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TASTE THE DIFFERENCE CHILEAN MERLOT 2013 (£7.99, SAINSBURY'S, SWANSEA)

Merlot can sometimes lack a bit of oomph but not this example - a riot of exuberant, bold blackcurrant and raspberry fruit which will put a smile on your face.



TASMANIA PINOT NOIR 2011 (£10.99, M&S, SWANSEA)

The cooler climate of Tasmania can make for wines with a real touch of class, just like this smashing pinot with its floral, spicy cherry flavours.



FINEST PICPOUL DE PINET 2012 (£7.99, TESCOEXTRA, PARC FFRESTFACH)

If you are looking for a white to match with seafood dishes, the trendy Southern French picpoul grape is the one for you - fresh, crisp and mineral with green apple tang.



TAGUS CREEK ROSE 2012 (£6.25, ASDA, GORSEINON)

This Portuguese pink is a bargain - a lovely vibrant colour in the glass it has got nice crunchy raspberry fruits and enough body to stand up to a wide range of foods and nibbles.

