

Decanter

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4 Marisa Cuomo, Furore Bianco, Costa d'Amalfi, Campania,

Italy 2015 95 OC 92 CG 95 AH 97
£14 **Annessa**

A complex mix of unusual grape varieties that gives expressive, exotic fruit and ripe apricot impressions. Herbal tones come through on the palate, complemented by a flicker of spice and cake dough. Crisp acidity balances the sunny fruit ripeness.

Drink 2018-2021 **Alc** 14%

5 Domaine Guy Farge, Vania, St-Joseph, Rhône, France 2016

95 OC 96 CG 96 AH 92
£25 **Chez Stephan**
Sophistication lingers around the glass in this blend of 80% Marsanne and 20% Roussanne. Honeysuckle and golden pear skins mingle with white jasmine flowers and tropical fruit. The palate is full and ripe, bursting with richness and creaminess from the oak. An upfront and crowd-pleasing style, yet also serious and delightful. **Drink** 2018-2025 **Alc** 13.5%

6 González Byass, Tres Palmas Fino, Sherry, Spain

95 OC 97 CG 91 AH 98
£30-£40/50cl **Cambridge Wine Merchants, Carruthers & Kent, Lunya, Soho Wine Supply, The Whisky Exchange**
Amazingly intense nutty aromas combined with burnt orange and white flowers unfold beautifully onto a gloriously dry, balanced palate. All the sinew of youth is still there, but there are also layers of honey. A very individual and memorable wine. **Drink** 2018-2021 **Alc** 16%



7 Julien Sunier, Fleurie, Beaujolais, France 2015

95 OC 93 CG 95 AH 97
£19.95-£23 **Berry Bros & Rudd, Roberson**
A very fine example of a Gamay that blends the natural exuberance of the grape with great complexity and a warm, sunny character. Dusky blueberries and cherries and a melange of spice and nuttiness. Drinking beautifully but will age easily. **Drink** 2018-2024 **Alc** 13.5%

8 Corte Aura, Satèn Brut, Franciacorta, Lombardy, Italy 2010

95 OC 96 CG 95 AH 95
N/A UK www.corteaura.it
Elegant, creamy, come-hither aromas of fresh yeast and ripe apple come through, leading onto a stylish palate full of bright citrus fruit, honey and heather floral notes. There is a fine, persistent mousse and a drying, mineral edge on the finish. **Drink** 2018-2022 **Alc** 12.5%

9 Trinity Hill, Syrah, Gimblett Gravels, Hawkes Bay, New Zealand 2014

95 OC 94 CG 96 AH 94
£19.95-£22.99 **Banstead Vintners, Carruthers & Kent, Eynsham Cellars, Exel, Harvey Nichols, Liberty, The NZ Cellar**
Red cherry perfume and intense peppery notes show this is a generous, elegant style of Syrah. There is a whisper of menthol and bright acidity underpinning a concentrated palate and a firm tannic structure. Great balance and persistence. **Drink** 2020-2025 **Alc** 13.5%