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## Knackered Mothers' Wine Club

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### Christmas Wines!

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This last week has been a blur of school music concerts, nativity plays (the cowboy theme totally worked, by the way), panic baking and just-about-making work deadlines. The children are so ready for the end of term and **so** excited about Christmas. Me too, not least because we've scored an invite to the in-laws this year on Christmas Day so I'm not in charge of cooking. But I am looking after drinks (actually, I'm always looking after drinks). Here's what's on my list so far:

**Fizz: Conegliano Prosecco, Taste the Difference, 150cl, Sainsbury's, £14.50 (save £4.50, normally £19)**

One of the best own label Proseccos around. And in a magnum. And on offer. Works for me.

**White: Tercius Alvarinho 2013, M&S, £11.99**

Brilliant Portuguese white, crisp as snow. I'm going to have a bottle of this in the fridge in the hope that I get round to slapping some smoked salmon onto thickly buttered bread at some point.

**Red: Escarpment The Edge Pinot Noir 2013, Waitrose, £11.24 (save 25%, normally £14.99)**

A brilliant New Zealand Pinot Noir and with the offer, great value. This'll be imbibed as we gobble up the turkey, goose and ham (MIL does them all!).

**Fortified: Antica Formula Carpano Vermouth, Waitrose, £12.00 (save £2, normally £14)**

Standout red vermouth. Makes a brilliant present, as well as being one of the main components of a really good negroni.

Peace out, winos x



On a shoot last week,  
hat at jaunty angle.