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Natasha Hughes on her favourite wines from the London International Wine Fair



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Wines from the London International Wine Fair, 12-14 May 2009

Clos de Gat's Chanson 2008 (approx £12 ex VAT, Maison Sichel) is an unusual blend of 75% Chardonnay, 15% Semillon, 7% Viognier and 3% Chenin Blanc from Israel's Judean Hills. While the nose shows the influence of the Chardonnay and Semillon, the palate is dominated by ripe apricot fruit derived from the Viognier in the blend. There's plenty of minerality, too, as well as enough racy acidity to hold the fruit in check. A delicious summer wine, ideal with shellfish dishes of all kinds.