

Wine of the Week

While we're on the topic of bargains, here's a fine sparkler at a very keen price. Griffith Park Sparkling Rosé at £4.93, reduced from usual £6.99, at Asda until 17 August, has a pleasing on-lan-skin colour, uplifting strawberry scent and stimulating fruit flavours carried along on a stream of eager, persistent bubbles, finishing briskly dry. It's made from the same grape varieties as champagne, three parts Chardonnay and one Pinot Noir, but in Australia. At under a fiver, it must be the bargain pink fizz of this summer. The Sparkling Brut, on the same price deal, is similarly dry with vivid orchard fruit.

