



Sud de France gathered together a treasure trove of wines to show the world at ProWein, expecting to dazzle buyers, importers and distributors with the range and diversity. After ProWein was cancelled, Germany's Weinwirtschaft magazine stepped in to taste, rate and present the wines from France's southern regions.

What they found was more than 100 wines worth sharing – and now you can discover them too. Among the Top 10 wines alone are more than seven different origins represented.

Wines of the borderless south

WHITE WINES

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2019 Chamade Chardonnay, IGP Pays d'Oc, LE CAVEAU DE LA VICOMTE
Chardonnay www.vicomtedaumelas.fr

2019 Miss Anaïs, IGP Pays d'Oc, CHANTOVENT
Chardonnay, Viognier, Sauvignon Blanc; www.chantavent.com; 3–3,99 €

Bio 2019 Château Petit Roubie, Picpoul de Pinet, PETIT ROUBIE
Piquepoul Blanc; www.petit-roubie.com; 5–6,99 €

Bio 2019 Mas Olivier Esprit Nature, AOC Faugères; LES CRUS FAUGERES – MAS OLIVIER
Roussanne, Marsanne; www.mas-olivier.eu; 7–10 €

2018 Very Limoux, AOC Limoux, ANNE DE JOYEUSE
Chardonnay; www.annedejoyeuse.fr; 7–10 €

2019 Château de Jau, AOC Côtes du Roussillon; VIGNOBLES DAURE
Maccabeu, Vermentino; www.chateaudejau.com; 7–10 €

Bio 2018 Marie, IGP Pays d'Hérault, CHÂTEAU LA DOURNIE
Roussanne; www.chateauladournie.com; > 10 €

2018 Viognier, IGP Cévennes, S.DELAFONT
Viognier; www.delafont-languedoc.fr; Bodegas Rioja, Cabernet & Co, La Passion du vin; > 10 €

2019 Cuvée Réserve, IGP Côtes de Gascogne, PIERRE CHAVIN
Sauvignon Blanc, Colombard, Gros Manseng; www.pierre-chavin.com; 5–6,99 €

Bio 2019 AOC Languedoc, CHÂTEAU LA ROQUE
Vermentino, Marsanne, Grenache Blanc
www.chateau-laroque.fr; Natalia Romanchenko; > 10 €

Bio 2018 Le Grand Mayol, AOC Languedoc, BORIE LA VITARELE
Vermentino, Clairette, Bourboulenc; www.borielavitarele.fr; > 10 €

2018 La Yose, AOC Côtes du Roussillon, MAS CREMAT
Grenache Blanc, Vermentino; www.mascremat.com; 7–10 €

Other Recommendations

2018 Le Rêve de Jo, IGP Pays d'Oc, DOMAINE SAINT MARTIN
Chardonnay; www.domaine-saintmartin.fr; 7–10 €

Bio 2018 N°35 IGP Pays d'Oc, JACQUES FRELIN
Roussanne; www.jacquesfrelin.com; > 10 €

2019 Viognier, IGP Pays d'Oc; DOMAINE VIRANEL
Viognier; www.viranel.com; > 10 €

2019 Domaine de Maraval, IGP Côtes de Thau; LES CAVES RICHEMER
Chardonnay, Roussanne; www.richemer.fr

2019 Minervois Blanc, AOC Minervois, CHÂTEAU CANET
Roussanne, Vermentino, Viognier; www.chateaucanet.com; Floris Lemstra; 7–10 €

Bio 2019 Terroir, IGP Pays d'Oc, DOMAINE BEGUDE
Chardonnay; www.domainebegude.com; VivoLoVin; 7–10 €

2019 Espérandieu, AOC Minervois, DOMAINE CAILHOL GAUTRAN
Marsanne, Roussanne, Grenache Blanc; www.sudtendancesdiffusion.fr; 7–10 €

Bio 2019 Chardonnay R, IGP Pays d'Oc, DOMAINE RICARDELLE DE LAUTREC
Chardonnay; www.languedoc-vin-bio.com; Cathy Boutié; 4–4,99 €

