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Wines in the Press Autumn 2024

Mixed Dozen

INTRODUCTION

We are always delighted when our wines make it into the National Press and this time round, we've been spoilt for choice, so we've selected a dozen wines with recent Press Mentions of particular note for your delectation! Our

sincere thanks go to all the journalists who have taken the time to appraise these wines; our tasting notes, along with their reviews, are featured below. For more, please visit: www.tanners-wines.co.uk/pressmentions

WHITES

1. Paparuda Pinot Grigio, Estate Selection 2023

Bin No: HW03823

An enticing aroma of pears with hints of citrus fruit and a touch of honey. There is more of the same ripe fruit on the palate with a delicious, refreshingly clean finish.

'A fantastic wine made by Romania's largest producer, boasting a winemaking team made up of 80 per cent women. This light and aromatic pinot grigio celebrates notes of pear and grapefruit combined with vibrant and refreshing acidity. The subtle fruitiness offers a delicate flavour and texture that creates a delicious balanced pairing with any fish dish, but it's also a perfect, quaffable everyday wine.'

Beth Brickenden, *The Independent*, '10 best wines under £20 that taste divine, from red to rosé', Friday 15th March 2024

2. Pouilly-Fumé, Domaine des Fines Caillottes, Jean Pabiot 2022

Bin No: LW01222

This estate combines the best of modern vinification techniques with the knowledge of 5 generations. This experience gives a wine with excellent fruit and classic flintiness from some of the best vineyards in Pouilly.

'A textbook pouilly with abundant grass and citrus on the palate, finishing with clean, mouthwatering acidity.'

Will Lyons, 'Six of the finest Pouilly- Fumé bottles – sauvignon blanc to savour' *The Times*, Wednesday 27th March 2024

3. Château Rives-Blanques Odyssée, Chardonnay, Limoux 2022 (organic) Bin No: FW02822

This domaine's showpiece wine is made using the best Chardonnay grapes, fermented and matured in French oak. Burgundian in style, it featured on the dream wine list of three 'Best Sommelier in the World' winners.

'Rich, nutty (even a little caramelised) and streaked with fresh garrigue... the acidity feels softer and more muted than I've come to expect with R-B wines, but there is a firm hazelnut and walnut framework around the fruit, so the texture and structure is there. Touch of liquorice on the finish gives it a nice twist.'

Tamlyn Currin, JancisRobinson.com, 9th February 2024

4. Ianthis Chardonnay, Quinta do Francês, Algarve 2020 Bin No: PW05320

A lovely soft, approachable Chardonnay from the Algarve, with a touch of pineapple and a hint of ginger. It is well-balanced with a lovely freshness and a gently spicy note on the finish.

'Portuguese wines are de rigueur now and while most are made from unpronounceable grapes found nowhere else, the 2020 Quinta do Francês 'Ianthis' Chardonnay from the Algarve is reassuringly familiar. It's tasty, too, with peach and citrus, something spicy and a long, dry, Chablis-esque finish. The small family-run Quinta is one of Algarve's top producers, obsessed with quality.'

Jonathan Ray, [The Spectator](http://TheSpectator), Saturday 27th April 2024

5. Kumeu Village Chardonnay, Auckland 2023 Bin No: NW04023

Citrus lime and lemon fruit on the nose mixed with figs and white peaches. It is weighty on the palate with mineral acidity and a clean fresh finish with the merest hint of oak.

'Those who know, know Kumeu River's Pedigree - its single vineyards Chardonnays are collector favourites. This cuvée is a few rungs down but you'd pay twice the price if it were village Burgundy. In this vintage it's delicate in its lime and crunchy nectarine flavours but the real draw is its tensile energy and flinty tang, balanced by a lemon posset creaminess and trace of oak.' 92 Points

Tina Gellie, "Must try white" - [Weekday Wines](http://WeekdayWines), [Decanter Magazine](http://DecanterMagazine), June 2024

ROSÉS

6. Tanners Extra Réserve Rosé, Brut Champagne Bin No: FC035

Fuller than Tanners Brut Réserve, this has plenty of juicy Pinot Noir flavour with notes of strawberry fruit. Very fine and elegant, a deliciously delicate, very complete pink champagne.

