

### Luigi Baudana, Dragon, Langhe, Piedmont, Italy 2013 17 (90)

£14.99 Liberty Wines
A blend of Chardonnay,
Sauvignon Blanc, Riesling and
Nascetta, this has real character
and charm. It never sees oak and
the result is a graceful wine with a
plethora of floral characters
underpinned by notes of lemon
and lime. Alc 13%



#### Robert & Benjamin Dananchet, Mâcon Villages, Burgundy, France 2013 17 (90)

£13.95 Caviste
Racy and direct, this is a blend of grapes from several vineyards and gives you more punch and character than many a Mâcon-Villages. It's pure and tight, with hugely enjoyable weight of fruit, a nice kick of acidity and some oxidative notes which give a touch more complexity. Alc 13%



#### Sébastian Vaillant, Valençay, Loire, France 2014 17 (90)

£11.99 Liberty Wines
A classic Valençay blend of
Sauvignon Blanc (80%) and
Chardonnay (20%), with the
unoaked latter bringing to the
table a touch of breadth and
depth. Vibrant and perky, this has
an abundance of green apple and
citrus notes, showing fine balance
and a poised finish. Alc 12.5%



### Ad Hoc, Straw Man Sauvignon Blanc-Semillon, Margaret River, Western Australia 2012 16.75 (89)

£15.50 D Byrne, Square Wine Co, The Wine Cellar, Woods Wines, Woodbridge Wine Co



The very busy Larry Cherubino steers the ship here and this deft blend of 75% Sauvignon and 25% Semillon allows the personalities of both grapes to shine while still bolstering each other. Alc 13.5%



### Silver Ghost, Sauvignon Blanc, Central Valley, Chile 2014 16.75 (89)

£4.99 Majestic 
A very solid Sauvignon from Chile which, unlike many examples at this price, doesn't veer into cloying sweetness. You shouldn't expect too much complexity at this level either, but what you will get is pure, tangy gooseberry, green apple and citrus fruit, plus



### Moulin des Chênes, Lirac, Rhône, France 2012 17.75 (92)

£12.99 Liberty Wines
Lirac shares many of the
geological and climatic qualities
of its more illustrious neighbour
across the river, Châteauneuf-duPape, although the Mistral wind
blows a little less fiercly here. This
is an attractively juicy and
approachable wine, with vital red
cherry fruit that slips down easily,
with just a pinch of spice. Alc 14%



## Altos Las Hormigas, Malbec Clásico, Mendoza, Argentina 2013 17.5 (91)

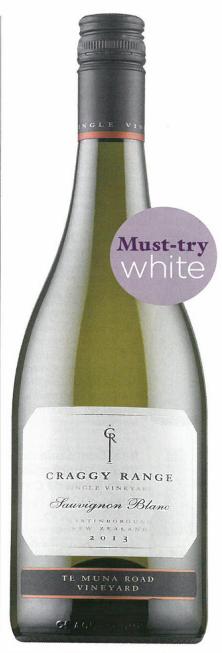
an enlivening finish. Alc 13%

£12.99 Liberty Wines
Founded in the 1990s by a pair of
Tuscans, Alto Las Hormigas has
focused on Malbec from the off
and is now considered one of its
finest purveyors in Argentina. The
unoaked Clásico is fermented
with wild yeasts, giving a
complex, refreshing wine with an
array of dark berry fruits. Alc 14%



# Radford Dale, Black Rock, Swartland, South Africa 2011 17.5 (91)

£16 oddbins 
Some outstanding wines are coming out of Swartland, the current darling of the Cape, and this Rhone blend from dryfarmed bush-trained vines is no exception. Notes of dark fruit, spice and liquorice are supported by silky tannins and lively acidity. It's fresh and elegant with a spicy finish. Alc 13.5%



# Craggy Range, Sauvignon Blanc, Te Muna Road Vineyard, Martinborough, New Zealand 2013 17.5 (91)

£11.95-£15 The New Zealand Cellar, The Wine Society, Winedirect

The grapes for this superior Kiwi Sauvignon are grown on limestone soil and fermented in stainless steel and French barriques. It's fresh and herbal, with a pretty, green pea pod facet and punchy citrus fruit that gets the mouth watering. Alc 13% >>