



# Les Jamelles Cabernet-Sauvignon 2005



Sometimes you can judge a wine by its label: The exquisite Les Jamelles label and wine



## French roll out a winning wine for World Cup

MAGNIFIQUE — that's not how you'd call the performances of the French team in the World Cup to date, but certainly one you could apply to Morrisons wine of the month — Les Jamelles.

I don't always agree with promotion descriptions which are often over the top or superlatives on labels, but in this case Morrisons are spot on.

Les Jamelles, originating from a small area in the south of France, though made by wine makers who learned their craft from my favourite Burgundy, comes in a range of three — one red (cabernet sauvignon) and two whites (sauvignon blanc and chardonnay).

I have tasted the cabernet, which is described as "both elegant and velvety in the mouth."

I couldn't agree more. This is a lot softer than many cabernets, especially some of the Aussie and South African blockbusters, and is so deliciously easy drinking I couldn't put it down.

If the whites are anywhere near as good, then all three have to be bargain buys from the Whitehaven store at £4.99. In nicely engraved bottles, too, if you like to adorn the kitchen before and after drinking.

Exclusive to Morrisons, these wines are Vin de Pays, a higher classification of French country wines and represent value for money. As Hugh Johnson's pocket wine book puts it... "no one should overlook this category, the most dynamic in France today".

So look out for the Vin de Pays "magnifique" — just the job for armchair World Cup watching, with or without food.