



## CATEGORY INFORMATION

### **Girls Night In**

Wines to share with friends and nibbles

*Fun, lively and young wines for easy drinking without food or with light snacks.*

### **Out of the Ordinary**

We want to celebrate the best in:

- Organic or Bio-dynamic wine making
- Innovative wine making techniques
- Retro wines making a comeback – with good reason
- Emerging countries making great wine

This also applies to producers and suppliers who are breathtakingly different!

### **Boxing Clever**

The best of Bag in Box wines. *This includes 'own brand' bag in box wines.*

### **Fabulous Fizz – Best Champagne**

### **Fabulous Fizz – Sparkling Wine (UK)**

### **Fabulous Fizz – Sparkling Wine (Rest of the World)**

#### **Food Friendly Wines – Red for Light Meals**

Fruity red wines that are perfectly matched with light meats, including charcuterie, robust vegetarian dishes and Asian cuisine.

#### **Food Friendly Wines – Red for Easy Weekday Meals**

Red wines that are perfectly matched for uncomplicated weekday food, such as pizza and pasta.

#### **Food Friendly Wines – Red for Hearty Meals**

Red wines that compliment rich or complex dishes, including Barbecued food, stews and hard, strong flavoured cheese.

#### **Food Friendly Wines – White for Light Meals**

White wines that match perfectly with salads, light vegetarian, fish and chicken dishes.

#### **Food Friendly Wines – White for Aromatic & Asian Cuisine**

White wines that compliment aromatic and Asian cuisine, light meats and pungent cheeses.

#### **Food Friendly Wines – White for light meals with sauces**

White wines which compliment hard cheeses, white meat and fish dishes with buttery or creamy sauces.

#### **Blow Out!**

Wines for celebrations, treats and impressing the in-laws!

This category will particularly feature premium wines or those made in ‘famous’ wine regions.

#### **Heavy Duty**

The best in fortified wines.

*Covering all types of fortified wines.*

### **Party Central**

Wines for festivals, parties and celebratory occasions.

*Uncomplicated and easy drinking wines of all colours which are appropriate for taking to parties and outdoor festivals. This might involve wine in innovative packaging with a focus on the best quality available for an affordable price.*

### **Bargain Buys**

Bargain wines which stand out from the crowd.

*Generally wines for £7 and below but still with a focus on quality and style.*

### **One Man and His BBQ**

Charcoal, man-apron and a glass of the good stuff.

*Wines which match well with robust barbequed foods to share with friends.*

### **Sweets for my Sweet**

Delicious dessert wines.

*Sweet wines other than fortified wines.*

### **War of the Rosés**

Battle for the best rosés around.

### **Pizza Night**

The best wines to match with the most popular pizzas around – everyone loves a pizza night!

### **Best Supermarket Retailer**

A consumer vote for their favourite supermarket wine retailer

### **Best Independent Retailer**

A consumer vote for their favourite independent wine merchant in the UK