



Great value

Carlin Premier Cru

Champagne NV, £13.99, Aldi

Why buy? A Christmas bargain from Aldi – Champagne at a credit-crunch price.

The taste? A brisk fizz of bubbles, a light fresh crisp style, notes of citrus and green apples.

When to serve? When nothing but Champagne will do. Also a top choice when making cocktails:

Funkin' White Peach Cocktail Mixers

(99p/120g, makes five cocktails, from Waitrose, Selfridges and Harvey Nichols) make great Bellinis.



Celebration fizz



Sarah Jane Evans picks her favourite bottles for Christmas and New Year