


U3A ALTERNATIVE WINE GROUP TASTING THURSDAY 26
March, 2009

WINE: **Alcanta – Vino blanco, vino rosado, vino tinto**
BODEGA: Bodegas Bocopa 
TIENDA: Scallops of Javea, Fish Restaurant
PRECIO : €1.00 per bottle, sold singly or in mixed cases of 12, no meal purchase necessary. Although the fish and chips are great! This price cheaper than Bodega wholesaler or supermarkets, who
Currently sell at €1.29 per bottle!
These wines were served together with a plate of paella.

These three wines were well received and agreed as excellent accompaniment with food.

WINE: **Vina Pati Rueda Vino Blanco**
BODEGA: Bodegas Antano 
TIENDA: Lidl, Benissa
PRECIO: €2.49 per bottle
All agreed an excellent White wine

WINE: **Hachon Tinto Roble**
BODEGA: Antonio Barcelo Ribera del Duero 
TIENDA: Lidl
PRECIO: €2.79 per bottle
Best wine of the tasting, a real bargain, only 3 'no', 25 'yes'. Buy it while you can!

WINE: **Monte Ducay Tinto Reserva 2004**
BODEGA: Bodegas San Valero 
TIENDA: Mercadona
PRECIO: €2.65 per bottle
This turned out to be a very oaky, heavy red. Not to everyone's taste, but for those who like such a wine to accompany a strong cheese dish, good value for money.

Comments: Group agreed that we should continue to look for menu del dia wines at about €1.00 to €1.50. Also to find the occasional bulk buy of 6s and 12s. Group was advised that wine prices in Spain are on the increase.

Please note next meeting Thursday 30 April, at La Joya. Menu del dia wines swerved with tapas. This will be between 4 and 6pm in the garden, with no formal tables, to allow members to mingle. Entrance fee to U3A members, €3.00 per head.

