

The sun-drenched Mediterranean region of France's Languedoc is one of the most exciting in the wine world. From inexpensive fruit-filled varietals to sophisticated single vineyard wines the great potential of this region is now being realised. Within its vast expanse there is increasing focus on particular sites and terroirs shown by the creation of small sub-appellations such as Montpeyroux, Pic St Loup and the newest Languedoc Cru, La Clape.

We felt that a spotlight feature was needed to highlight the region's quality and diversity and in particular the efforts of world class winemakers like Stephane Vedeau and Eric Fabre. Given price rises elsewhere, the Languedoc is more than ever the region for wine value and in addition to great prices, we are offering free delivery on any selection of 12 or more bottles from those listed below. So it is the perfect time to stock up on some bottled sunshine this winter!



FR4350R Louis Eschenauer Cabernet Sauvignon 2010
Vin de Pays d'Oc, France 13% £5.99

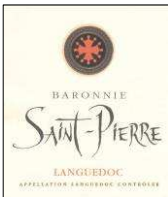
This is the latest arrival in the popular varietal range from Louis Eschenauer. Aromas of cassis, black pepper and spice and a hint of garrigue. Medium bodied with plenty of juicy blackcurrant and damson flavours, subtle tannins and an attractive spicy lift on the finish. To 2014

FR2048R Maison Mayol Merlot 2008, Vin de Pays d'Oc 13% £6.25

This is the great value, entry level red from renowned winemaker Stephane Vedeau. Deep colour with a mixture of bilberry and blackberry aromas with hints of cocoa bean and mocha. Good structure and balance. Lingering finish with soft tannins and aromatic spices. To 2013

FR3029R Baronnie St Pierre Rouge 2009, Languedoc 14% £6.99

A blend of 60% Grenache and 40% Syrah from vineyards in the village of Villeveyrac north of Sete. Oenologist Roger Jean Jean selects the grapes and oversees the winemaking. Deep colour with intense aromas of black pepper, cherry, damson and liquorice. Juicy redcurrant and red cherry flavours with notes of plum and vanilla spice and an under-pinning savoury core. Robust and slightly earthy. To 2013



FR4269R Ch. Camp de la Val 2009, Corbières 13% £7.49

This small chateau in the heart of Corbières is owned by Monique and Paul Serge Boudousq. Remarkably for a wine at this price, it has been aged in oak barrels to add complexity and depth. Youthful red purple colour and intense aromas of damson, blackberry, mocha and a hint of vanilla spice. Bramble fruit flavours on the palate with notes of liquorice and black pepper. A savoury style though the tannins are ripe and supple. Finishes with gentle warmth and a touch of spice. To 2014

FR3019R Ch. Guiraud Boissezon 2009, St. Chinian 14% £7.99

This 38ha estate combines the vineyards of the Guiraud and Boissezon families. Michel Guiraud is the fifth generation of winemakers in the family and has crafted a fruity, aromatic wine from a blend of Grenache, Mourvedre, Syrah and Carignan. Deep purple in colour. Spicy, perfumed aromas of raspberry, redcurrant and plum and a touch of sweet liquorice. Powerful, quite savoury bramble fruit flavours on the palate, with a fair amount of tannin and white pepper. A boldly flavoured wine with a lovely, complex aromatic dimension. To 2014

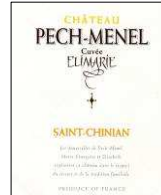
FR3559R Les Hauts de Montfort 'Les Megalithes' 2009
Minervois 14.5% £8.49

Stephane Vedeau's quest for old vines with altitude led him to Les Hauts de Montfort high up in the Minervois. The result was Decanter's best-priced, best-value French wine of 2011 and our top-selling Languedoc wine! Deep, youthful colour and ripe cherry, liquorice and damson aromas. Rich bramble fruit flavours are balanced by a lovely mineral freshness and a spicy aromatic finish with just a touch of tannin. Bottled unfiltered to retain the sun-filled flavours. Enjoy to 2014.

FR3869R Villa du Clos Pinot Noir 2008, Pays d'Oc 13% £7.99

From a single vineyard in Limoux near Carcassonne. The maritime climate and 250m elevation give relatively cool conditions perfect for Pinot Noir. Earthy, black cherry and spicy liquorice aromas. Fresh, juicy red berry fruit flavours rounded by short ageing in Tronçais oak barrels. Classic Pinot character and gentle tannins to finish. To 2014.

FR3668R Ch. Pech Menel 'Eliminarie' 2008, St Chinian 14% £8.49



This estate has 20ha of vineyards, mostly Syrah with some Grenache and Mourvedre. It is owned and run by two sisters, Marie-Francoise and Elisabeth Poux who produce natural, un-manipulated wines. Complex aromas of redcurrant, damson and blackberry with notes of vanilla oak and Asian spices. Generously flavoured with plenty of summer fruits, rounded mouth-feel and lingering, gently spicy finish. To 2013

FR1518R Domaine de l'Auster 2008, Fauquieres 15.5% £8.49

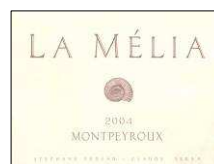
Owned by the Bouchard family, Domaine de l'Auster is situated north-west of Pézenas, high up in the rugged foothills of the Cevennes mountains. Vibrant cherry and exotic spice aromas. Smooth, ripe and very flavoursome with black cherry, mocha and kirsch to the fore, fine tannins and excellent aromatic finish. Classic sun-filled Languedoc style with that extra refinement of the premium Fauquieres appellation. To '14

FR3658R Domaine des Lambrusques 2008, Pic St Loup 13% £8.99

This 40ha domaine is situated in Pic St Loup, a small, high quality sub-region of the Languedoc, north of Montpellier. Anne-Lise Florac is the talented and ambitious winemaker here. Lovely perfumed aromas of ripe plums, violets, black cherry, leather and sweet spices. Soft and very fruity with crushed berry fruit flavours, some savoury tannins and notes of wild garrigue. Long finish with notes of white pepper. To 2014

FR3427R Ch. d'Angles Classique Rouge 2007, La Clape 14% £9.99

Eric Fabre, former winemaker at Ch. Lafite purchased Ch. d'Angles in 2001. His vast experience and the superb terroir have produced an impressive wine, an unoaked blend of Syrah, Grenache and Mourvedre. Peppery aromas of black cherry and plum fruits. Very smooth, pure and elegant on the palate with rich fruit and fine, ripe tannins. The long fresh and lightly spicy finish has a touch of clove and garrigue. To 2017



FR3564R Stephane Vedeau 'La Melia' 2004, Montpeyroux 13.5% £10.99

From a small vineyard in the sub-region of Montpeyroux and owned by Stephane's wife, This complex blend of Grenache, Carignan, Syrah and Mourvedre tastes rather like good Chateaufort du Pape. Aromas of ripe cherries and other red fruits, Mediterranean garrigue and minerals. Velvety mouth-filling flavours of bramble fruits, spicy liquorice and wild herbs. Rich, rounded, yet fresh and elegant with fine tannins and long aromatic finish. To 2013