

As Autumn kicks in, Lidl's next Wine Tour features a few more reds and focuses mainly on the Southern hemisphere – with any luck, we'll enjoy some of their spring weather! The new wines will be in store from Thursday, September 28th and here are a few of my top picks.....

Whites

CXV Premium White, Argentina - £9.99 – Pleasingly full-bodied for a white, this is packed with character and flavour. Something of a revelation.

Carpinus Tokaji - £9.99 – You may well be familiar with dry Tokaji made from Furmint but this is made from the rare Hárslevelü grape – and it is wonderful. So much flavour yet supremely refreshing.

Deluxe South African Grenache Blanc - £6.99 – Grenache blanc is becoming increasingly fashionable in South Africa. Lovely wine – crisp, dry and flavoursome.

Vignamatta Pinot Grigio delle Venezie - £6.49 – A Pinot Grigio that actually has some flavour.....fancy that!

Reds

Hacienda Uvanis Garnacha, Navarra - £6.99 – Delightfully ripe, juicy Spanish red from Navarra, showcasing the raspberry fruit and peppery notes of the Garnacha grape.

Tuffeau Saumur - £7.49 – Highly refreshing, crunchy red from the Cabernet Franc grape in the Loire valley. Perfect lunchtime drinking.....

Carmenère Reserva - £6.49 – Good, tasty, uncomplicated example of Chile's unusual grape, Carmenère – and good value

Cigar Box Pinot Noir - £7.99 – For those looking for less expensive Pinot Noir, Chile is a good bet – attractive example, will suit those looking for a lighter red.

I realise that is a shorter list than usual.....with any luck, there will be more coming in a month's time!

Happy Drinking!

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