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What goes perfectly with nibbles and snacks? Sherry, baby.

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★★★ Exceptional ★★☆☆ Excellent ★☆☆ Very Good



From left, Massimo Rivetti, Avene Nebbiolo 2017; Domaine de la Terre Rouge, Tête-à-Tête 2013; La Forcine Vouvray 2018; Diez-Merito, Victoria Manzanilla; Diez-Merito, Pemartin Amontillado. (Tom McCorkle for The Washington Post)

GREAT VALUE

Diez-Merito, Victoria Manzanilla

★★★

Sanlucar de Barrameda, Spain, \$14

Here's a delicious wine for aperitifs or nibbles, such as marcona almonds and ham. Light gold in color, it boasts a salinity that seems to season the wine and perk up your palate. ABV: 15 percent.

GREAT VALUE

Diez-Merito, Pemartin Amontillado

★★★

Jerez, Spain, \$21

Rich and nutty, this lovely amontillado smells and tastes of smoked meat, roasted hazelnuts and wild herbs, all with a creamy texture that coats the mouth. Pair it with hearty dishes such as smoked duck. Alcohol by volume: 18 percent.