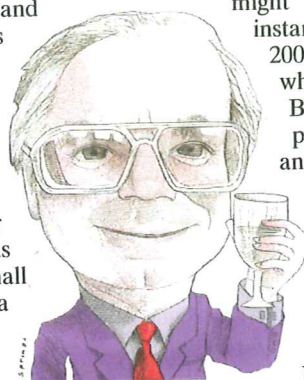


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I really like Swig, a small and very nimble merchants based in west London. They have an extraordinary gift for finding gems from all around the world, some of which are astonishing value. They also run a personal service; for instance, the other day I was invited with them to a small buffet dinner in the home of a client of theirs. James, Robin and Lucia from Swig had provided 18 different wines for sampling, all scrumptious.



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might lead you to expect. For instance, they tried this Pinot Noir 2007 (3) on a dozen people, all of whom thought it was a Burgundy, because it had the powerful flavour lightened by an evanescent perfume that marks the great wines from that region. 'Wild strawberries, forest floor and smoky spice,' says James. 'Delectable,' say I. So your friends will be astonished to learn that it is actually Bulgarian. It is made in Thracia

by an Italian vigneron, Edoardo Miroglio, and it is quite fantastic, a stunning leap forward for Bulgarian wine. To get you on board, Swig have reduced it by 14 per cent, to £9.85. It is worth far more.

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