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The white sister to the Tons de Durorum Vinho Tinto, I found equally as interesting. While some may not take to the floral top note added by the addition of Muscat to the blend, I found it rather joyful, lending an enticing and welcome spring-like feel to the wine.



**Tons Duorum Branco** is a blend of Viosinho, Rabigato, Verdelho, Arinto and Moscatel. Again not a hugely expensive wine (about £8.50) but a fresh, textural white brimming with interest and Portuguese style. This was served with some little [Leek and Ricotta Pies with a Chickpea Sauce](#). Not a Portuguese recipe but Italian; one rediscovered in *The Wine Lover Cooks Italian* by Brian St. Pierre. An old book 'found' while moving house recently. The book actually suggests a Vernaccia di San Gimignano or a Vermentino but this Iberian blend work very nicely.

Amazon lists a Kindle version of *The Wine Lover Cooks Italian: Pairing Great Recipes with the Perfect Glass of Wine* by Brian St. Pierre for £10.70.

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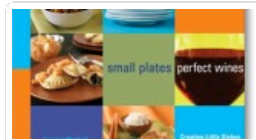
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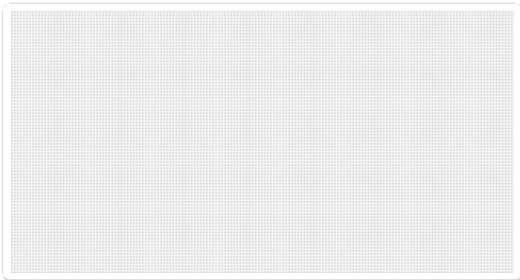
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
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