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### BARGAIN OF THE WEEK

*Heirloom Shiraz 2011, £9.99 (normally £12.99), Tesco*

**A GORGEOUS** shiraz from South Australia's Barossa Valley, with chocolately cassis and spice. Don't hand down this Heirloom to anyone; keep it for yourself.

### WHITE

*Gruner Veltliner 2013, £9, M&S*  
**KNOWN** as Gru-V, this fresh and fruity Austrian is made to sip when barely out of the tank — and it's not been anywhere near an oak barrel. Think apple and elderflower in HD.

**FOOD PAIRING:** Fish pie.

### RED

*Marques de Borba Tinto 2012, £9.90, tanners-wines.co.uk*

**I LOVE** this Portuguese red

## KNACKERED MOTHERS' WINE CLUB

### BY HELEN McGINN



from the Alentejo region, made by one of the country's best-known winemakers. When Joao Portugal Ramos started making wine here, he was on his own. Now it's a hotbed of deliciousness when it comes to juicy reds.

**FOOD PAIRING:** Sausage and lentil stew.

### ROSÉ

*Les Dauphins Cotes Du Rhone Rosé 2013, £6.75, Asda*

**THIS** label doesn't stand out so much as yell at you as you

walk down the wine aisle. With its brightly coloured art-nouveau inspired label, the wine is fittingly bright pink. Fresh and crisp with strawberry and redcurrant fruit, it'll remind you that warmer days are ahead — even if you are wrapped up in blankets for now.

**FOOD PAIRING:** Pan-fried salmon.

■ *THE Knackered Mother's Wine Club* by Helen McGinn (Pan Macmillan, £7.99).