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A Bounty of Wines for Summer Sipping, Picnics and Barbecues

Welcome to Summer and to the next two blissful months of warm weather and outdoor dining and wine drinking. This sultry season unrolls before us like a lush, verdant carpet, its edges grazing the changes in climate and wine choices that transport us from the freshness of Spring to the crispness of Fall. So for these warm months upon us, let's consider how the wine choices we make might change with the temperatures — save for those diehard favorites that we never quite let out of our sight.

When it comes to Summer afternoon sipping more suited to easy conversation and simple fare than a heavy meal, consider light bodied wines served chilled, whether sparkling, Whites or Roses. While Spring and Fall's tug on cooler temps accommodates more full-bodied Whites and heartier Reds, Summer beckons for cleaner and fruitier — and much of the time, cold.

A plethora of refreshing choices might include **Vera Vinho Verde**, Portugal's effervescent and sprightly White; **Bolla Extra Dry Prosecco**, with vibrant flavors of white peach and orange blossom; the **2012 Slingshot Sauvignon Blanc**, California's tropical, melon-whispered retort to New Zealand; and the lovely **Commanderie de la Bargemone Rose**, a sublimely



While Champagne and Sparkling Wines are suited to nearly every occasion, Summer picnics are a perfect time to enjoy crisp, refreshing bubbles.

pale-hued and elegant wine made from a Red blend, with a light, floral and crisp palate.

Summer picnics and barbecues are wonderful opportunities to experiment with and enjoy the magic of warm weather food and wine pairing with a spectrum of styles for Whites and Reds. While acidity and bubbles are a welcome antidote to the heat, Whites can be a little rounder and fuller, whether enjoyed with fish, chicken or Summer pasta salads. And Reds? The wine list is bursting at the seams with pairings for hearty fish, ribs, anything barbecue-style and, of course, steaks and burgers.

When the mood or food calls for Whites, consider a sparkler like **Roederer Estate Brut Sparkling Wine (91 Pts/WS)**, clean with bracing bubbles, perfect with just about anything; **2011 Condes de Albarei Albarino**, Spain's clean, lovely White, tinged with notes of zesty, fruity tangerine, a crisp counterpoint to paella's spicy shellfish soiree; France's **2011 Sauvion Muscadet Sevre-et Maine**, a bone dry and snappy, happy partner to briny oysters and the **2011 Aymes de Savoie** would be a great complement to crab cakes; the **2012 Pine Ridge Chenin + Viognier**, crisp and honeyed with peach, would be delicious

with a pork tenderloin spiked with lime zest and apricots.

Roses can be a little fuller when served with food. The **2012 Mulderbosch** from South Africa, made from Cabernet Sauvignon, the **Muga Rioja** from Spain or **Bieler Pere et Fils** from France, all dry and light with refreshing fruit notes would complement salads, fish, chicken or light pork dishes.

And hot weather or not, there is always a place for Reds. Good pairings would be the **2011 Bearboat Pinot Noir** for grilled salmon; a jammy Zinfandel like the **2010 Klinkerbrick** or the **2009 St. Francis** for anything barbecue; or a dry but not too tannic Cabernet Sauvignon like the **2011 Smith & Hook** with a juicy ribeye or burger.

There are myriad wine pairing possibilities for meat eaters and vegetarians alike, limited only by your imagination. So, welcome to Summer; and we hope you enjoy some of our suggestions, all of which you can find in the store. ♦

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Amalaya Malbec Blend '10	91 pts. W&S	Argentina	\$12.99	(reg \$14.99)
Bodegas Catena Zapata Cabernet Sauvignon '10	92 pts. RP	Argentina	\$15.39	(reg \$17.99)
Chakana Winery Estate Malbec '11	92 pts. RP	Argentina	\$18.99	(reg \$21.99)
Concha y Toro Marques de Casa Concha Cabernet Sauvignon '10	91 pts. WS	Chile	\$16.99	(reg \$19.99)
Concha y Toro Marques de Casa Concha Chardonnay '11	90 pts. WS	Chile	\$13.99	(reg \$15.99)
Santa Rita Medalla Real Special Reserve '08	91 pts. WE	Chile	\$13.69	(reg \$15.99)

