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Size: 97cm2
Value: 196.91

Drink choices

RAMOS RESERVA 2011

**Majestic Wine, £8.49
(13.5%)**

The one slight silver lining to the recession is the boost to lesser-known grapes and regions. This earthy, full-bodied blend is from Portugal's Alentejo and boasts plenty of soft red fruit and sweet spice with a few tannins thrown in.



TINGELUP RIESLING 2011

Tesco, £9.99 (12.5%)

Australian rieslings are sometimes too intense for their own good, but this one manages to balance the classic taste of fresh limes with a bit of residual sugar. This fleshes out the texture and softens the edges before the grape's mouth-watering acidity kicks in.



DOMAINE DE L'OLIVETTE CÔTEAUX DE LA CABRERISSE 2011

**Villeneuve Wines, £10
(12%)**

This blend of mainly syrah and merlot hails from south-west France, halfway between Carcassonne and the Atlantic. On the nose you get a big waft of blackberry jam and rhubarb, but on the tongue there is a lovely rush of savoury redcurrant.

