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“Usually you'd think of this as being a hunting ground for lower-end wines, but in fact it delivered right the way through. The top-end stuff was really very good. **Gal Zohar, L'Anima Restaurant**”



GOLD LIST



**LE CANON DU MARECHAL MUSCAT VIOGNIER 2008, CAZES,
VIN DE PAYS DES COTES CATALANES**
£5.80 @ WAVERLEY TBS

Zesty fresh lime aromas overlaid with white peach, honeysuckle and apricots. Bold presence on the palate that becomes refreshing and slightly floral, with roses on the finish. 'This would be good with any food with a fruit element to it,' mused Angus McNab



**D.A. CHARDONNAY LIMOUX 2007, DOMAINES PAUL MAS,
LANGUEDOC**
£7.90 @ STRATFORD'S WINE AGENCIES

A fair bit of oak on this one: vanilla, buttered toast and wet rope were some of the judges' comments. 'Lovely freshness and complexity, though,' said Virgilio Gennaro. It scored highly with the tasters for its price and versatility.



**CHATEAU PUYSSERGUIER ST CHINIAN 2005,
LES VIGNERONS DE PUYSSERGUIER, ST CHINIAN**
£6.70 @ MCKINLEY VINTNERS

'Fruit cake with black fruits, cumin and coriander,' said Louise Gordon. Savoury richness appealed to the tasters, though its tightness meant it ideally needed a bit of time to open up.



CARIGNAN 2006, DOMAINE ST CROIX, CORBIERES
£13.78 @ NOVUM WINES

Fleshy red fruits ('St Emilion style', according to Roger Jones) with an attractive funky animal character. Fleshy, but dry, with firm tannins. Needs big food to tame it.



LA FORGE 2005, GERARD BERTRAND, CORBIERES BOUTENAC
£25.00 @ LES CAVES DE PYRENE

Deep and dense, with spicy liquorice and chocolate character, black fruit and a slightly earthy finish. 'Great nose,' said Nigel Lister, while taster after taster loved this wine's class, poise and supreme dry-palated food friendliness.



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**DELHEIM PINOTAGE ROSE 2008, DELHEIM, SIMONSBERG,
STELLENBOSCH, SOUTH AFRICA**

£6.70 @ JACKSON NUGENT VINTNERS LTD

Medium, salmon colour with pretty floral and raspberry notes, with a hint of pepper. Subtle, floral spices on the palate with a hint of sweetness. A little sweet and bubblegummy, yes, but also a crowd pleaser.



SOMMELIER'S SHORTLIST

**LE CANON DU MARECHAL SYRAH MERLOT ROSE 2008, CAZES,
VIN DE PAYS DES COTES CATALANES, FRANCE**

£5.80 @ WAVERLEY TBS

Sweet peach and apricot nose, with ripe red apples. Clean and fresh, it nonetheless has good food potential. 'Might work with beef or lamb,' mused Michael Moore.

ROBERT SKALLI COTES DE PROVENCE ROSE 2007, FRANCE

£5.81 @ WINE STUDIO

Pale *oeil de perdrix* colour, and an equally subtle and delicate wine. An ambitious style, with some weight and concentration and a proper backbone.

