

## New, wine- friendly restaurant in Valence

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Michael Jampel sends the following tip:

If ever you are in Valence in the Rhône, there is a newish restaurant in the main square near the cathedral called **La Cuisine** which has a policy of marking up wine a fixed amount per bottle, not a multiple of the merchant's price. I saw a Hermitage- la- Chapelle on their list for about £5 more than it would have cost me to buy from a wine merchant in the UK. I checked with the waitress and she said it was an intentional policy by the owner to encourage people to try more expensive wines. I don't know how long this will last!