

And the search goes on

Toro Albala Vintage PX Tasting as reported by Philip J Kirk

The geographic centre of Andalusia is found in the south province of Cordoba. Here is the Denomination de Origen Montilla-Moriles, home of the grape Pedro Ximenez which makes the sweetest dessert wines on the planet.

All Sherry Bodegas buy in their PX from the Vineyards in Montilla-Moriles and here is the fundamental difference. Sherry Bodegas in and around Jerez mature their sherries in a system of casks known as a Solera. The casks are constantly topped up with the younger wines being blended in with the older wines. Solera's can consist of 100's of casks or as few as 30. The idea is to produce a homogeneous wine in the house style, whether the wines be sweet or dry.

The Wines of Toro Albala are all vintage wines, each unique and a one off, not aged in a solera system but in individual casks. This is the very essence of Toro Albala Wines and it was my great privilege to try vintages dating back to 1929 at a recent tasting in London, at the kind invitation of Carlos Read of Winetraders who are UK agents for Toro Albala. We sell the following two wines but can source older vintages on demand:

Don PX Dulce De Pasas 2012 37.5cl £15.49

Light Amber in colour, with aromas of fig, apricot and raisins. Rich and lush on the palate, quite velvety with a hint of the 10% Amontillado blended in. Serve chilled with either blue cheese or Vanilla Ice Cream. Not so good for weight watchers at 450g sugar per litre!

Don PX Gran Reserva 1986 37.5cl £22.45

Dark black with mahogany hints at the edges. Whiffs of old oak, super sweet figs. On the palate there is a slight floral note with prunes and a suggestion of liquorice. A good match with dark chocolate and mocha ice cream. Decidedly decadent!



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Sun	12-6pm

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The Martinez Wines Newsletter



WINTER 2015

MARTINEZ WINES 'A Pleasurable Experience'

I think I can assume that most of you reading this appreciate that Martinez has a great range of interesting & complex wine.

I hope that you also agree that we offer expert advice, food pairing and a great in shop experience.

So with that being said, this winter I would like to focus on simply pleasurable wines. Wines that are easy drinking without food, whites that are soft non-acidic and fruity, reds that are smooth and warming.

When you buy your wines from the supermarket which I know you all do! You take it home, drink that bottle which was apparently half price do you find yourself disappointed? Do you think to yourself "that wasn't bad for the money" Are you really happy with settling for something that is ok? At Martinez we want you to drink wines that make you say "wow

what a great wine for the money" or "I really enjoyed that wine" without having to spend a fortune.

So with that said, inside this newsletter you will find 20 "Pleasure wines" all these wines are under £15 with many under £10. These are the wines that we think offer exceptional value; these are wines for people who just like a good drink. The Pleasure wines will be clearly marked in our shops and carry a 100% money back guarantee. If you are not happy then bring back the wine and we will refund your money or exchange it for something else. Will your supermarket do that?

Each Pleasure wine will also be highlighted in more detail on our facebook page & Twitter, one a day starting from December 1st. So feel free to follow us.

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Spend £10 or more in our shops or Wine Bars using your American Express Card and get £5 back on your statement!

This year the offer runs from 5 December right up to 20 December 2015. You do need to

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Pleasure Wines



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Under £10

Mon Vieux 'Sheer' SYRAH TANNAT, South Africa	£5.50
Navajas Tinto Rioja, Spain	£7.49
Bodegas Juan Gil PEDRERA Monastrell, Spain	£7.99
Montes Classic Series Merlot, Chile	£8.95
Vigneti Del Salento 'I Muri' NEGROAMARO, Italy	£9.99
BOUTINOT LES COTEAUX Cotes du Rhone Villages, France	£9.99
Las Corazas Macabeo, Spain	£5.95
False Bay Sauvignon Blanc, South Africa	£7.49
Saladini Pilastris FALERIO (ORGANIC), Italy	£8.99
Tabali VIOGNIFER RESERVA Chile	£9.49

£10 - £15

Berton Vineyard THE BLACK SHIRAZ, Australia	£10.95
Giacomo Montresor VALPOLICELLA CAPITEL DELLA CROSARA RIPASSO, Italy	£13.99
MICHEL TORINO Don David Reserve Malbec, Argentina	£11.95
McManis Family Vineyards PETIT SIRAH, USA	£11.99
Calmel & Joseph TERRASSES DU LARZAC, France	£14.25
Trentham Estate PINOT NOIR, Australia	£12.49
Spice Route CHAKALAKA Blend, South Africa	£14.75
Saint Clair SAUVIGNON BLANC, New Zealand	£14.49
Domaine Chene MACON MILLY LAMARTINE (unoaked chardonnay), France	£13.49
Torres Santa Digna Estelado Sparkling Rose, Chile	£13.49

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- 40+ Sherrys
- 25+ Ports
- 25+ Gins
- 25+ Whiskies
- 35+ Beers
- Plus a large selection of 'Off The Wall' Liqueurs
- Oh and Cigars!



What you missed in 2015 by not being on our mailing list!

- A monthly Sipping Society
- The Martinez Extravaganza (over 200 wines)
- Grapeful wine festival (over 200 wines)
- A wine weekend in Northumberland
- The South Africa 6 winemaker tasting
- Two Chilean Winemaker tastings
- Rioja winemaker tasting
- Rioja Month promotions
- Commando G winemaker tasting
- Australia winemaker tasting
- A gin tasting
- A port tasting
- A whisky tasting
- Italian Winemaker Tasting

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- > Mon Vieux 'Sheer' SYRAH TANNAT, South Africa 2 for £11
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We have a good selection of Magnums and a couple of Jeroboams too!



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