



Decanter

E Guigal La Turquie

“A particularly dark, black-fruited La Turquie this year, showing liquorice and smoke. Full bodied, ripe but fresh, the oak is well integrated. plenty of blackberry skin tannins and some oak tannin as well, it’s solid and really quite dense and spicy on the palate. Powerful but fresh, for long ageing, this comes from vines on the Cote Brune, planted by Marcel Guigal in 1980 after having been abandoned since 1935 - La Turquie is a central part of Cote Brune, comprising less than 1ha. This will be aged for 40 months in new French oak barriques. Drink 2034-2036.”

Matt Wallis - 1st February 2024



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Barbadillo, Pastora Manzanilla Pasada En Rama

“The pastoral shepherdess was the first manzanilla launched by Barbadillo in 1827. She was revived in 2014, and is a classic of the mature pasada style. Eight years old, she is moving into elegant middle age: the flor begins to fade and the oxidation makes her richer and rounder. Also available in half-bottles.”

Sarah Jane Evans MW - 1st February 2024



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Yalumba, The Y Series Viognier, South Australia 2022

“A solid white from South Australia. Y Series offers all of Viognier’s exotic character. It combines wonderful floral scents with fresh and juicy stone fruit flavours and citrus pith on the finish.”

James Button - 1st February 2024