2019 Le Pacte Cévenol, IGP Cévennes, SAINT MAURICE, PIÉMONT DES CÉVENNES
Chardonnay; www.cavestmaurice.com; 5–6,99 €

2019 Vigné Lourac Sauvignon Prestige, IGP Côtes du Tarn, LES VIGNOBLES GAYREL
Sauvignon Blanc; www.lesvignoblesgayrel.fr

2019 Chardonnay Viognier, IGP Pays d'Oc, DOMAINE DE MÉDEILHAN
Chardonnay, Viognier; www.medeilhan.fr; 5–6,99 €

ROSÉ WINE

2019 Plume Rose Rosé, IGP Pays d'Hérault, DOMAINE LA COLOMBETTE
Grenache Noir
www.lacolombette.fr; Vinidee; 5–6,99 €

2019 Le Champ des Grillons Rosé, IGP Côtes de Thongue, DOMAINE LA CROIX BELLE
Grenache Noir, Syrah, Cabernet Sauvignon
www.jacques-boyer-fils.com; 7–10 €

2019 Le 9 Rosé, IGP Coteaux de Béziers, PREIGNES LE NEUF
Grenache Noir, Cinsault; www.preignesleneuve.com; 7–10 €

2019 Jolis Bracelets Rosé, AOC Languedoc, VIGNOBLES DES 3 CHÂTEAUX
Syrah, Grenache Noir, Cinsault; www.vd3c.fr; 7–10 €

Top 10 White Wines

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2017 Marsanne, IGP Coteaux de Peyriac, DOMAINE VILLEPEYROUX FOREST
Mint, lemon balm, herbs, flint, blood orange; dense, compact, very good grip, lots of draft, salty, green tea tannins, structured
Marsanne; www.villepeyroux-forest.fr; 7–10 €



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2018 L'Argile, AOC Collioure, DOMAINE DE LA RECTORIE
Oxidative type, apple chips, dried fruit, nougat, saline notes, intense salted almonds, creamy fullness, slight rancio-like notes, fine melt
Grenache Gris, Grenache Blanc; www.rectorie.com; > 10 €



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2017 Grenache Gris, IGP Côtes Catalanes, DOMAINE JONES
Acacia, white nougat, pistachio, almond blossoms; pear-like palate, cinnamon, clove, skewed spice, delicate acidic nerve, good freshness, lots of character to recommend it
Grenache Gris; www.domainejones.com



2018 Constance, IGP Côtes Catalanes, THUNEVIN-CALVET
White nougat, pistachio, almond, grapefruit; dense, successful use of wood, fine saltiness, herbal seasoning, thyme, grippy tannins, builds tension, plenty of grapefruit on the finale
Grenache Blanc, Maccabeu; www.thunevin-calvet.fr; 7–10 €



Bio 2019 Les Terres Calcinées, IGP Pays d'Oc, FILIGRANE
Fine, delicate nutmeg nose, lemon balm, yellow kiwi, slightly lactic notes; creamy, but with a fine nerve, delicate tea tannins, elegant
Muscat à Petits Grains, Colombard; www.filigranesas.wixsite.com/filigrane



2014 L'Effrontée, AOC Côtes du Roussillon, VÉNUM
Some wood, slightly cold smoke, cedar wood, banana; spicy, dense, lots of strength, intense, salted almonds, a little vanilla, exuberant
Grenache Gris, Maccabeu, Vermentino; www.domainedevenus.com; > 10 €



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2019 La Brise Marine, AOC La Clape, CHÂTEAU LA NEGLY
Red apple, some pear, also apple blossoms, indeed maritime notes, seaweed, iodine; very juicy, very spicy, salty and with a fruity acid nerve, very fruit, fine tannins.
Bourboulenc, Roussanne; www.lanegly.fr; 7–10 €



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2018 Grenache Gris, IGP Pays d'Hérault, MAS GABINELE
Sherbert candy, anise candy, white flowers; a lot of sweet pleasure, with a finishe that's tender and lovely, yet without obvious sugar, mild acidity, a lot of power, very opulent, minerality behind all the opulence
Grenache Gris; www.masgabinele.com; > 10 €



Bio 2019 Stella, IGP Cévennes, MAS BRES
Attractive nose that offers a bouquet of pear, hay and wild herbs, along with floral notes; the juicy palate is cultivated, with good grip, spice and a long fruit-filled finish to savour
Pinot Gris, Riesling, Rolle; 5–6,99 €



