



our recommendations

Languedoc-Roussillon tasting

Natasha Hughes selects a dozen south of France wines to savour at the recent Comité Interprofessionel des vins du Languedoc & Roussillon (CIVLR) tasting in London.

Abbotts, Cordis, Vin de Pays d'Oc, Languedoc, France 2000



It's rare to find a 100% Carignan with anything like the style of this little number, made from 55-year-old vines. The wine, which spends 18 months in two-year-old oak, is one of a new range from Languedoc-based New World winemakers Nerida Abbott and Nigel Sneyd. The nose is deliciously chocolately, with hints of earthy white pepper. In the mouth, the fruit, quite plummy in character, is ripe and full, and has the support of robust, well-structured tannins. Nice balance and length.

£12.99-13.99 Hsl, You, Bac, Little Tipple (tel 01275 392 978)

