

WAS Favourites

This is a list of the WAS members' favourite under a tenner wines, that are easily available. If you have some to add please send the details to wine@binendum.org.uk to get them included.

Whites

	<p>Wine: Krasno Sauvignon Blanc - Ribolla 2019, Slovenia</p> <p>Supplier: Majestic, £9.99 (or £8.49 in a 'mixed six' set)</p> <p>Notes: If you don't like the lemony sauvignons, this one is great – green apples, floral and smooth. Seems a bit classier than some of the supermarket bargain Sauvignon Blancs.</p> <p>Rating: 8/10</p> <p>Goes with: Great on its own or the usual pasta, fish, salad etc.</p>
	<p>Wine: Cuvée Pêcheur, France</p> <p>Supplier: Waitrose, £5.49</p> <p>Notes: Outstanding value, crispy with lovely citrus fruit.</p> <p>Rating: 9/10 (Vivino 4.1)</p> <p>Goes with: Doesn't need food but will go well with anything from fish dishes to lighter pastas.</p>

Reds

	<p>Wine: Terre Faiano Primitivo Organico Puglia, Italy</p> <p>Supplier: Waitrose, £9.99 (sometimes on offer for £7.49)</p> <p>Notes: It is a 100% Primitivo from Salento Puglia Italy, it has a complex nose with flavours of cherries, raspberries and redcurrants. The oak ageing adds beautiful roasted and spicy aroma. It is full-bodied, supple and smooth, with a long finish and has won a Bronze medal from Decanter</p> <p>Rating: 9/10</p> <p>Goes with: Pasta and rich meat dishes</p>
	<p>Wine: Sorcova Pinot Noir, France</p> <p>Supplier: Waitrose, £7.99 (sometimes on offer for £5.50)</p> <p>Notes: Great value, especially when on offer. Very smooth and drinkable, fresh red plums with a hint of strawberry. Earthy, gamey, fruity but not at all sharp.</p> <p>Rating: 9/10 (Vivino 3.7)</p> <p>Goes with: No food needed but pair it with anything you'd drink Pinot Noir with.</p>
	<p>Wine: Castillo De Albai Rioja Reserva 2016, Spain</p> <p>Supplier: Tesco, £8.50 normally but often reduced to £7, sometimes when the extra 25% is on too!</p> <p>Notes: This is only if don't like the citrus and lemony sauvignons, this one is great – green apples, floral and smooth. Seems a bit classier than some of the supermarket bargain SBs.</p> <p>Rating: 8/10</p> <p>Goes with: All the usual red meat things, but I love it on its own!</p>

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	<p>Wine: M&S Classics No.28 Chilean Cabernet Sauvignon</p> <p>Supplier: Marks & Spencer, £8</p> <p>Notes: Dark & powerful with smooth tannins. Very drinkable. Well integrated oak from ageing in French oak barrels. Punches above its weight for the price.</p> <p>Rating: 8/10</p> <p>Goes with: Red meats, cheese or can be enjoyed on its own</p>
	<p>Wine: Montidori Sangiovese, Italy</p> <p>Supplier: Waitrose, £9.99 (often on offer for £7.49)</p> <p>Notes: A rich, bold and fruity Italian red. This Sangiovese has been made using a portion of grapes which have been dried in small baskets in order to concentrate the flavours and the result is a rich, dark, intense wine with soft spicy notes. It is similar to Valpolicella Ripasso but from Sangiovese (Chianti) grapes.</p> <p>Goes with: Red meats, cheese or can be enjoyed on its own</p>
	<p>Wine: Morrisons The Best Malbec, Argentina</p> <p>Supplier: Morrisons, £7.75 (Sometime reduced to £7)</p> <p>Notes: Full of velvety blueberry and plum fruit with a hint of chocolate’.</p> <p>Rating: 8/10.</p> <p>Goes with: Red meat, Bolognese, stew etc</p>

Stickies

	<p>Wine: Hermits Hill Botrytis Semillon</p> <p>Supplier: M&S. £8.00 for 37.5cl (£6.40 at Ocado). A steal at this price for a De Bartoli made wine</p> <p>Notes: Spicy cinnamon, yellow peaches, nougat aromas, with just a hint of burnt sugar syrup (marmalade). Rich, powerful and impossibly long with peaches and barley sugar flavours - all kept in check by deft acidity</p> <p>Rating: 10/10. Best in its class! (Vivino 3.8)</p> <p>Goes with: Anything sweet – chocolate, sticky toffee pudding, ice cream. Also with pate as an earlier course</p>
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