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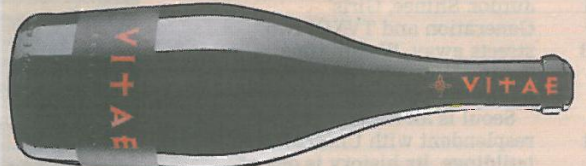
BEST VALUE UNDER €10

Wild Block Sauvignon Blanc 2011 — €9.99



Stockist: Spar
Spar is not the first place you think of for wine but some are worth checking out. This has crisp aromas of nettles and gooseberries, green fruit flavours on the palate with strong acidity and a green apple finish. Drier than many a Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc out there and good value.

Vitae Cuvée Puglia 2010 — €9.99



Stockist: Spar
Apulia in the heel of Italy is an excellent hunting ground for good value wines. This is a blend of local Negroamaro and Merlot and has bright fruity aromas of blackcurrants and plums with a solid juicy attack on the palate and a soft plum and spice finish.

Soledoro Rubicone Sangiovese IGT — €6.99 (was €7.99)



Stockist: O'Briens
This light Italian Sangiovese packs quite a bit of flavour for such a small price. Garnet in colour with good fruity aromas and a meaty texture with hints of spice. This has a solid but supple tannic structure that would be best enjoyed with a thin base Margarita Pizza or perhaps a winter warming beef stew.

BEST VALUE UNDER €20

Tagus Creek Shiraz Touriga Nacional Rosé — €11.99



Stockists: Flying Enterprise Cork, Quick Pick Glengarriff, Next Door, Independents
From the up-and-coming Alentejo region of Portugal — dark pink colour, strawberry and cherry aromas, dry and with good acidity but lots of lovely red fruit flavours. This has a QR barcode you can scan to take you to some matching recipes that will complement the wine.

Rizzardi Munus Bardolino 2010 Italy — €14.99 (was €21)



Stockist: O'Briens
On special offer in O'Briens for the month of February. Bardolino is in the Veneto next to Valpolicella, using similar grapes. Light brick red in colour with redcurrants on the nose, blackberry and cherry fruit flavours with some svelte tannins and a creamy texture. Perfect for a rich tomato based pasta sauce.

Mitolo Jester Vermentino, 2011, Australia — €18.99-€19.99



Stockists: www.drinkstore.ie, Drink Store, Dublin Wine Rooms and Mitchells Glasthule
Made by the talented Ben Glaetzer in McLarenVale near Adelaide this has relatively low alcohol at just 10%. Bright clean citrus aromas with a hint of pine resin. Fresh and light on the palate with a clean zesty finish and a lingering elegance and grace.

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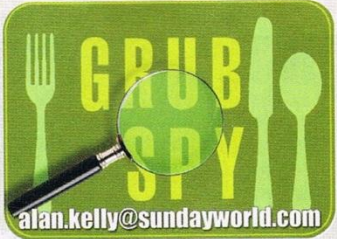
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GRAPE SPY
 2010 Tagus Creek
 Rose Shiraz/Touriga
 Nacional
 €12, available nationwide.
 ★ THIS wine comes from Alentejo, just north of the Algarve. It's almost New World in style. It has lovely flavours of wild strawberries, raspberries and berry fruits. On every bottle of Tagus Creek Rose wine there is a QR code that will take you to a video, with a step-by-step demonstration of how to make the ultimate Thai Red Chicken Curry.
 For wine events, see the wine diary: www.jeansmuller.com

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It is the essence of a well-heeled London bank from a bygone age



My eyes had earlier fixed on the Irish wild game stew with hungry anticipation. And a lovely bowl of slushy savouriness duly arrived.

It contained plenty of bite-sized chunks of pheasant, duck and grouse, which just about managed to stay on the tasty side of flavoursome. Also it was an ideal lunchtime portion size, although the leafy side salad with yet more of the

The Bank on College
 Green, Dublin

jump-out different.
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