

# WEEKDAY WINES

Looking to try something different or adventurous, but don't want to make an expensive mistake? The *Decanter* team has done all the hard work for you, picking out 25 exciting and accessible wines which are available in the UK and priced at £20 or less

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**Villiera, Tradition Brut, Western Cape, South Africa NV**

£17.99 Handford Wines  
Honeyed almond nougat and hints of vanilla on the nose, leading to a bright, slightly savoury palate with dried apple. Full malo, 18 months on lees and a solera-based dosage gives complexity and texture. Includes 12% Pinotage. TG **Alcohol:** 12%



**Purato, Grillo Spumante Brut, Sicily, Italy NV** **89**

£11.99 Ocado  
This sparkling Grillo has a fresh lemonade scent with bright citrus and floral flavours followed by some honeyed sweetness and pithy orange peel on the finish. Perfect to enjoy on the warmest evenings. JB **Alc** 12.5%



**Fertuna, Dropello, Tuscany, Italy 2019** **91**

£15.99 Virgin Wines  
Elegant white Sangiovese with appealing aromatics: lemony and herbal, zesty grapefruit and candied peel. Lovely depth of flavour; the mineral-citrus palate is balanced with poised acidity. Crisp and clean; try it with spring and summer vegetable pasta dishes. JS **Alc** 12%



**Cortese, Vanedda Bianco, Sicily, Italy 2018** **90**

£15.63 Waistcoat Wines  
Skin-fermented Catarratto and Grillo, matured in 30hL oak botti. Toffee apple, yellow fruit and herb scents, then intense flavours of toffee, vanilla, baked apple and sweet spices, with saline acidity and a lemon and herb lift on the finish. JB **Alc** 13.5%



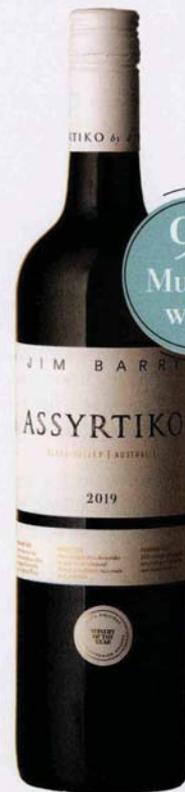
**Disznókó, Tokaji Dry Furmint, Tokaj, Hungary 2019** **90**

£14.50 Lea & Sandeman  
Sourced from volcanic clay soils, it has a nose of flint and beeswax, mingled with citrus and bruised apple. Fresh acidity sings through concentrated lime, stone fruit and apple juice, with citrus peel bitterness and a touch of honeyed richness. SW **Alc** 13.5%



**Laurent Miquel, Vendanges Nocturnes Viognier, Pays d'Oc, France 2019** **90**

£9.39 Waitrose  
Delicately perfumed, showing apricot, pear and a touch of honeysuckle – inviting. Mouthwatering lemon juice and peach flesh on the palate. A top aperitif pick and a great pairing with seafood dishes. GH **Alc** 13%



**Jim Barry, Assyrtiko, Clare Valley, South Australia 2019**

£19.95 All About Wine, Corking Wines, Fintry Wines  
Greece's Assyrtiko grape finds a new home in the terra rossa soils of Clare Valley's Watervale region. The first Assyrtiko to be planted in Australia (back in 2012), these vines are flourishing, producing a fresh, lifted elegant white, displaying Assyrtiko's trademark energy. Citrus and mineral, with saltiness, a whisper of tropicality and focused acidity. Perfect for summer drinking. JS **Alc** 12% ▶