

## TASTING NOTES

### TANNERS

#### **GRÜNER VELTLINER WACHAU COLLECTION DOMÄNE WACHAU 2008 - AUSTRIA**

From just outside the town of Dürnstein in the Wachau comes this fresh, mouthwatering Grüner with flavours of green apples, spice a touch of white pepper and honey on the finish.



#### **SAUMUR BLANC ALLEGRETTO, DOMAINE DE LA PALEINE 2008**

Owned by Marc and Laurence Vincent, this beautiful domaine is situated in the heart of Saumur. The wine is pure Chenin Blanc with fresh, honeyed fruit on the nose giving way to a dry palate with good body and depth of flavour.

#### **MÂCON-CHARDONNAY CAVE TALMARD 2007**

Growing grapes and wheat in a pretty area of mixed farming, the Talmard family makes a superb value Mâcon that has rich, citrusy fruit and creamy texture. It is both made from Chardonnay and comes from the village of Chardonnay.

#### **SALICE SALENTINO DOC FEUDI DI SAN MARZANO 2007**

All the warmth of the Italian South is expressed in this delicious wine which has a smoky nose then a very tasty palate that is full of plums, figs and spice. It comes from the Salento peninsular; a 'salice' is a willow tree!

#### **CHÂTEAU COURAC LAUDUN CÔTES DU RHÔNE-VILLAGES 2006**

Lots of succulent, ripe, supple sweet fruit with hints of cassis, damson, cherry and herby undertones. Lovely round tannins with a refreshing vein of acidity and excellent length. Great value from Frédéric and Josephine Arnaud.

#### **CHÂTEAU D'ARGADENS BORDEAUX SUPÉRIEUR 2004**

Purchased in 2002 by Sichels, this property is situated in the Entre-deux-Mers. The excellent terroir produces robust and soft fruited wines with concentration and balance. d'Argadens is one of the best Bordeaux Supérieur around.