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MATTHEW JUKES'
WINE LIST

After the sickly wave of White Zinfandel in the nineties, California is producing some terrific, good-value wines

More details: www.matthewjukes.com



1 **2008 Bogle, Petite Sirah**
£13.95 at Swig, tel: 08000 272 272
The hearty, spicy grape is on top form in this wine, which is perfect with char-grilled steaks and would be a great match with the Surf And Turf Skewers. With a blackberry scent and a twist of liquorice, it is a really robust chap with charm and style.



2 **2009 Birichino Vino, Malvasia Bianca, Monterey**
£14.10, Upton Wines, tel: 01684 592668
Birichino means mischievous in Italian, and that is exactly what this feisty malvasia is. Only one clued-up merchant has spotted this rare and exceptional white and you simply must secure some of this stunning, fragrant beauty.



3 **2009 Cycles Gladiator, Pinot Noir**
£7.99, Somerfield, Co-op
Inexpensive pinot noir is a nightmare of a category, and few bottles below a tenner are worth a sniff. Cycles is a very well balanced wine with charm, mellow cherry fruit and a silky, calm finish. It transcends its price by a mile and will delight all palates.



4 **2007 Hahn Family Merlot, Monterey**
£10.95, Wine Society, tel: 01438 741177
Californian merlot is a strong suit, but one often accompanied by astronomical prices. Hahn is one of the most succulent, berry-infused pinotons around and it's cracking value for money. Density, posh oak and a very long finish – a star wine.



5 **2009 Bonterra Organic Vineyards, Chardonnay**
£10.99 (£8.49 if you buy 2 from 2 May), Majestic
One of the most respected organic set-ups in the world, Bonterra's 2009 vintage chardonnay is the finest it has ever made. This world-class wine is still stunning value, as it has been for a decade.