2017 Saint-Chinian Blanc, AOC Saint Chinian, CHÂTEAU MILHAU-LACUGUE
Green apple, lime, violet, fragrant, anise; delicate, light-footed, Mediterranean style, mild acidity, with a mineral spine running throughout
Roussanne, Grenache Blanc; www.milhau-lacugue.com; 5–6,99 €



2019 Bronzine Rosé, AOC Languedoc, CHÂTEAU SAINT-MARTIN-DE-LA-GARRIGUE
Hearty, liver sausage, marjoram, mustard, cheesy, Cinsault Syrah Grenache Noir; www.stmartingarrigue.com; 7–10 €

2019 L'Incontournable Rosé, AOC Saint Chinian, CAVE DE SAINT-CHINIAN
Grenache Noir, Cinsault, Mourvèdre; www.vin-saintchinian.com; 7–10 €

2019 Tradition Rosé, AOC Corbières, CHÂTEAU FONTARECHE
Piquepoul Noir, Syrah, Grenache Noir; www.fontareche.fr; 5–6,99 €

2019 Rosé AOC Languedoc, CHATEAU CAMPLAZENS
Grenache Noir, Syrah; www.camplazens.com; 7–10 €

2019 1771 Rosé, IGP Pays d'Oc, DOMAINE DE LA YOLE
Syrah, Grenache Noir, Cinsault; www.domaine-la-yole.com; > 10 €

RED WINE

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2017 Artemisia Syrah, IGP Pays d'Oc, DOMAINE DE L'HERBE SAINTE
Syrah; www.herbe-sainte.fr; > 10 €

Bio 2014 La Chapelle, AOC Minervois, CHÂTEAU ST JACQUES D'ALBAS
Syrah, Grenache Noir; www.chateaustjacques.com; > 10 €

2017 Clos de la Simonette, AOC Saint Chinian, MAS CHAMPART
Mourvèdre, Grenache Noir, Carignan Noir; www.mas-champart.com; > 10 €

Bio 2016 La Faute, AOC Saint Chinian, VILA VOLTAIRE
Syrah, Grenache Noir; www.vilavoltaire.com; > 10 €

2017 Inspiration, Aurélie Vic, AOC Minervois, LES DOMAINES ROBERT VIC
Mourvèdre, Syrah, Grenache Noir; www.preignes.com; > 10 €

2016 Grande Cuvée Belvèze, AOC Minervois, CHÂTEAU CABEZAC
Syrah, Mourvèdre, Grenache Noir; www.vignoblesdondain.com; Milanko

2014 Clos Centeilles, AOC Minervois, La Livinière, CLOS CENTEILLES
Syrah, Grenache Noir, Mourvèdre; www.closcenteilles.com; > 10 €

Bio 2017 Secret de Schistes, IGP Côtes Catalanes, CHÂTEAU DE L'OU
Syrah; www.chateau-de-lou.com; > 10 €

The wines were tasted in Meininger Verlag's tasting room at the beginning of June 2020. We have listed up to three grape varieties, by descending proportions. The price quoted refers to the recommended German shelf price including VAT. Prices will vary elsewhere. References to organic management are based on information supplied by producers.

Top 10 Rosé Wines

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2019 Terres Vives Rosé IGP Pays d'Oc, VIGNERONS PROPRIETES ASSOCIES

Lots of character, bread spice, fennel, malty, cool ethereal herbal spice, little fruit, juicy taste, firm tannin structure
Cinsault; www.myvpa.fr; 5–6,99 €



Bio 2019 **Elégance Rosé, AOC Costières de Nîmes, CHÂTEAU BEAUBOIS**

Luminous grenadine, tart red fruit, shortbread biscuit, vegetable / nutty, slightly floral sweet lilac, marzipan, currant green, substantial and generous, alcohol somewhat present
Syrah, Grenache Noir, Cinsault; www.chateau-beaubois.com



Bio 2019 **Cuvée Minuit Rosé, AOC Corbières, DOMAINE LA CENDRILLON**

Sour cherry, fresh red fruit, cool vegetal, forest fruit, juicy, tart
Grenache Noir, Cinsault, Syrah; www.lacendrillon.fr; > 10 €



