

# Independent Wine Club alternative bubbles: There's more to fizz than Prosecco and Champagne

Discover three sparkling vinos with Honest Grapes, including a bottle of pink cava

## *Folie by Gassac NV*



*(Mas de Daumas Gassac)*

- **Rating:** 9/10
- **Size:** 75cl
- **Pairs well with:** Goat's cheese tart or roast chicken cooked with lots of herbs
- **Review in brief:** A creamy lightly-sparkling Chardonnay that's packed with floral, herbal and citrus notes with a long creamy finish. Totally Irresistible.

Here's something a bit unusual, a sparkling Chardonnay from one of the greatest names in the Languedoc in the south of France, Mas de Daumas Gassac. This estate is famous for its long-lasting red wines but it makes more affordable wines like Folie by Gassac. While it is made from a Champagne grape, it gets its fizz from a similar method to Prosecco, in a pressurised tank, but it's not a lot like its Italian cousin either. This method known as Charmat means that the wine majors on fresh fruit flavours like lemons and apples but there's also a delightful richness and creaminess. It's almost like a slightly sparkling white Burgundy and its gentle fizz means it's perfect for those who find Champagne too bubbly.

They exist!