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# TANNERS

WINE MERCHANTS



## Wines in the Press Summer 2026

### *Mixed Six*

#### INTRODUCTION

Following myriad, gratefully-received Tanners mentions in the press recently, we've handpicked the options best suited to summer in this latest lineup - alongside big hitters such as The Telegraph, The Times and The Spectator, Fiona Beckett's Substack and Tom Cannavan's Wine-pages.com site have a wealth of great reviews which are worth seeking out.

#### WHITES

1. Il Palù Pinot Grigio, Friuli Grave 2024, Italy, 12.5%

Bin No: IW0065B24

"This delicate pinot grigio from Friuli Grave is perfect for an aperitif, combining white fruit character with a tangy finish."  
Will Lyons, The Times, "Drinks with altitude: six of Europe's best mountain wines", 25th February 2026

2. Tiefenbrunner Merus Müller-Thurgau, Alto Adige 2023, Italy, 13%

Bin No: IW0178B23

"The 2023 Tiefenbrunner Merus Müller-Thurgau, from Tanners, proves just how tasty this much maligned grape – once notorious as a component of dread Liebfraumilch – can be in the right hands. Here, on the steep slopes of Italy's Alto Adige, under the care of Christof and Sabine Tiefenbrunner, it positively shines. With fresh mountain herbs and a touch of spicy, white pepper on the nose, it's clean, crisp and correct in the mouth, and a second gulp is hard to resist."  
Jonathan Ray, The Spectator, "The pick of The Bunch: wines from six of the UK's top merchants", 10th April 2026

3. Jean Baptiste Riesling Kabinett, Gunderloch, Rheinhessen 2022, Germany, 10.5% Bin No: GW0037B22  
“Bursting with crunchy green apple and zingy lime juice, Gunderloch is a tip-top Rheinhessen riesling.”  
Jane MacQuitty, *The Times*, 6th March 2026



## REDS

4. Saumur-Champigny, Tuffe, Château du Hureau 2023, France (organic), 13% Bin No: LR0009B23  
“...lovely, lifted freshly-picked berry fruit. Scrummy.”  
Fiona Beckett, [fonabeckett.substack.com](http://fonabeckett.substack.com), 20th March 2026

5. Pacto Palhete, Douro Tinto, Carvalho Martins 2023, Portugal, 12.5% Bin No: PR0099B23  
“Pleasantly fruity, with ripe summer berries, a hint of something herbal and minty that adds freshness. In the mouth this hits a lovely summery place, with sweetness and ripeness, something like pomegranate perhaps that leaves it light on its feet as elegant cherry-ripe acidity emerges in a gently spicy finish.”  
Tom Cannavan, [wine-pages.com](http://wine-pages.com), 5th March 2026

“At the more serious end, there is the very attractive Carvalho Martins “Pacto Palhete” 2023, Douro, Portugal, a translucent red from a certified organic estate in Portugal’s Douro that really impressed me with its sleek, unusual structure and tingle of freshness woven through with notes of violets and forest berries. I am told that the winemaker was very insistent that Tanners, which sells it, makes sure that everyone tasting or buying it knows it has been designed to drink chilled. Fair enough. It really works: and Tanners says its customers agree – it sold “buckets of it” last summer.”  
Victoria Moore, *The Telegraph*, “Why a chilled red wine is an essential for your fridge”, 30th April 2026.

## FIZZ


6. Tanners English Sparkling Brut, Traditional Method, England, 12%   Bin No: FI0005B  
“A deliciously rich, quince and baked apple fizz.”  
Jane MacQuitty, *The Times*, 13th March 2026

SYMBOLS:  vegetarian  vegan  organic  biodynamic

## Ordering from Tanners

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