### Wines of the month - Try something new!

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## <u>White</u>

# VIÑA IJALBA Maturana Blanca (Rioja)

### Spain

### Organic

Grape: Maturana Blanca 100% 13%



The first wine in the world made with the Maturana Blanca variety.

#### Wine making:

Maceration and cold pressing for 4 hours, racking in cement lined for 36 hours. Fermented at a controlled temperature. Finished with three months on the lees with a weekly stirring.

#### Tasting notes:

Brilliant, golden-yellow with greenish hues. Tempting aromas of flint, roasted peaches and ripe tropical fruit in the nose. Smooth, elegant and fresh with a formidable length.

Suggested food pairings: White meat, al dente vegetables, fresh goat's cheese, seafood and bluefish.

By the glass: 175ml/250ml £7.50/£10.00

By the bottle (drink in): £27

Bottle to takeaway: £20.50

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### Red

# Tenuta II Palagio When We Dance Chianti

Italy

Organic, Vegan

Grape: Sangiovese 13%



Wonderful Chianti from the Tuscan estate of Sting and Trudie Styler.

#### Wine making:

Fermentation in steel. Maceration: 2 days at 10°C for about 4/6 days at 28-30°C. During maceration, 4 open pumping-over per day and cap crushing twice a day.

#### Tasting notes:

Dash of spice, fresh red summer berries with aromas of herby tomatoes, ripe redcurrant and red cherries.

Suggested food pairings: Red meat, game, cheese & pork. Would also pair well with rich tomato/mushroom-based vegan/vegetarian dishes.

By the glass: 175ml/250ml £6.75/£9.00

By the bottle (drink in): £24.00

Bottle to takeaway: £17.50