

New Lidl Wine Tour – October

The Lidl Wine Tour is curated by Richard Bamfield (MW) who consults for Lidl on their wines (but is not employed by them) and he has presented to the IBM club several times.

The “Wine Tour” wines are usually found in dedicated crates in the Lidl wine display area.

Richard reports...

I hate to say it but.....Christmas is just round the corner. If that reminds you that you might be in need of the odd bottle of wine or two, either for yourselves or as presents for friends, then hopefully Lidl can help you out. The wines below will be in store from October 26th and a further batch of new Wine Tour wines will come in on November 30th – which I will tell you about in due course.

Dry whites

Tokaji Amethyst Furmint, Chateau Dereszla, Hungary - £9.99 – A firm favourite at Lidl, this is richly flavoured and would suit those looking to drink white with the turkey.

Côtes du Rhône blanc Cotin Jaillet - £6.99 – Are Rhône whites the best value white wines on the market? Quite possibly. Offers the delicate stone fruit flavours of the Viognier grape.

Panitsch Muskateller, Steiermark - £7.99 – Exciting Austrian white, made from the Muscat grape so a little fruitier than Gruner Veltliner – but still dry on the finish.

Rosé

Coteaux Bourguignons Rosé - £7.99 – Attractive, refreshing dry rosé that is a little lighter and crisper than many of those from Provence.

Reds

Château Pouzols Minervois - £5.99

Château Droulou Corbières - £6.99

Two good, easy-drinking reds from the south of France, excellent value

Vacqueyras Organic - £9.99 – Full-bodied red that will appeal to those who enjoy Châteauneuf-du-Pape

Laureatum Tempranillo Cabernet Sauvignon, Spain - £6.99 – Impressive Spanish blend – plenty of bang for your buck.

Mewlen Reserva Malbec - £7.49 – Chile’s take on Malbec and rather good it is too. Good depth of flavour, satisfying and a perfect match for grilled meats or steak and kidney pie.

Our Christmas sparkling wines come in at the end of November so, if you are desperate for some fizz in the meantime, do try the **Deluxe English Sparkling Wine** that should be in store in the coming weeks. An excellent example of why English sparkling wine has become so popular - and good value at £14.99.