

WHITE

Sueno Noche, Viura/Sauvignon Blanc, Bodegas Paniza, 2014 £4.80 £17

"A dreamy relaxed white ready to refresh and invigorate. Delicate white blossom drifts across the palate cushioned by exotic citrus flavours...a dream within a dream"

El Quintanal Blanco, Cillar de Silos, Rueda, 2014 £5.50 £28

"Dry with clean, refreshing acidity. The fruit is rounded and juicy, with generous passion fruit flavours and hints of nutmeg and quince."

Gaba Do Xil, Godello, Telmo Rodriguez, Valdeorras, 2014 £5.70 £29

"A white wine from Valdeorras prepared by Telmo Rodriguez Wine Company. Fruity and citrus notes with mineral aromas. Nice and fine. Slightly fruity, long finish and good acidity."

Igrexario de Saiar, Albarino, Sucesores de Benito Santos, 2014 £6.40 £32

"Great varietal intensity. Harmonious and elegant tropical and citrus fruit nuances, with notes of fresh grass and hay. Fresh and full bodied on the palate with a powerful and balanced aftertaste."

Quinta Apolonia, Bodegas Belondrade, Castilla y Leon, 2013 £6.90 £35

"It's younger and fresher than the Belondrade y Lurton, but with a similar profile, more fruit-driven and less influenced by the oak-aging with subtle notes of sesame seeds, smoke and stronger aromatics that remind me of apples, peach and fennel. The palate is quite powerful and balance."

Raventos I Blanc, Silencis, 2013 £7.80 £39

"A still wine from 100% Xarel Lo, Silencis combines the fresh acidity and assertive minerality that we love in Raventos' sparkling wines with the golden-fruited succulence of the Xarel Lo grape. The 2013 Silencis is the most delicious yet, with demure aromas of musky pear, white pepper, and grapefruit pith, and a juicy palate of Meyer lemon, golden apple, tingly ginger, mouth-watering salinity, and a clear, chalky finish."

Placet Blanco, Herencia Remondo, Rioja, 2012 £7.90 £40

"Beautifully refined, balanced, lightly perfumed white Rioja (100% Viura) - made in oak but without the influence of new wood."

Mountain White, Telmo Rodriguez, Sierras de Malaga, 2012 £8.60 £43

"The 'Mountain Blanco' is a dry white selection of the mountain-top Moscatel from which Telmo makes his fabulous honeysuckle and schist sweet whites. The mountain-side vineyards that these grapes are selected from are situated at altitudes of 500-1000m in slate soils, and are tended sustainably."

Vina Gravonia Blanco Crianza, R. Lopez de Heredia, 2006 £44

"Fresh and aromatic, complex and developed on the nose. Ripe fruit, citrus and certain dairy notes. Viña Gravonia is an unctuous wine on the palate. Dry, fruity, complex. Fruit, hints of almonds and cheese."

Finca Allende, Rioja Blanco, 2011 £48

"Yellow golden colour, absolute cleanliness. Elegant and subtle nose with citrus fruit and stone fruit notes. Plush texture with great lightness and an enormously persistent aftertaste."

Belondrade y Lurton, Verdejo, Rueda, 2013 £68

"Spontaneously fermented and aged ten months on its lees in French oak barrels for six months before release...reminiscent of ripe apricot and cinnamon."

Molino "Real White", Telmo Rodriguez, Malaga, 2009 £18* £88

"Green herbs, honeycomb, candied fruit, menthol-petroleum soil smells and extraordinary honeysuckle and spice. Small grapes are powerfully spiced, seasoned, rich and slippery. It's intense and liquorous without being overly sweet, with a lush finish on a broad, ripe citric acidity which will hold it instead for many years."