2019 **Gallica Rosé, AOC Côtes du Roussillon, DOMAINE LAFAGE**

Peppers, celery, gooseberries, citrus, lime, very juicy, some grip, good acidity, very fresh and lively
Grenache Noir, Grenache Gris, Macca-beu; www.domaine-lafage.com; > 10 €



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2019 **Le Rosé du Château, AOC Languedoc, CHÂTEAU GILBERT & GAILLARD**

Lactic notes, orange zest, delicate onion reduction, light fruity, cranberry, good acidity, some tannins, coffee, nutshell, slightly sweet
Syrah, Grenache Noir, Mourvèdre; www.chateaugilbertetgaillard.com; 7–10 €



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2019 **La Rosée, IGP Pays d'Oc, DEUX RUISSEAUX**

Citrusy, red currant, effervescent, fruit tea, rose hip, vegetal on the palate, fruity-tart finish
Grenache Noir, Merlot; www.famillevaery.com; > 10 €



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2019 **Gardian Rosé, IGP Coteaux de Béziers, ALMA CERSIUS**

Cool floral fragrance, lilac, spearmint, crisp cherry fruit, juicy and tart, compact, red fruit
Grenache Gris, Cinsault, Syrah; www.almacersius.com; 5–6,99 €



2019 **Racine Rosé, AOC Duché d'Uzès, COLLINES DU BOURDIC**

Bright pink; fleshy, little fruit, some grenadine, animating acidity, fresh and lively on the palate
Grenache Noir, Syrah; www.collines-du-bourdic.com



2019 **Argali Rosé; IGP Pays d'Oc; PUECH-HAUT**

Wery light color, onion skin, slight onion reduction, but clean, fenugreek, bread spice, fine tart hints, fresh, delicate tannins, subtle sweetness, harmonious, blood orange, Grenache Noir, Cinsault; www.puech-haut.com; > 10 €



2019 **Rosé, AOC Cabardès, CHÂTEAU JOUCLARY**

Fresh mushrooms, mossy, vegetable, podgy, beans, peas, appetizing fragrance, tannin present, grippy
Cabernet Franc, Grenache Noir, Cinsault; www.chateau-jouclary.com; 7–10 €



2017 **Vieilles Vignes, AOC Pic Saint Loup, CHÂTEAU LANCYRE**

Syrah, Grenache Noir; www.chateaudelancyre.com; > 10 €

2017 **Tradition Prat Bibal, AOC Languedoc, DOMAINE LA GRANGE**

Syrah, Grenache Noir, Mourvèdre; www.domaine-lagrange.com; 7–10 €

2017 **Les Païssels, AOC Saint Chinian, LES PAISSELS**

Syrah, Carignan Noir, Mourvèdre; www.paissels.fr; > 10 €

2017 **Classique Rouge, AOC Corbières, CHÂTEAU SAINT-ESTEVE**

Grenache Noir, Syrah; www.chateau-saint-estev.com; 7–10 €

2017 **Réserve de Jeanne, AOC Cabardès, MAISON VENTENAC**

Cabernet Franc, Syrah; www.maisonventenac.fr; 7–10 €

2018 **Ni ange ni démon, AOC Cabardès, CHÂTEAU PARAZOLS BERTROU**

Syrah, Merlot, Cabernet Franc; www.domaine-parazols.com; 7–10 €

2018 **Tradition, AOC Côtes du Roussillon, DOMAINE PIQUEMAL**

Grenache Noir, Syrah, Carignan Noir; www.domaine-piquemal.com; Le Charreau; 7–10 €

