



Summer fashion special

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Four attractive
Madeiras from
the past 70 years

Blandy's Alvada, Five-year-old Rich Madeira (£8.99 per 50cl, Sainsbury's, Waitrose, Booths)



A blend of 50 per cent Bual and 50 per cent Malmsey, this is a laudable attempt to introduce grown-up Madeira to a wider audience. It offers attractive flavours of fruitcake and raisins and a typical rasp of acidity.

Henriques & Henriques 15-year-old Verdelho (£16.99 per 50cl, at select Waitrose)



Verdelho is the second driest style of Madeira, and this – like most of H&H's older wines – is great value for money. It's nutty and slightly cheesy with well-balanced sweetness and a subtle, complex finish.

Barbeito 10-year-old Sercial (£19.75, contact Raymond Reynolds on 01663 742 230)



A great example of the driest style of Madeira, made by one of the island's best producers. It's a fresh, nutty style with hints of Moroccan spices, a touch of sweetness and assertive, palate-cleansing acidity.

1934 Cossart Gordon Verdelho (£152.75, Patrick Grubb Selections, 01869 340 229)



This is the best bottle of wine I've had this year, and I can't imagine tasting anything better in 2005. It's a wine of infinite complexity, an off-dry, sweet and sour Madeira of stunning individuality and purity.

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