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Two affordable French wines I actually liked!

I have to confess that I have struggled somewhat to find many sub \$50 French red wines that I could actually get excited about enough to write about. What is interesting about this is that one of the best wine memories I have that contributed to a slight obsession with wine is a 1979 Cortes de Rhone that a good friend of mine took from his fathers cellar one night. It was one of the most amazing wines I'd experienced at the time and yet all the research I did on the particular label suggested that back when it was released that wine retailed for less than 20 bucks! Then again in the early 80s perhaps \$20 was considered pretty expensive?

Since that amazing wine I've purchased dozens of French wines of all types for under \$50 and have been largely disappointed with most of them. However, thanks to DiscoverVin this changed recently when they kindly sent me two rather different reds that I am more than happy to write about!

Domaine du Crampilh Madiran Vignes Vieilles 2009 - Made with 100% Tanat this wine has a deep, dark blood red colour. Easily the most drinkable 100% Tanat I can recall and I enjoyed every drop and I can report that it went amazingly well with a bit of aged cheddar.
RRP \$38.40



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- Philip White on Coates Wines 2009 Touriga Nacional'

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