

## Decanter | buying guide

**the scores**

**93 WINES TASTED**

★★★★★ Outstanding (18.75–20pts)	3
★★★★ Very good to excellent (16.75–18.74pts)	14
★★★ Good (14.75–16.74pts)	53
★★ Fair (12.75–14.74pts)	20
★ Poor (10.75–12.74pts)	2
Faulty	1

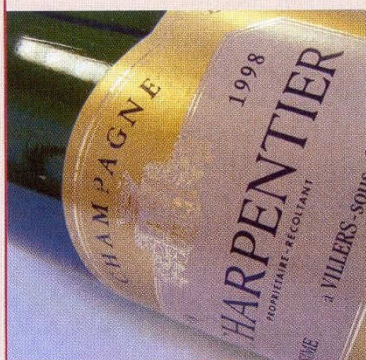
lay down	2–5 years
drink now	£ good value

**J CHARPENTIER, BRUT 1998**

★★★★★

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17.75



**Best value wine of the month**

### Plus: VINTAGE CHAMPAGNE

**highly recommended** ★★★★★

wine name	tasting note	drinkability	mean score
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