



Thailand

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**Monsoon Valley Winery
Hua Hin Hills**

White Wines

Monsoon Valley Premium Colombard 2011 89 2014-16

Tasted at the Carlton Club January 2014

The ripe fruit gives a fleshy richness on the nose and depth of flavour on the palate. Greengage is refreshed by a citrus mix but there is sweeter fruit at the back giving some depth on the finish.

Monsoon Valley Colombard 2014 87 2015-18

Tasted at the Emerging Regions Tasting London September 2015

The nose is light and fresh the start of the palate richer and sweeter with greengage and hints of tropical fruits. The fruit at the back is fresh the finish just lacking a bit of depth.

Red Wines

Monsoon Valley Shiraz 2013 86 2015-19

Tasted at the Emerging Regions Tasting London September 2015

Pepper spice the nose has red fruited freshness and the palate is bright but light. Slightly richer at the back but the finish lacks generosity.

Sweet White Wines

Monsoon Valley Chenin Blanc Late Harvest 2012 87 2015-20

Tasted at the Emerging Regions Tasting London September 2015

The nose is sweet but the palate rather two tone with layers of freshness and layers of sweetness not fully integrated. The back palate has a little more depth with peachy richness on the finish.

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