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Red Wine

2007 Finca Luzón Verde, Spain - Regularly \$9.99

This popular wine from the Jorge Ordoñez Collection is made in Jumilla from 100% **organic** Monastrell, also known as Mourvèdre in France. Monastrell is the main grape variety in Jumilla, with records of it being grown there since the 14th Century. This wine growing region of Spain has poor chalky soil, gets 3,000 hours of sunshine each year, very little rain, and has low temperatures in winter. The stress it puts on the vines helps to produce an intensity (meatiness) found in this un-oaked, **organic** Monastrell. *"Inky ruby. Spicy dark berries and cherry on the nose, complemented by gentle minerality and a cracked pepper quality. A very fresh style, offering tangy red and dark berry flavors, gentle tannins and refreshing closing spiciness. One doesn't often find this much vivacity and precision at this price."* - **Stephen Tanzer's International Wine Cellar.**

2006 Yalumba Y Series Shiraz Viognier, South Australia - Regularly \$11.99

Yalumba, aboriginal for "all the land around", is the oldest family owned winery in Australia. Five generations and 160 years later, Robert Hill Smith, Proprietor says "Our driving emotion is a responsibility to leave a legacy and a desire to make a difference". Their Y Series highlights the true regional character of South Australia's most renowned viticultural areas. As traditionally done in the Rhône Valley, Yalumba produces a blend of Shiraz and Viognier. The grapes are co-fermented to produce a more aromatic, lush wine with soft tannins. The aromas of violets, typical of Shiraz, are meshed with the subtle fragrance of apricot and musk from the Viognier. The palate is full-bodied and rich with dark berry and licorice flavors. This wine will be a pleasure to drink now but can also be cellared up to 5 years.

2005 Castello di Gabbiano Chianti Classico Riserva, Italy - Regularly \$24.99

Tuscany, with its colorful history, castles, culture, and natural wonders is a destination for millions of tourists every year. The Castello di Gabbiano castle played a role in local intrigue and was the home and refuge of distinguished Florentine families. Today, they are known for some of the highest-quality wines of the region. Their Chianti Riserva is made from the finest grapes grown on the Estate. It's bold and spicy on the palate, with rounded blackberry accents and hummus flavors. Chianti isn't just for pasta - this wine is a great pairing for a filet mignon with mushrooms.

2007 Washington Hills Merlot, Washington - Regularly \$9.99

Aromas of inviting blueberries, truffles and pipe tobacco fill the nose of this structured Merlot. Rich black cherry and sweet oak flavors are interwoven between layers of fruit and rounded out by supportive tannins. *#1 VALUE RED WINE NBC "TODAY" Show- "I just LOVE Merlot from Washington," exclaimed wine author Leslie Sbrocco who recommended Washington Hills 2007 Merlot on NBC's "TODAY" Show to 6.6 million viewers as the #1 VALUE RED WINE for the new year's celebration!*