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WINE MERCHANTS



Steve inspecting the vines on one of his numerous buying trips

Steve's Swan Song

Mixed Six

INTRODUCTION

Few people manage 46 years at one company, making Steve Crosland's retirement at the end of June a remarkable milestone. Many of you will know Steve from tastings and as the buying mastermind with a passion for history. Since starting as a Christmas temp in 1980, he has worked in Retail, Private House Sales and Buying, before joining the board as Purchasing Director in 2012. To mark his well-earned retirement, Steve has put together a mixed case of his current favourites.

"This is what I'll be drinking over the summer. Not the cheapest, not the most expensive but just wines that deliver in terms of flavour and value for money. They are wines that have character and a sense of place, there are people and vineyards behind all of these, not just a factory-style production. It's also a varied selection including a slightly sweet slightly sparkling red at 5% alcohol, my favourite of the lot!"

Steve - we wish you a very happy retirement!


THE WINES

- 1. Crémant d'Alsace, Blanc de Blancs Brut, Dopff & Irion, France** Bin No: FI0125B
"Crémant is hugely popular at the moment, and this is a fantastic example showcasing a wonderfully textured palate with apple and quince flavours alongside hints of pastry – creamy and long."
- 2. Grounded Cru Pinot Gris, Adelaide Hills, Australia** Bin No: AW0132B
"Aromatic and full, with honeysuckle, pear and citrus character. Spicy and complex, this white is balanced with richness and a good fresh finish."
- 3. Gancedo Godello, Vino de Altura, Bierzo, Spain** Bin No: SW0113B
"Godello makes a wine similar to Albariño, fresh and fruity – offering apple and pear flavours, with a real underlying streak of minerality. Perfect seafood wine."
- 4. Le Pigeolet, IGP Vacluse, Famille Brunier, France** Bin No: RR0002B
"Made by the Brunier family with fruit sourced from two plots, one just outside of Châteauneuf and the other in the Vacluse. This has lovely, elegant fruit with good spice and herb flavours as well as hints of tapenade. A real mini Châteauneuf."
- 5. Odelouca, Black Label, Quinta do Francês, Algarve, Portugal** Bin No: PR0096B
"From vineyards just a few short kilometres from the tourist beaches, this is a wonderfully ripe and intense wine with masses of black, plummy fruits, hints of raspberries and violets, supported by soft tannins."
- 6. Brachetto d'Acqui, Rosso Frizzante, Braida, Italy** Bin No: FI0919B
"Put your prejudices to one side and just enjoy this sweet, red, semi-sparkling wine from Piedmont. Full of crushed red fruits – it's a hedonistic delight!"

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