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1. MASI NECTAR COSTASERA LUNAR

Nectar Costasera Year of the Snake is the latest limited-edition Amarone Classico 2019 from Masi Agricola, crafted to celebrate the 2025 Chinese Lunar New Year. Designed for global travel retail, this exclusive release features a gold serpent on the red label, symbolising prosperity and wisdom. Developed in collaboration with China Duty Free Group, it will be available in select duty-free locations across China. As Masi expands in the Middle East and Southeast Asia, this launch also highlights its commitment to blending Italian winemaking with global cultural traditions. RRP: Price available on request.

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2. NOOH BY CHÂTEAU LA COSTE

From **Château La Coste**, Nooh Sparkling Rosé, part of the Nooh by La Coste collection, brings Provence to the non-alcoholic wine scene. Crafted from the estate's organic Rosé d'une Nuit cuvée, it undergoes vacuum distillation to remove alcohol while preserving its delicate aromas. Expect vibrant grapefruit, strawberry and jasmine notes, balanced by a refreshing finish. Now available across the US through Boisson, this premium sparkling wine expands the choices available for mindful drinkers. RRP: US\$43

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3. BONFILS BLANC DES GOLFES

Vignobles Bonfils has released a refreshing white blend of Grenache Blanc, Clairette and Rolle (Vermentino) from sun-drenched Mediterranean terroir. Benefitting from clay-limestone soils and cooling sea breezes, this IGP Méditerranée wine balances elegance and freshness. Its pale yellow hue reveals intense aromas of exotic fruits and grapefruit, with a mineral-driven, citrus palate. Perfect as an aperitif or paired with seafood and light cheeses, it is best enjoyed at 10–12°C within two years. Bonfils describes it as "a vibrant expression of the Mediterranean, crafted for those who seek finesse and flavour." RRP: £12

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4. CABALLO LOCO BLANCO NO. 2

A bold expression of Chile's diverse terroirs, **Caballo Blanco No. 2** from Valdivieso is an intricate blend of six grape varieties, including Chardonnay, Moscatel, Viognier and Semillon. Sourced from regions spanning from Limari to the Andes foothills, the wine undergoes an extended ageing process in barrels, amphorae and stainless steel, developing savoury, saline and citrus-laced complexity. With notes of orange zest, lanolin and oatmeal, it boasts both texture and length. Perfect for seafood, grilled meats and cheeses, this structured and layered white is designed "for adventurous palates." It's also vegan- and vegetarian-friendly. RRP: £45

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5. BEAULIEU B58 RED

Part of **Beaulieu 58 Wines'** inaugural collection, B58 Red is a medium- to full-bodied blend of Shiraz (30%), Merlot (30%), Cabernet Franc (30%) and Cabernet Sauvignon (10%), showcasing the New Forest's emerging winemaking potential. Deep in colour, the wine offers rich blackcurrant, blackberry and plum aromas, with hints of spice and oak, and velvety tannins leading to a well-rounded, lingering finish. This complex red from an exciting producer, based in the New Forest National Park, is said to pair beautifully with grilled meats, hearty stews and aged cheeses. RRP: £35

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