

SPURRIER'S WORLD



Our top man's top buys include a Godello and a Durif – varieties low on the radar but high on fruit intensity – as well as a classy Cava and a single-cask Madeira

BEST OLD WORLD WINE

TELMO RODRIGUEZ XIL, GALICIA, SPAIN

Godello, an ancient variety grown on Roman terraces above the village of Xil in Galicia by the brilliant Telmo Rodriguez, produces a lemony yellow wine that is clean with surprising intensity and fleshy yet complex, its roundness and minerality on the finish. **£19.99**

BEST OLD WORLD WINE

BODEGAS PUJANZA ALAVA, SPAIN 2005

Pujanza is a 15ha (hectare) estate in the Laguardia planted exclusively with Tempranillo, and this wine is a modern classic. **£19.99**



BEST FORTIFIED WINE

BARBEITO, MALVASIA 44A, MADEIRA, PORTUGAL 2000

Barbeito, one of the smallest and most dynamic Madeira producers, searches for purity and freshness: no added caramel here. This early-bottled single cask made 1,026 bottles: smooth and rich, but with an amazing lightness of expression.

£22; Ave, Ben, F&M, P&R, P&S, V&C