Bio 2015 **Grande Cuvée, IGP Côtes de Thongue, DOMAINE COSTE ROUSSE**

Syrah, Grenache Noir; www.costerousse.com/ledomaine.htm; > 10 €

Bio 2017 **Le Causse, AOC Pic Saint Loup, CHÂTEAU DE CAZENEUVE**

Syrah, Grenache Noir; www.chateaucazeneuve.com; > 10 €

2017 **Les Amoriers, AOC Terrasses du Larzac, DOMAINE LES CAIZERGUES**

Grenache Noir, Syrah, Mourvèdre; www.domainelescaizergues.com; > 10 €

2018 **On souff(re) pas, AOC Languedoc, L'ESTABEL**

Syrah, Grenache Noir; www.estabel.fr; 5–6,99 €

2017 **L'estanquier, AOC Languedoc, DOMAINE LE NOUVEAU MONDE**

Syrah, Mourvèdre; www.nouveau monde.com; > 10 €

2016 **Caudios, AOC Minervois, CHÂTEAU D'AGEL**

Syrah, Grenache Noir; www.chateaudagel.com; > 10 €

2018 **les Amandiers, AOC La Clape, CHÂTEAU DE MARMORIERES**

Syrah, Grenache Noir; www.woillemont.com; 7–10 €

2016 **Chateau Fonsalade, AOC Saint Chinian, CHÂTEAU FONSALEDE**

Grenache Noir, Syrah; www.fonsalade.com; Assemblage; > 10 €

2016 **Céleste Rouge, AOC La Clape, CHÂTEAU PECH-CELEYRAN**

Syrah, Grenache Noir, Mourvèdre; www.pech-celeyran.com; SARL J. DE SAINT-EXUPERY

2017 **Padri, AOC Côtes du Roussillon Villages, DOMAINE BOUDAU**

Mourvèdre, Syrah, Grenache Noir; www.domaineboudau.fr; Pinard de Picard

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Bio 2019 **Canon Huppé, IGP Côtes de Thongue, MONPLÉZY**

Grenache Noir; www.domainemonplezy.fr; 7–10 €

2015 **Château les Pins, AOC Côtes du Rhône Villages, CHÂTEAU LES PINS**

Grenache Noir, Syrah, Mourvèdre; www.dom-brial.com; > 10 €

Bio 2017 **Chemin de Novi, AOC Languedoc Grés de Montpellier, MAS DU NOVI**

Syrah, Grenache Noir; www.masdunovi.com; > 10 €

2018 Tautavel, AOC Côtes du Roussillon Villages Tautavel; MAS DE LA DEVEZE
Syrah, Grenache Noir, Mourvèdre;
www.masdeladeveze.fr; > 10 €

Other Recommendations:

2019 Cinsault, (OC) original Stars, IGP Pays d'Oc, OLIVIER COSTE
Cinsault;
www.domaine-montrose.com; 7–10 €

2017 Ô d'Yeuses, IGP Pays d'Oc, DOMAINE LES YEUSES
Marselan, Cabernet Franc;
www.alexanderkrossa.com; > 10 €

2018 Little Big Wine, AOC Costières de Nîmes, CHÂTEAU SAINT LOUIS LA PERDRIX
Syrah, Grenache Noir, Carignan Noir;
www.josephcastan.com

Bio **2016 Sonatina, AOC Languedoc Pézenas, DOMAINE SAINTE CECILE DU PARC**
Syrah, Cinsault; www.stececileduparc.com;
> 10 €

2016 Chateau Capion, AOC Terrasses du Larzac, CHÂTEAU CAPION
Syrah, Grenache Noir, Mourvèdre,
www.chateaucapion.com; > 10 €

2018 Schistes Dorés, AOC Faugères, CHÂTEAU GREZAN
Syrah, Mourvèdre;
www.chateaugrezan-famillecrosupjol.com;
> 10 €

Cantalric N°18, IGP Aude, LES VIGNOBLES DE L ALARIC
Carignan Noir;
www.cantalric.com; 5–6,99 €

2018 Le Grand Mechant Loup, AOC Pic Saint Loup, VIGNOBLES VELLAS
Syrah, Grenache Noir, Mourvèdre;
www.vellas.fr; > 10 €

2016 Mezura, AOC Saint Chinian Roquebrun, DOMAINE LA LAUZETA
Syrah, Grenache Noir, Carignan Noir;
www.domainelalauzeta.com; > 10 €

2019 L'Epicurios, IGP Pays d'Oc, CALMEL & JOSEPH
Petit Verdot, Malbec;
www.calmel-joseph.com > 10 €

Special Products

Bio **2019 Virgin rosé Alcohol-free, SAS LE PETIT BERET**
Rhabarber, Erdbeere, saftig, markante Säure
Syrah, Grenache gris, Cinsault;
www.lepetitberet.com; 5 –6,99 €

Top 10 Red Wines

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2017 Les Sigillaires, AOC Saint Chinian, DOMAINE MOULINIER
Spicy, light musk, eucalyptus, elderberry; on the palate; the palate is a melange of robust, grippy, hibiscus, red pepper, fine acidity and plenty of spice
Syrah, Grenache Noir;
www.domaine-moulinier.com; > 10 €



