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Pinot noirs: offering classic reds that won't break the bank

Red burgundy may be the thinking drinker's favourite wine, but to seek out quality at lower prices eleven-generation Beaune specialist Maison Louis Latour has added vineyards of burgundy's grape, pinot noir, in Provence and Beaujolais to its portfolio.

The Provence estate, Domaine de Valmoissine far from the sea, close to the spectacular Verdon gorges - is beautiful, and new top wine Bellevue 2017 lives up to place and name: aromatic, classically flavoured, concentrated and complex despite no oak ageing.

Pinot noir likes southern Beaujolais' clay/lime-stone soil, and Louis Latour Les Pierres Dorées 2018 is brightly tempting. its cherry and strawberry fruit finishing with a savoury edge and soft tannins.

