

and espresso. Full and firm with moderate tannins and good length. Rack of lamb. !- \$ Heck Estates, 707-833-1000

other red and red blends



Acordeón 2008 Malbec / Mendoza, Argentina
100% Malbec

Aromas of black cherry, plum, and copper with a little heat; dry and dusty on the palate with flavors of sour cherry, tobacco, and cedar. Light to medium bodied with a soft, subtle finish. Chick pea and chorizo salad. !- \$ Freixenet USA, 707-996-7256



Banfi Vintners 2007 Centine Rosso di Toscana / Italy
Sangiovese, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot

Bright aromas and flavors of cherry, tart raspberry, cinnamon, and some edgy spice; medium to full bodied with a medium finish. Spicy tapas. !- Banfi Vintners, 516-626-9200



Bazzini 2007 Barbera Provincia di Pavia / Italy
100% Barbera

Straightforward aromas and flavors of red cherry with good spice and hints of cedar; medium to full bodied and dry with some present tannins. Good value for a 1-liter bottle. Gourmet pizza. !- \$ (12-one liter bottles) Bazzini Wine Merchants, 631-367-0333



Bodegas Osborne 2008 Tempra Tantrum

60% Tempranillo, 40% Shiraz
Sweet, reductive nose with active flavors of sour cherry, prune, cocoa powder, blueberry jam, and smoke; medium to light bodied with a little alcohol and mineral complexity on the short, tart finish. Chinese-style barbecue spare ribs. !- \$ Underdog Wine Merchants, 925-456-2500



Chateau du Souzy (Signe Vigneron) 2008 Beaujolais-Villages / France
100% Gamay

Tart aromas and flavors of candied cherry and raspberry with a hint of barnyard; light to medium bodied. Drink slightly chilled. Hamburger. !- \$ American Importing/Exporting, Inc., 904-735-0005



Gamble Family Vineyards 2005 Paramount / Napa Valley, California

35% Cabernet Sauvignon, 32% Merlot, 30% Cabernet Franc, 3% Petit Verdot
Rich aromas of red currants, plums, white pepper, pencil shavings, and violets. Warm, luscious, beguiling red fruit and spice box on the palate with focused acidity, perfect balance, and exceptional depth, finesse, and refinement. Roast leg of lamb with fresh rosemary. !- \$ \$\$\$\$ Gamble Family Vineyards, 707-944-2999

Hecht & Bannier 2006 Minervois / France
80% Syrah, 10% Carignan, 10% Grenache

Aromas of earthy bramble fruit, black pepper, and a hint of game; becomes more lush as it opens up. Medium bodied with a beautifully fine texture and spicy red sour cherry on the long finish. Balanced, delicate, and refined. Braised rabbit. !- \$ \$ Frederick Wildman and Sons Ltd., 800-RED-WINE



Line 39 2007 / Lake County, California

Petite Sirah
Bold, ripe aromas and flavors of black fruit with notes of earth and black pepper; full bodied with excellent texture and structure and a long black fruit finish. Impressive. Braised short ribs. !- \$ Cecchetti Racke, 707-939-2298