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## Wine selle

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# 3 of the best from supermarket shelves

### 2012 F'Oz Dao (£5.99 instead of £7.99 until Tuesday at Tesco)

Portugal continues to produce some superbly priced wines and this Dao is no exception with its Touga Nacional-led blend. Medium bodied with good acidity and limited tannin, it displays black cherry and bright red plum fruit with a toasty oak backdrop and hints of vanilla and mocha.



### 2013 Signature Chilean Pinot Noir (£6.49 instead of £7.99 until tomorrow at Morrisons)

This is an impressive pinot noir for the price. It's light in texture with good lively acidity and bold, classic red cherry and raspberry flavours. Enjoy the pleasant floral aromas and touch of sweetness that add complexity. While pinot noir will forever principally be associated with Burgundy, versions like these prove that its fruit-driven New World incarnations can bring real excitement too.



### 2013 Les Janelles Viognier (£5.49 instead of £6.49 until October 28 at the Co-op)

Viognier is a distinctive white grape with floral aromas and a classy depth. This brilliant example, from Languedoc in southern France, has delightful bright apricot and tropical fruit flavours but it neatly balances the resulting ripeness with a clean, fresh, pithy orange background and long acidic finish.



★ Brian Elliott is a writer and wine judge living in the Borders. Promotions can change at short notice, so shoppers should enquire if prices differ.