



## Wines in the Press Autumn 2025

# Mixed Six

#### INTRODUCTION

We are always delighted when our wines make it into the National Press, recently we have seen recommendations from: Victoria Moore (The Daily Telegraph), Hannah Crosbie (The Guardian), Will Lyons (The Times), Jonathan Ray (The Spectator), Rosamund Hall (The Independent) and Decanter Magazine. To browse a full list of wines with journalist quotes from Tanners, please visit www.tanners-wines.co.uk/collections/wines-in-the-press.

## FIZZ

#### 1. Journey's End Méthode Cap Classique Brut Reserve NV, South Africa, 11.5%

Bin No: FI173

"In one section of my first book, Corker: A Deeply Unserious Wine Book, I sought to address the single-biggest DM slide I get every summer: what wines to bring to a barbecue... this year, I want to expand my horizons beyond the obvious pulls, not least because there's a sincere satisfaction to be found in an unexpected but undeniably congruous wine and food pairing. So I asked a few friends in the know for their off-the-beaten-track recommendations.

Aleesha Hansel, a wine writer and broadcaster, offers this advice: 'Barbecues aren't the place to bring out your grand crus or the weird-and-wonderfuls. Wine people will usually recommend a wine to go with the food, which is often a red with a bit of spice or savouriness, but I think matching with the vibes is the best way to go, and méthode cap classique sparkling wines tick that box for me. Look for bottles that are a bit richer and rounder – they remind me of golden-hour sunlight with their ripe, stone fruit flavours.'

...Journey's End Méthode Cap Classique Brut Reserve NV really fits the vibe with apple, pear and full patisserie notes." Hannah Crosbie, The Guardian, 19th July 2025

## WHITES

## 2. Gancedo Godello, Vino de Altura, Bierzo 2024, 13% 🐠

Bin No: SW 11324

"Godello is a white Iberian grape that's having a moment. With its tantalising aromatics, like quince and orange-blossom, a rounded (but not heavy) feel, and a burst of limey freshness, it's an excellent white for your summer fridge-door arsenal. The very best one I've tasted recently is the glitteringly refreshing Vino de Altura Gancedo Godello 2024, Bierzo, Spain (13%) – a real joy...

...these are superb wines for seafood: good smoked salmon if you don't want to cook, otherwise with tuna carpaccio, garlicky prawn brioche buns or griddled octopus... As with so many wines, you can also create a feast by serving a good bottle with a roast chicken and a green salad.

There are notes of lemon peel and a suggestion of salinity that makes you want to lick your lips."

Victoria Moore, The Daily Telegraph, 28th June 2025

#### 3. Dío Potámia Barrique, Samartzis, Kontoura, Greece, 2022, 12.5%

"Sometimes, all you want to drink is a white burgundy, but then you remember the price of most white burgundys, so why not reach for a glass of this instead? A beautifully textured and supple wine with notes of soft-set honey, beeswax, confit lemon, ripe pineapple and licks of vanilla cream thanks to a little time in oak barrique. It's perfectly balanced, with a long and comforting finish. This is 100 per cent kontoura, grown to the northwest of Athens in the Valley of the Muses; it certainly feels like a highly inspirational wine."

Rosamund Hall, The Independent, 20th June 2025

"Cracking-value, oak-aged white from Thebes."

Jonathan Ray, 'Six of the best Greek wines' - The Field, July 2025

#### ROSÉ

### 4. Tanners French Rosé, Côtes de Gascogne, 10.5% V

Bin No: FP00124

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"I have been looking for bottles that go beyond the bland, run-of-the-mill pale pinks that generally come from the Côte d'Azur and cost north of £20... This vibrant rosé has a modest alcohol content and invigorates the palate with gentle notes of strawberry."

Will Lyons, 'Six refreshing rosé wines for the summer' - The Times, 28th May 2025

#### REDS

## 5. Rioja Vega Crianza, Rioja 2021, 14% 💵

Bin No: SR03121

"Aromas of red cherry, blackcurrant, fig, sage, baking spices and vanilla with dried tobacco. Generous palate of blackberry and cherry with fine acidity, soft tannins and fruit-filled, structured finish." 91 points

Andy Howard MW, Decanter.com, 16th February 2025

"a classic, layered character with alluring notes of black cherries, dried raspberry, clove, and chocolate. The palate is well-structured and concentrated, which carries through to the finish." 93 points

The International Wine & Spirit Competition 2025 Silver Medal

## 6. Gouguenheim Malbec Reserve, Valle de Uco, Mendoza 2022, 13.5%

Bin No:TR06422

"The 2022 Gouguenheim Malbec Reserve boasts an exhilarating freshness so typical of the high-altitude wines grown and made in Mendoza, Argentina. With violets on the nose and wonderful, rich, ripe hedgerow fruit in the mouth, finishing with hints of both chocolate and beef tea, it's a cracking wine that begs to be brought out with the barbecue."

Jonathan Ray, The Spectator, 14th June 2025

SYMBOLS: 

∅ vegetarian 

⋄ vegan 

ø organic 

┕ biodynamic

## Ordering from Tanners

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