Australia & New Zealand

Astrolabe Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc '12	90 pts. WS	New Zealand	\$15.29	(reg \$17.99)
Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc '12	91 pts. W&S	New Zealand	\$12.99	(reg \$14.99)
Love Block Sauvignon Blanc '12	90 pts. WS	New Zealand	\$18.99	(reg \$21.49)
Pewseyvale Eden Valley Dry Riesling '11 (Top 100/WS)	90 pts. WS	Australia	\$13.69	(reg \$15.29)
Small Gully Mr. Black's Concoction GSM '07	91 pts. RP	Australia	\$16.49	(reg \$18.99)
St. Hallett Gamekeeper's Red	90 pts. WS	Barossa	\$ 9.99	(reg \$11.99)
Two Hands Angels' Share Shiraz '09	92 pts. WS	McLaren Vale	\$21.99	(reg \$25.99)

California

Calera Chardonnay '11	90 pts. RP	California	\$16.99	(reg \$19.99)
Foxglove Chardonnay '10	90 pts. RP	Central Coast	\$13.59	(reg \$15.99)
Frei Brothers Reserve Chardonnay '10	90 pts. WE	Russian River Valley	\$13.69	(reg \$15.99)
Kendall Jackson Avant Chardonnay '11	90 pts. WE	California	\$12.99	(reg \$14.99)
Layer Cake Cabernet Sauvignon '10	90 pts. RP	California	\$13.69	(reg \$15.99)
Matanzas Creek Sauvignon Blanc '11	91 pts. RP	California	\$15.99	(reg \$19.99)
Oberon Cabernet Sauvignon '10	90 pts. RP	Napa Valley	\$18.99	(reg \$22.99)
Robert Mondavi Fume Blanc '10	90 pts. WE	Napa Valley	\$13.59	(reg \$15.99)
Saracina Atrea Old Soul Red '09	91 pts. WS	Mendocino	\$19.99	(reg \$23.99)
Seghesio Sonoma County Zinfandel '11	92 pts. WS	Sonoma	\$21.29	(reg \$24.99)
Tablas Creek Cotes de Tablas Rouge '10	91 pts. ST	Paso Robles	\$26.49	(reg \$30.99)
Talley Arroyo Grande Chardonnay '10	92 pts. ST	Central Coast	\$21.99	(reg \$25.99)

Italy

Cavit Vigneti della Dolomiti Red Alta Luna '09 (Top 100/WS)	90 pts. WS	Italy	\$10.99	(reg \$12.99)
Domaine Skouras Moscofilero '11	90 pts. RP	Greece	\$14.49	(reg \$16.99)
Marchesi di Barolo Barbera del Monferrato Maraia '11 (Top 100/WS)	90 pts. WS	Piedmont	\$ 9.49	(reg \$11.99)
St. Michael-Eppan Anger Pinot Grigio '11	90 pts. WS	Alto Adige	\$15.99	(reg \$18.99)
Sottimano Dolcetto d'Alba '11	90 pts. RP	Piedmont	\$12.99	(reg \$14.99)
Tenuta Le Calcinai Vernaccia Di San Gimignano '11	91 pts. ST	Tuscany	\$12.99	(reg \$14.99)
Toscolo Chianti '11	90 pts. JS	Chianti	\$ 8.49	(reg \$ 9.99)
Villa Antinori Toscana '09	90 pts. WS	Tuscany	\$14.99	(reg \$19.99)

