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Drinking Outside The Box

With Simon Woods – wine for people who have a life

A pair of aromatic white wines from opposite sides of the world

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[João Portugal Ramos Vinho Verde Loureiro 2014, João Portugal \(£7.99 Adnams\)](#)

Fresh young style, with sappy citrus flavours and alight briny bite, maybe veers just a little towards the jelly on the finish, but otherwise good. B-



[Leeuwin Estate Art Series Riesling 2013, Margaret River, Australia \(£17.50-£19.99 Domaine Direct, Beaconsfield Wine Cellars, Bottle Apostle, Fortnum & Mason, Hedonism Wines, Jeroboams, Luvians\)](#)

Lovely tense young wine, with its taut lemon, lime and green apple fruit pepped up by notes of spice, flint and herbs, cool and confident finish. I like it now, but there's the spine of racy acidity that will keep it in fine fettle for 5+ more years. S

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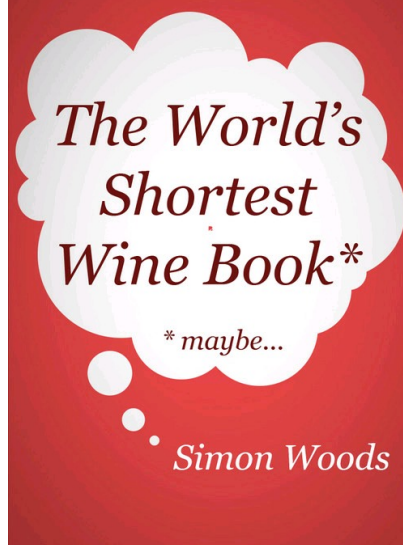
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- It's **NOT** a worthy textbook containing more information than anyone normal could ever need.
- It's **NOT** a banal go-and-buy-this-without-using-your-brain guide.
- And it's **NOT** a book recommending wines that you either can't find or can't afford.

Not that I've anything against those types of book. It's just that I wanted to write something for normal people, as in those who enjoy wine but aren't too precious about it.

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