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2007 Indaba Chenin Blanc, South Africa - Regularly \$9.99

Cape Indaba was founded in celebration of the newly unified South Africa and the end of the boycott of its wines in the international marketplace. In Zulu, Indaba means "an assembly of the chiefs." A portion of the proceeds from all global sales is used to support a scholarship program for students who might not otherwise have the opportunity to pursue higher education in the wine industry. Mzokhona Mvemve is currently the head winemaker at Indaba. He was the first ever black South African winemaker to graduate from Stellenbosch University in 2002 and he was the first recipient of the Indaba Scholarship. Chenin Blanc is thought to be the first varietal grown in South Africa somewhere around 1655 and it was referred to as Steen. It wasn't until 1965 that Steen was recognized to actually be Chenin Blanc. Indaba's 100% Chenin Blanc was tank fermented without any malolactic fermentation so the natural acidity was retained. A sweetly perfumed wine, characteristic of the grape, showing lots of tropical fruit, melon, citrus and floral aromas. The same luscious fruit flavors follow through on the palate, backed by refreshing acidity and a hint of clove on the finish. Do you ever wonder what wine to pair with your salad, asparagus or shrimp? Well here it is!

2007 X Winery Carneros Chardonnay, California - Regularly \$18.99

90 Points - Wine Enthusiast - *"Notable for sheer deliciousness, this Chardonnay hails from two of the best-known vineyards in the Carneros district. The creamy texture holds spicy flavors of pineapples, pears, vanilla, butterscotch and yeasty lees..."* **90 Points - Robert Parker** - *"...it is redolent of scents of tropical fruits and honeysuckle. In addition to delicious fruit, it exhibits medium to full body as well as outstanding purity, richness, and length."* **Need I say more!**

2006 Cellar No. 8 Merlot, North Coast - Regularly \$9.99

In 1881, Andrea Sbarboro founded the Asti Winery in northern Sonoma County. Applying time-honored methods and expertise from the old country, Sbarboro and a group of Italian immigrants formed an entire community around the art of winemaking. The original Cellar No. 8 is an actual cellar at the Asti Winery where Sbarboro would age his red wine barrels. Today, Cellar No. 8 wines honor this tradition of winemaking in a series of rich, complex wines from carefully chosen vineyard sites throughout California. The majority of the grapes for this Merlot come from the vineyards surrounding the Asti winery. Merlot grapes from Alexander Valley and Napa Valley are blended in to add dark fruit and blueberry flavors with soft tannins. The finished bottling boasts round, velvety flavors of mocha and roasted coffee with deep blueberry and plum fruit.

2007 MontGras Carmenere Reserva, Chile - Regularly \$12.99

MontGras was started in 1990 by brothers Hernán and Eduardo Gras in the Colchagua Valley which is situated in Chile's Central Region at the heart of the country's premier wine-producing zone. Their goal is to create modern Chilean wines of exceptional quality and originality. Santiago Margozzini, Head Winemaker, with renowned California winemaker Paul Hobbs acting as consultant have produced wines that have received critical acclaim and over 200 awards! With deep violet red color, intense aromas of spices, herbs and vanilla, this Carmenere Reserva has a rounded palate and soft finish. A good choice for rich cheese or steak.