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■ Wines of the Week

Fish Hoek Sauvignon Blanc 2012, South Africa (down to £5.99 at Waitrose until October 29). Enjoyable Sauvignon offering attractive mix of citrus and tropical aromas leading to zingy lime and gooseberry flavours.

Stonehaven Sauvignon Blanc 2013, South Africa (down to £6.49 at selected Co-ops until October 29). Splendid, Springbock version with grapefruit, green pepper and fresh grassy notes.

■ Red, white and rosé

Sainsbury's "Taste the Difference" Verdicchio 2012, Italy (down to £5.61 until October 12). Fresh, mineraly,

herbal, award-winning Verdicchio, with appealing combination of lemon, lime, grapefruit and almond.. **Mont Pierre Reserve Syrah Rose 2012, France (one third off to £5.32 at Sainsbury's).** Elegant, dry rosé packed with strawberry, cherry aromas and flavours.

Kumala Winemakers Release Rose 2011, South Africa (half price, £4.49 at Morrisons until October 13). Ripe, juicy, red-berry-fruited version – good for barbecues. **Wolf Blass Winemakers Selection Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon 2012, Australia (half price, £4.99 at Morrisons until October 20).** Two aromatic, flavoursome, full-bodied Aussies. Peach, lemon and melon-fruited Chardonnay with hints of oak and crisp, refreshing finish.

Plus a Cabernet with blackcurrant, berries, plums and spice.

Tagus Creek Chardonnay/Fernao Pires and Shiraz Trincadeira 2011/12, Portugal (both down to £4.99 at Tesco until October 22). Two tasty award-winning blends. Creamy, peachy white with clean, mineral finish. Then a big juicy red delivering plums and raspberries.

■ Sparklers

Marques de Monistrol Premium Cuvee Brut Nature Cava 2008, Spain (half price, £6.99 at selected Co-ops until October 29). Another excellent, elegant award-winning Monistrol cava - good nose, lively bubbles and full creamy texture.