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**Château Bel Air Perponcher
Bordeaux Blanc 2008**

Best white wine under £8



“Pay attention at the back — there are lots of Bel Airs in Bordeaux but only one Perponcher Réserve from the Despagnes, renowned, unlike other Bordelais, for their value-for-money wines. Splash out on this heady sauvignon blanc, sémillon and muscadelle mix, whose terrific, zingy, aniseed, gooseberry and grass-cutting scented fruit is less aggressively acidic than Loire sauvignons, but still packs a punch.”