

Top 50 value buys from South America

Few wine regions, let alone entire continents, can perform as well as South America when it comes to value for money. From 247 wines tasted over two days, our experts have chosen the best with UK availability, all priced under £12.99. From a Brazilian sparkling to Chilean sweet wines, a Uruguayan white plus Argentina's finest reds, there's something here to please every palate

The tasters



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1 Miolo, Cuvée Tradition, Vale de Vinhedos, Serra Gaúcha, Brazil NV

17/20pts (90/100pts)

£12.48 **Buy Great Wine**

Elegant, light floral tones and toasty peach notes on the nose complement a simple and clean palate, which is streaked with crisp apple, lemon and grapefruit. Refreshing, wonderful value and a great alternative to Prosecco. **Drink** 2015-2017 **Alcohol** 12%

2 Cono Sur, Sparkling Brut Rosé, Bío Bío Valley, Chile NV

16.25 (87)

£9.99 **Budgens, Tesco and independents**

Beautiful summer berry aromas lead on to a succulent, juicy palate. Mellow strawberry, cherry and raspberry tones blend refreshingly through to the long, defined finish. Plump, juicy and easy-going. **Drink** 2015-2016 **Alc** 12%

3 Cono Sur, Reserva Especial Riesling, Bío Bío Valley, Chile 2014

18.5 (95)

£9.99 **Morrisons, Tesco and independents**

Green apple, lime and toasty aromas combine with petrol notes. The expressive palate showcases vibrant lime against elegant minerality, while honeyed tones add succulence and purity. Racy, zesty and lively, this is an outstanding example of Riesling. **Drink** 2015-2018 **Alc** 13.5%

4 Cono Sur, 20 Barrels Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca, Chile 2013

17.25 (90+)

£12.99 **Tesco**

An exquisite nose of tropical mango and asparagus immediately engages. Sweetly intense, a beautifully fresh acidity underpins the broad, impressive palate which is jam-packed with flavour. Rich, powerful and enticingly complex. **Drink** 2015-2016 **Alc** 13%