2017 Le Chant des Cigales, AOC Saint Chinian, DOMAINE LA LIQUIERE
Peppery seasoning, cherry, camphor, great aromas, great tannic acid, fruit at all times, slightly chocolatey, slightly salty, very good grip
Syrah, Mourvèdre, Carignan Noir;
www.linquiere.fr



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Bio **2016 Les Nobles Pierres, AOC Pic Saint Loup, CHÂTEAU DE LASCAUX**
Bready, salty, dark fruit, blueberry; gripping, juicy, good acidity, good tannins, good structure
Syrah, Grenache Noir;
www.chateau-lascaux.com; > 10 €



Bio **2018 Joseph, AOC Pic Saint Loup, MAS DE FIGUIER**
Warm, meaty, bloody, rustic, lentils, cumin, fennel seeds, blueberry; warm aromatic herbs, fine acidity, firm structure, juicy, ends with subtle coffee notes and smooth tannins
Syrah, Grenache Noir;
www.masdefiguier.fr; > 10 €



Bio **2017 Château de La Liquière, AOC Faugères, CHÂTEAU DE LA LIQUIERE**
Dark, smoky spice, elder, juniper, punchy, pithy, inky, ripe, crumbly tannins, fine elegant style
Carignan Noir, Grenache Noir, Syrah;
www.chateauliquiere.com



2016 Best of Belot, AOC Saint Chinian, VIGNOBLE BELOT
Plum, pepper, some eucalyptus, dark cherry, dense ink y notes, juniper berry, pithy, spicy, chocolatey, very round on the palate, a pleasure to drink
Syrah, Grenache Noir;
www.vignoble-belot.com; > 10 €



2017 L'Accord Parfait AOC Fitou, LES MAITRES VIGNERONS DE CASCATEL
Warm-spicy-meaty, thyme, allspice, game pickle; robust, grippy, masculine, crumbly tannins, ethereal herbs
Carignan Noir, Grenache Noir, Syrah;
www.vin-cascastel.com; > 10 €



Bio **2016 Comme Avant, AOC Côtes du Roussillon Villages Caramany, DOMAINE MODAT**
Rich, dark seasoning, elderberry, mulberries, ethereal seasoning, dense, powerful, firm tannins, juniper, pithy, but melting finish
Carignan Noir;
www.domaine-modat.fr; > 10 €



2016 Cuvée Marcel Barsalou, AOC Corbières, CHÂTEAU VILLENOUVETTE
Pithy, slightly animal, leather, horn, elegant, fine ripeness, round, grippy tannins, slightly nutty, open, mulberries, fine saltiness
Carignan Noir, Syrah;
www.barsalou.vin; > 10 €



2018 Oppulum, AOC Côtes du Roussillon Villages, ARNAUD DE VILLENEUVE
Pithy spice, dark cherry, plenty of varied herbs; piquant, firm core, blue berry fruit, good tannic structure, acid freshness, very integrated and develops nicely in the glass
Syrah, Grenache Noir;
www.arnauddevilleneuve.com



2018 Emotion, AOC Crémant de Limoux, MAISON ANTECH
Mixture of malt and red berry fruit; lively sparkling wine, punchy, good freshness, hay and cereals, with nutty characters
Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc, Pinot Noir;
www.antech-limoux.com; > 10 €

2017 Blanquette de Limoux AOC Blanquette de Limoux, CHÂTEAU RIVES-BLANQUES
Yellow apple, quince; dense, chalky texture, pear
Mauzac;
www.rives-blanches.com; > 10 €

2019 Rosé Perlant, IGP Pays d'Oc, DOMAINE DE FABREGUES
Classic nose of red berries, grapefruit and some candy, with white flowers, a delicate perlage, all leading to a lively, bittersweet finish
Cinsault, Syrah, Grenache Gris;
www.domainefabregues.fr; 7–10 €

Gin Méditerranéen, GM
A taste of the Mediterranean with plenty of coriander, lemongrass, lavender; it's a combination of sweet on the palate, with creamy, somewhat tart yeasty and nutty notes
www.grapsud.com, > 10 €