Spain

Bodegas Alalaya Atalaya '10	91 pts. RP	Spain	\$12.99	(reg \$14.99)
Bodegas Borsao Tres Picos Garnacha '10	92 pts. RP	Spain	\$13.69	(reg \$15.99)
Bodegas Castano Solanera '10	90 pts. RP	Spain	\$11.99	(reg \$13.99)
Bodegas Cepa 21 Hito Ribera Del Duero '10	90 pts. RP	Spain	\$11.99	(reg \$13.99)
Bodegas Dinastia Vivanco Rioja '08 (Top 100/WS)	90 pts. WS	Spain	\$13.99	(reg \$15.99)
Bodegas Eguia Vina Eguia Reserva '07	92 pts. RP	Spain	\$12.99	(reg \$14.99)
Bodegas Ordonez Zeiman Montsant '10	90 pts. ST	Spain	\$12.99	(reg \$14.99)
Bodegas Torremoron Tempranillo '11	92 pts. RP	Spain	\$10.19	(reg \$11.99)
Bodegas Vizcarra Ramos Roble	93 pts. RP	Spain	\$16.19	(reg \$18.99)
Borsao Berola '09	90 pts. RP	Spain	\$12.99	(reg \$14.99)
Cubo Seleccion '09	90 pts. RP	Spain	\$ 8.99	(reg \$10.99)
Cune Vina Real Crianza Tempranillo '09	91 pts. RP	Spain	\$13.59	(reg \$15.99)
Dominio de Tares Baltos '08	90 pts. RP	Spain	\$12.99	(reg \$14.99)
Escondido Tempranillo Ribera del Duero '08	90 pts. RP	Spain	\$10.19	(reg \$11.99)
Evodia Old Vine Garnacha '11	90 pts. ST	Spain	\$ 8.49	(reg \$ 9.99)
Hilanda Termino de Arriba Monastrell '09	90 pts. W&S	Spain	\$12.99	(reg \$14.99)
La Rioja Alta Gran Reserva 904 '98	95 pts. RP	Spain	\$41.99	(reg \$48.99)
La Rioja Alta Gran Reserva 904 '01	96 pts. RP	Spain	\$41.99	(reg \$48.99)
La Rioja Alta Vina Ardanza Reserva '04	93 pts. RP	Spain	\$27.99	(reg \$32.99)
Ladera Sagrada 'CVA A Portela' Mencia '11	93 pts. RP	Spain	\$12.99	(reg \$14.99)
Las Rocas Garnacha '09	90 pts. W&S	Spain	\$10.29	(reg \$12.99)
Laxas Albarino '11	90 pts. WS	Spain	\$12.99	(reg \$14.99)
Marques de Caceres '08	90 pts. W&S	Spain	\$11.99	(reg \$13.99)
Milcampos Vinas Viejas '10	90 pts. W&S	Spain	\$12.99	(reg \$14.99)
Monte Hiniesta Tinta de Toro '09	91 pts. WA	Spain	\$11.49	(reg \$13.49)
Montebuena Cuvee KPF Rioja '10	90 pts. IWC	Spain	\$10.49	(reg \$12.99)
Ochoa Graciano & Garnacha '09	90 pts. W&S	Spain	\$11.99	(reg \$13.99)
Quinta do Portal Colheita '09	93 pts. WE	Portugal	\$15.99	(reg \$18.99)
Sancho Baron '09	90 pts. RP	Spain	\$11.49	(reg \$13.99)
Telmo Rodriguez LZ	90 pts. RP	Spain	\$11.99	(reg \$13.99)
Vina Ardanza Rioja Reserva '04	93 pts. WA	Spain	\$27.99	(reg \$32.99)
Vinos Sin-Ley 'Gra2' Graciano '10	91 pts. RP	Spain	\$12.99	(reg \$14.99)

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Argentina

Bodega Elena de Mendoza Malbec '11.....	Argentina.....	\$ 7.99	(reg \$ 9.99)
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Trivento Reserve Torrontes '11.....	Argentina.....	\$ 6.79	(reg \$ 7.99)

