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**Andreola Sesto Senso Dry Valdobbiadene Italy Prosecco 2013 ★★★★★**  
Green fruits and limes on the nose and a zesty lively savouriness to the citrus/green apple palate that has a long lingering finish.

**Andreola Dirupo Superiore Brut Valdobbiadene Prosecco 2012 ★★★★★**  
A well-made, somewhat simple wine but has a lovely complexity of aromas and flavours which includes apple and citrus characters.

**Andreola Verv Extra Dry Treviso Italy Prosecco NV ★★★**  
Fresh apple/pear aromas with floral notes. Tight lively fruit palate with generous acidity.

## White

**Alkoomi Black Label Frankland River Chardonnay 2013 ★★★★★1/2**  
Interesting funky notes to the lifted complex aromas. Great texture and style on the lovely sweet nectarine palate with its brioche-like background. "Very classy wine," said one judge.!

**Tenuta Caretta Cayega Roero Piobesi D'Alba Arneis 2013 ★★★1/2**  
A fresh wine with delicate crisp green fruits and bright lifted floral tones with subtle spiciness adding character.

**Martinborough Vineyard Martinborough Terrace Sauvignon Blanc 2014 ★★★★★**  
Mouthfilling, ripely herbaceous style, showing some oak complexity (25 per cent barrel-fermented). Fresh and full-bodied, with very good depth of melon/lime flavours, subtle oak/lees-ageing notes and a lingering finish. Good 'food' wine.

**Martinborough Vineyard Te Tera Sauvignon Blanc 2014 ★★★1/2**  
Medium-bodied, ripely herbaceous wine, fresh and lively, with moderately concentrated melon/lime flavours, leesy notes adding a touch of complexity and a well-rounded finish. Good drinking through 2015.

**Le Buche Olivi Orhora Toscana Italy Verdicchio Viognier Sauvignon Blanc 2013 ★★★1/2**  
Lifted cut grass-like aromas with nice line of sweet ripe fruit characters. Beautifully textured palate; silky smooth.

**Martinborough Vineyard Martinborough Chardonnay 2012 ★★★1/2**  
A broader style sitting in the ripe citrusy fruit spectrum with a clean crisp acid spine and showing nice creaminess.

## Red

**Tenuta Il Poggione Franceschi Italy Brunello di Montalcino 2009 ★★★★★**  
Beautiful meaty/chocolaty bouquet and richly textured palate with some savoury interest and fine, drying, mouthcoating tannins.

**Tenuta Carretta Garassino Barbaresco Italy Nebbiolo 2010 ★★★★★**  
A serious wine with savoury and chocolaty fragrances and generous varietal fruit on the palate with a very fine coating of tannins.

**Santa Sofia Classico Italy della Valpolicella Amarone 2008 ★★★★★1/2**  
A very complex wine filled with an intensity of coffee, tar, earthy and chocolaty characters. "A real journey," suggested one judge.

**Finca La Emperatriz Terruno Rioja Alta Spain Rioja 2009 ★★★1/2**  
Nicely integrated ageing aromas and balanced red berry palate with grainy tannins. "Drink up before it fades!"

**Finca La Emperatriz Bicycle Rioja Alta Tempranillo 2013 ★★★**  
A savoury nose displaying plums, herbs and violets which follows through to the oaky palate.

**Santa Sofia Superiore Valpolicella Italy Ripasso Nebbiolo 2011 ★★★**  
Barnyard-like characters on the nose and simple palate with good weight and length.

**Agoston Carinena Spain Garnacha & Syrah 2013 ★★★**  
Nose is spicy and floral with a dash of pepper and very more-ish sweet fruit/licorice palate.  3-5

**Tenuta Di Capraia Italy Chianti Classico 2010 ★★★**  
Subdued chocolaty aromas and nice savoury/tobacco palate with good tannin texture.  3-5

**Le Buche Mememto Olivi Toscana IGT Sangiovese Shiraz 2007 ★★★**  
Holding its age very well. The wine has interesting chocolaty/licorice characters and fine tannins.!

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