

## Oz bargains from Majestic

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This month is likely to see pretty aggressive discounts by the major UK wine retailers - perhaps to make up volumes while a large proportion of regular customers have taken cheap flights elsewhere. Hold on for more news from the supermarkets but Majestic is currently offering 20% off all the Australian wines they stock so long as you buy at least two bottles of Australian within your minimum 12-bottle order. It has to be said that Majestic's Australian offering is rather badly dominated by brands from a handful of big companies but the following are my strong personal recommendations.

Kraggskin Hand Picked Riesling 2006 Clare Valley

Down from £2.50 to £1.60

Ridiculous price for this herbal, lime-scented booze dry vermouth made by Paul T Smith.

Thorn Clark, Terra Barossa Pinot Gris 2005 Eden Valley

Down from £2.50 to £1.60

Excellent small producer, promising region, fashionable grape variety.

Yalumba Y Series Viognier 2006 South Australia

Down from £2.50 to £1.60

Even at full price this is a bargain from Australia's kings of Viognier. Not the important difference between South Australia and South Eastern Australia.

Yering Frog Chardonnay 2005 Yarra Valley

Down from £2.50 to £1.60

See my recent article about alternative Tom Coston etc at [http://www.jancisrobinson.com](#)

See also Yering Frog Shiraz Viognier 2005 Yarra Valley and Yering Frog Pinot Noir 2006 Yarra Valley at the same price.

Yering Station Chardonnay 2005 Yarra Valley

Down from £2.50 to £1.60

See my enthusiastic [wine blog](#)