'The Tanners Extra Reserve Rosé Champagne is gorgeous. Produced by the exemplary Beaumont des Crayères co-operative near Epernay, it's full of succulent wild strawberry fruit with the gentlest of mousses. It's a steal, considering what the Grandes Marques charge.'

Jonathan Ray, [The Spectator](http://TheSpectator), Saturday 27th April 2024

7. Bandol Rosé, Le Galantin 2023 Bin No: FP01323

A fresh, lively rosé with gentle lemony aromas, backed by a refreshing palate with flavours of peaches and pears alongside a good underlying minerality. Brother and sister Céline and Jérôme Pascal run the estate.

'The 2023 Le Galantin Bandol Rosé from France's deep south is the prettiest of pale pinks, set off by a jaunty label. A blend of Mourvèdre, Cinsault and Grenache, it's fresh, lively, fruity yet dry, and gluggably enticing.'

Jonathan Ray, [The Spectator](http://TheSpectator), Saturday 27th April 2024

REDS

8. Morgon, Côte du Py, Laurent Guillet, Domaine de la Chaponne 2022 Bin No: JR01222

Tremendous stuff from a keen young grower with superbly situated vines. Very fragrant, packed with bright soft cherry fruit that drinks well young or equally matures impressively.

'A full, fat, Cote d'Or-aping, superior site beaujolais with lots of lovely, dark, complex hedgerow berry fruit.'

Jane MacQuitty, 'Don't normally like red? This is the wine for you' [The Times](http://TheTimes), Friday 17th May 2024

9. Séguret, Côtes du Rhône-Villages, Domaine de l'Amandine 2021 Bin No: RR13521

A perfumed nose of ripe black cherry, spicy cranberries and redcurrants. Juicy black fruit, fresh leaf character and earthy undertones combine to make this wine simply lovely.

'Abundant aromatics and berry fruit typical of this picturesque medieval village in the Côtes du Rhône.'

Hannah Crosbie, 'How much should I be spending on a bottle of wine?' [The Guardian](http://TheGuardian), Friday 26th July 2024

10. Samartzis 'M', Single Origin Merlot & Mouhtaro, Central Greece 2021

Bin No: ER03521

A full and rich wine with black cherries on the nose and palate with vanilla, chocolate and spice flavours and an almost Pinot Noir-like character, followed by soft tannins and a positive, refreshing finish.

'This blend of merlot and the unusual mouhtaro grape is rich, soft and full of juicy red fruit. Ideal with meat.'

Will Lyons, 'Six great Greek wines for summer' The Times, Wednesday 24th July 2024

'Dry-farmed on the slopes of Mount Helicon, the Merlot on clay at 280 m, the Mouchtaro on clay and gravel at around 400 m. Very dark crimson. Rich, ripe and intensely dark-fruited. Very ripe but just avoids being raisiny. Masses of fruit sweetness and a rounded, smooth texture. So much fruit, both dried and fresh, but with just enough acidity and plenty of tannin to keep the fruit in check. Starting to show a leathery character on the nose and chewy texture on the finish. Hard to tell how this will age but the acidity is notable and rescues it from being overweight or overly rich. Packs a punch.'

Julia Harding MW, JancisRobinson.com, 3rd July 2024

11. Fernanda Cappello, Refosco dal Peduncolo Rosso, Friuli Grave 2022

Bin No: IRI6122

Red fruits on the nose with hints of vanilla, fresh and lively palate with blueberry, cherry and rhubarb fool flavours. Refosco is an ancient Friulian grape.

'Really delicious, light, herby red. Refosco is the light red you tend to find in the wine bars of Venice.'

Fiona Beckett, 'Discover light red wines for spring' The Guardian, Friday 29th March 2024

12. Tanners Spanish Reserva, La Mancha 2018

Bin No: SRI0018

This has wonderful silky, velvety texture with the Cabernet Sauvignon in the blend giving excellent blackcurrant fruit combining with soft, vanilla spicy flavours from long maturation in American oak.


'The 2018 Tanners Spanish Reserva is an absolute bargain, a Tempranillo/Cabernet Sauvignon blend from La Mancha in Spain's very heart. Far from being over the hill as I had feared, it's bang on, full of soft, ripe, dark berry fruit, vanilla and chocolate and a bitter cherry finish.'

Jonathan Ray, The Spectator, Saturday 27th April 2024

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