



September 4*2*GO White Wine

2006 Kiwi Cuvee Sauvignon Blanc, France - Regularly \$7.99

Surprise, this is NOT a New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc! It is actually from the Loire Valley of France, their third largest wine region. The most popular white varietal in the Loire Valley is Sauvignon Blanc. The crisp, citrus acidity is not quite as bold as the name "Kiwi" might imply, but refreshing non the less. It is a wonderful wine to enjoy with fish, chicken or even a garden fresh vegetarian dish.

2007 Willamette Valley Vineyards Pinot Gris, Oregon - Regularly \$17.99

Jim Bernau purchased the site for his winery in 1983, cleared the land, planted Pinot Noir, Chardonnay and Pinot Gris vines and hand watered them with thousands of feet of hose. After many trips to France for winemaking seminars, classes at UC Davis and lots of hands-on experience, he has built a "world class winery" in the Willamette Valley. This wine is an "Oregon version" of Alsatian Pinot Gris - richness and depth, but with elegance and ability to age. The grapes were picked at peak ripeness and the whole clusters were then lightly pressed. The must was cold settled and racked to another stainless steel tank where it was inoculated with 3 special strains of yeast which promote a rich mouth feel. Fermentation lasted approximately 5 weeks at 55-60 degrees F. The wine was sur-lee aged, stirring the tank twice monthly. Wonderful with cheese, shellfish, salmon, chicken, salads and white fish.

"Crisp, authoritative, dry and racy. The fruit mixes apple and pear, then heads off into a finish that is underscored with mineral and light fennel. Very fresh and refreshing, beautifully rendered."

2006 vintage - 90 points in The Wine Enthusiast

2007 Andeluna Cellars Torrontes, Argentina - Regularly \$13.99

Andeluna Cellars is owned by well-known international businessman H. Ward Lay, son of the late Herman W. Lay, founder of Frito-Lay and former Chairman of the Board of PepsiCo. Ward lives most of the year in Patagonia and also serves as a delegate to the United States and North America for the Argentinean Tourism Secretariat. It is this connection to Argentina and their culture that encouraged Ward to start Andeluna Cellars. He purchased prime world-class vineyards at high elevations near Tupungato from one of the pioneering families of Argentina's wine industry, who emigrated from Italy. This, combined with state-of-the-art facilities, creates truly superb wines. Torrontes is the "white wine of Argentina." It has aromas of jasmine and peaches with flavors of green apple, mango and pineapple. Torrontes is perfect with lobster, crab, chicken and light pasta.

2006 Bennett Family Chardonnay Reserve, Sonoma - Regularly \$14.99

William Grant and Sons started in the spirits business over a century ago with a small whisky distillery in the Scottish highlands. The result of this passion grew into what we now know as Glenfiddich. The Bennett Family, part of the William Grant family tree, expressed the same passion for fine wine. They chose the specific regions for their Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon to make wine worthy of the family name. Russian River Valley produces great Chardonnay and the vineyard is located in the heart of this phenomenal growing region. The cool coastal evenings allow the acidity levels to stand up to the rich tropical fruit in this truly perfect Chardonnay from the Russian River Valley. David Cronin, Winemaker, has been making wine for some of the best producers in the Napa Valley for over two decades. Utilizing his talents in grape selection, David has posted more than his fair share of 90+ point rated wine from the Wine Spectator. An expert in producing world-class Chardonnay and Cabernet Sauvignon, David has had his hand in the success of the Bennett Family wines since their inception.