

73 Forrest Wines, The Doctors' Pinot Noir, Marlborough, New Zealand 2019 87

£11.95-£13.90 Booths, Frontier Fine Wines, Gerrard Seel
 Dr John Forrest has been a pioneer in developing lower alcohol wines in New Zealand. It's particularly hard to make it work with reds, but his Pinot is fresh and engaging, with tons of sappy berry fruit and hints of woodsmoke. **Drink 2020-2021 Alc 9.5%**



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74 Georges Lignier, Bourgogne Passetoutgrain, Burgundy, France 2018 87

£16.50 Christopher Keiller, The Grocery
 Gamay can deliver summer in a glass and, while Beaujolais was surprisingly scarce on the ground in this tasting, this classic Passetoutgrain is an engaging, ambitious blend of half Gamay, half Pinot Noir. There's loads of tangy red fruit and a firm tannic profile – very grow-up and food-friendly. **Drink 2020-2022 Alc 12%**



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75 Kokotos Estate, Three Hills Agiorgitiko, Peloponnese, Greece 2018 87

£11.30 Maltby & Greek
 This enticing red immediately conjours images of cherry orchards laden with ripe dark fruit and warm pine forests. The flavour profile is lighter than the nose suggests, juicy and cheery. A well-made, modern, summery Greek red blend of 90% Agiorgitiko with 10% Cabernet Sauvignon. **Drink 2020-2021 Alc 12.5%**



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76 Poderi Colla, Pian Balbo, Dolcetto d'Alba, Piedmont, Italy 2018 87

£10.95-£13.40 D Byrne & Co, Kwoff, ND John, NY Wines of Cambridge, Toscanaccio
 Perhaps not the freshest expression of Dolcetto, but still full of juicy dark cherry fruit, fine tannin and an uplifting finish. Very decent for the price, and one for a hearty summer pasta dish like duck and peach pappardelle. **Drink 2020 Alc 12.5%**

77 Tabalí, Talinay Pinot Noir, Limarí, Chile 2017 87

£18.95 Vin Neuf
 Another Chilean wine that pushes the boundaries – Talinay is a coastal vineyard in the northern Limarí region with highly calcareous soils. This Pinot shows a full body and structure, with grippy tannin, a touch of candle-wax evolution and fresh acidity. Complex and ambitious in a generous style. **Drink 2020 Alc 12.5%**

78 Villa Wolf, Pinot Noir, Pfalz, Germany 2017 87

£12-£13.99 Alexander Wines, Borders Wines, Borough Wines, Caviste, Ex-Cellar, Jeroboams, JN Wine, Noble Green, Portland Wines, Pull the Cork, Quaff, The Wine Reserve
 Tinned strawberries and woodsmoke characterise this Pfalz Pinot from the Loosen stable. It shows a bit of age but retains firmish tannin and a fresh line on the palate. Decent value. **Drink 2020-2021 Alc 12.5% D**