Australia

Oxford Landing Estates Merlot '10.....	Australia.....	\$ 7.99	(reg \$ 9.49)
Rosemount Estate Traminer-Riesling '12.....	Australia.....	\$ 7.99	(reg \$ 9.99)
Yellow Tail Moscato.....	Australia.....	\$ 6.79	(reg \$ 7.99)
Yellow Tail Reserve Shiraz '10.....	Australia.....	\$ 6.99	(reg \$ 7.99)

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Beaulieu Vineyard Coastal Estates Sauvignon Blanc '11.....	California.....	\$ 5.59	(reg \$ 7.99)
Beringer White Merlot.....	California.....	\$ 5.99	(reg \$ 7.99)
Beringer White Zinfandel.....	California.....	\$ 5.99	(reg \$ 7.99)
Cellar No. 8 Cabernet Sauvignon.....	California.....	\$7.99 ea 3/\$22.99	(reg \$ 9.99 ea)
Cellar No. 8 Pinot Grigio.....	California.....	\$7.99 ea 3/\$22.99	(reg \$ 9.99 ea)
Cellar No. 8 Pinot Noir.....	California.....	\$7.99 ea 3/\$22.99	(reg \$ 9.99 ea)
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Chile

Casillero del Diablo by Concha y Toro Cabernet Sauvignon.....	Chile.....	\$ 6.99	(reg \$ 9.99)
Casillero del Diablo by Concha y Toro Carmenere.....	Chile.....	\$ 6.99	(reg \$ 9.99)
Casillero del Diablo by Concha y Toro Chardonnay.....	Chile.....	\$ 6.99	(reg \$ 9.99)
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Casillero del Diablo by Concha y Toro Merlot.....	Chile.....	\$ 6.99	(reg \$ 9.99)
Casillero del Diablo by Concha y Toro Winemaker's Blend.....	Chile.....	\$ 6.99	(reg \$ 9.99)
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Cavit Moscato '10.....	Italy.....	\$ 7.79	(reg \$ 8.99)
Zuccotti Frizecco D'Italia.....	Italy.....	\$ 7.99	(reg \$ 9.99)
Gazela Vinho Verde.....	Portugal.....	\$ 4.24	(reg \$ 4.99)
Excelsior Cabernet Sauvignon '10.....	South Africa.....	\$ 7.69	(reg \$ 8.99)

Spain

Borsao White '11.....	Spain.....	\$ 6.99	(reg \$ 7.99)
Castano Monastrell '11.....	Spain.....	\$ 7.99	(reg \$ 8.99)
Castillo de Monseran Garnacha.....	Spain.....	\$ 6.99	(reg \$ 8.99)
Cristalino Brut Cava NV.....	91 pts. W&S Spain.....	\$ 6.99	(reg \$ 9.99)
Cristalino Brut Rose Cava NV.....	Spain.....	\$ 6.99	(reg \$ 9.99)
Don Ramon '11.....	Spain.....	\$ 6.39	(reg \$ 7.49)
Protocolo '11.....	Spain.....	\$ 6.79	(reg \$ 7.99)
Slices Red & White Sangria.....	Spain.....	\$ 7.99	(reg \$ 9.99)

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Aime Roquesante Cotes du Provence Rose '12.....	France.....	\$10.19	(reg \$11.99)
Antinori Guado Al Tasso 'Scalabrone' Rose '12.....	Italy.....	\$12.99	(reg \$14.99)
Arca Nova Vinho Verde Rose '12.....	Portugal.....	3/\$24.99	(reg \$ 9.99 ea)
Bertarose Rose '11.....	Italy.....	\$11.99	(reg \$13.99)
Bieler Pere et Fils Rose '12.....	France.....	\$ 9.79	(reg \$ 10.99)
Commanderie de la Bargemone Rose '12.....	France.....	\$ 12.99	(reg \$ 14.99)
Domaine Lafond 'Roc-Epine' Tavel Rose '12.....	France.....	\$15.29	(reg \$17.99)
La Gondonne Billette Rose '12.....	France.....	\$10.99	(reg \$12.99)
Listel Grain de Gris Rose '12.....	France.....	\$ 8.99	(reg \$10.99)
Michel Chapoutier 'Bila-Haut' '12.....	France.....	\$10.19	(reg \$11.99)
Muga Rioja Rose '12.....	Spain.....	\$12.99	(reg \$14.99)
Vera Vinho Verde Rose '12.....	Portugal.....	3/\$24.99	(reg \$ 9.99 ea)
Vitiano Rose '12.....	Italy.....	\$ 8.49	(reg \$ 9.99)
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Wine Tastings Fri, 4-8 & Sat, 2-6

