

La Cuesta de Enero

Broken, battered, spent--and that's before we get in to the state of our wallets after the holidays. In January, we always find ourselves at the point wherein we have to dig ourselves out of what happened during December. I find that wine is an excellent companion for these endeavours and given the state of most budgets this month, I'd like to recommend a series of wines that offer a great quality-cost ratio. You can see even more on my website wineonsix.com as we are indeed blessed with affordable, great wines in Catalonia.

Altavins llercavònia 2014

An excellent White Grenache from Terra Alta with peach, apricot, lychee to the nose. Balanced on the palate and delicate with slight citric notes in to the finish. Complex and will continue to develop in the bottle through the year. 8€

Coll de Roses Negre 2013

A mainly Grenache blend from Empordà that has expressive red fruits along with a touch of limestone, cedar, and black pepper in the nose. Smooth and even in the mouth with a touch of cloves into the finish. 9€

Roig Parals La Botera 2011

A classic blend of Carignan and Grenache from Empordà with dark fruits, cumin, cedar, and light cigar box aromas. Full across the palate it holds good acidity, cloves, and medium tannins that carry in to the finish along with red fruit notes. 9€