, here is a selection of Spanish and Portuguese wines that are due to arrive in store on Thursday, March 21st. I have kept this pretty brief. Of course, there are other good wines - including some easy-drinking rosés which seem appropriate as I look out at a spring-like scene in my garden this morning!

Whites

Paco de Bispo Palmela - £6.99 - Delightful dry white from ancient vineyards just north of Lisbon - light, moreish and great value.

Encostas de Caiz Avesso Vinho Verde - £8.99 - A firm favourite at Lidl, beautifully balanced and with more flavour than expected from Vinho Verde.

Bodega Laus Chardonnay - £6.99 - Not dissimilar to the Argentinian Chardonnay last month, this Spanish wine is lovely - cool, lightly oaked, refreshing

Reds

Almocreve Reserva Alentejano - £7.49 - Good, flavoursome red that is simply great value at this price.

Hacienda Uvanis Garnacha Old Vines - £7.49 - Old vines are meant to give wines of greater depth and intensity of flavour. Certainly true in this case!

270 Selected Vineyards Ribera del Duero - £8.99 - Plush, oaky red with plenty of flavour to match - tastes much more expensive than this.

Happy Drinking!

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