

## TAGUS CREEK, CASA SILVA & DUORUM VINHOS



I'VE NO IDEA what it is about the colder months that make me reach for the wine, but I've been trying out a few this week.

One such wine is the Tagus Creek Shiraz-Trincaseira 2011. An aromatic blend that's gently spiced but with bold blackcurrant and plum undertones. It's a well balanced and fruity number that would be perfect with beef on a cold winter's day.

It's not just the reds I've been drinking. Another wine that's particularly taken my fancy has been the Casa Silva Cool Coast Sauvignon Blanc Paredones 2011. This Chilean wine holds an intense aroma of pineapple and provides a refreshing acidity. The vineyard is the first in the cool coastal hills of the Colchagua Valley, just 8 miles away from the Pacific Ocean. The Humboldt Current brings cold ocean water from Antarctica that creates a heavy fog over the grapes.



Lastly, I'd like to tell you about the Duorum Vinhas S.A Tons de Duorum 2010. Like a Torrentes, this white wine grapes is grown at a very high altitude, providing an intense aroma dominated by tropical and citrus fruits. A complex and refreshing wine with a long finish.

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