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White Wine

2008 Domaine Begude d'Oc Pinot Noir Rosé, France - Regularly \$14.99

Domaine Begude is a small family owned property located high in the foothills of the Pyrenees in the Limoux region of the Languedoc. The long cool growing season here lends itself perfectly to the production of crisp and delicate wines, and this beautiful Rosé is no exception. The wine is made with 100% Pinot Noir grapes from a **biodynamic** vineyard that practices minimum intervention and use of chemicals. It's made more in the style of a Loire Valley Sancerre rosé, with salmon color and nuances of strawberries, plums and cherries, and just a hint of wet stone minerality. With limited production, this extremely refreshing Rosé will be on everyone's shopping list this summer!

2007 Yalumba Y Series Viognier, 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. Viognier is a varietal that had been grown almost exclusively in the Northern Rhône Region of France but has been bottled more recently in California and Australia where it has been well received. In Australia, Yalumba is the country's largest producer of Viognier, bottling it on its own and making extensive use of the grape in its Shiraz blends. The floral and fruit aromas are brightest in Viognier when young, so drink wine now - don't try to cellar it. You can pair this highly aromatic wine with Asian food, sushi, or French cheese.

2008 Peter Lehmann Layers, Australia - Regularly \$14.99

Peter Lehmann Wine from Barossa Valley was started in 1979 when there was a serious overproduction of grapes and the growers were faced with financial ruin. He found some financial backers and started a small winery that would purchase grapes from the local growers keeping the business alive. It is now owned by the Hess Family Estates from Napa Valley, who also owns Glen Carlou in South Africa and Bodega Colomé in Argentina. Layers, from the Adelaide Hills, is the Peter Lehmann newest bottling and is a blend of Pinot Gris, Muscat, Gewurztraminer, Chardonnay and Semillon. It's delicate, lively and crisp with layers of fruit flavors that can be enjoyed with many different summertime foods.

2007 Edna Valley Chardonnay, Sonoma - Regularly \$12.99

Edna Valley Vineyard is a partnership between Paragon Vineyard Company, which is owned by the Niven family, and Diageo Chateau & Estate Wines. Located just five miles from the Pacific Ocean, Edna Valley Vineyard has one of the longest and coolest growing seasons in California. It sits right in the middle of the Edna Valley AVA which has a mild climate that fosters the development of optimum acidity, aromas and flavors in the grapes. The 2007 vintage was a fantastic vintage for Edna Valley because of the absence of the Santa Ana winds allowing for a long, cool growing season. The resulting Chardonnay exhibits bright tropical fruit, fresh peach, and green pear with subtle oak, caramel and nutmeg on the finish.