Sat 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20 & 7/27: New Arrivals: Don't miss the opportunity to taste the many sensational new wines we bring into the store on a regular basis!

Fri 6/28: California Dreamin': Looking for barbecue wines for your 4th of July celebration? California wines are a delicious way to enjoy an all American holiday.

Fri 7/5: Sangria Tasting: Sangria is yet another great choice for warm weather sipping, so we'll have two or three homemade Sangrias with recipe print-outs for you!

Fri 7/12: French Wines for Bastille Day: July 14th is a celebration of French independence, so we'll taste wines from France's different regions.

Fri 7/19: Staff Picks: We'll pour our July favorites, and maybe you'll find a wine, or two, you can't go home without.

Fri 7/26: 90s-Rated Wines: Featuring a fantastic selection of wines found on page 2, we'll pour a line-up of 90+ rated gems the wine experts love and that we think you will, too.

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Chili-Rubbed Baby Back Ribs with Espresso Bbq Sauce

Mick & Renee's Ribs



2 Tbsp hot chili powder
1 Tbsp smoked paprika
1 Tbsp ground cumin
1 1/2 tsp salt
3/4 tsp ground black pepper
4 lbs baby back pork ribs
1 1/2 cups favorite bold, fruity Red Zinfandel
1 18-oz bottle Bull's-Eye bbq sauce
2 to 4 dashes Frank's Red Hot sauce, to taste
1 Tbsp instant espresso powder

Preheat grill on high for 10 to 15 minutes. Whisk chili powder, paprika, cumin, salt, and pepper in small bowl and rub spice mixture all over ribs. Simmer wine in medium saucepan until reduced to 1 cup, about 5 minutes. Put ribs in shallow bowl and pour wine over ribs, marinating for 30 minutes.

Put ribs on double layer of heavy duty aluminum foil, reserving marinade. Combine barbecue sauce, hot sauce 1/2 cup reserved marinade and espresso powder in heavy medium saucepan. Simmer until sauce thickens slightly, stirring occasionally, about 10 minutes. Place ribs and foil on top grate of grill. Turn heat to low and cook about one hour total.

Five minutes before ribs are done, spread on as much sauce as desired. Remove from grill after five minutes and let rest ten minutes while you pour glasses of Red Zinfandel. Enjoy!

Sparkling Mango

Adapted from the New York Times



3/4 oz Vesica Potato Vodka
3/4 oz Kinky Mango, Blood Orange & Passion Fruit Liqueur
1/2 oz freshly squeezed lemon juice
Chilled Freixenet Cordon Negro Cava Sparkling Wine
Thin slice fresh mango

Pour all ingredients except Cava and mango into a shaker. Add ice and shake well for several seconds. Strain into a chilled 5-ounce martini glass, and top off with Cava. Garnish with mango. Makes 1 serving.

July Staff Wine Picks

Sheila: 2010 Pip Chardonnay (Sonoma) \$15.99 (reg \$17.99) Named after Charles Dickens' orphan in 'Great Expectations,' this Chard has rich, bright fruit aromas and vibrant, mouth filling flavors of ripe green apple and pear.

Damian: 2011 Vizcarra Ramos Roble Tempranillo '11 (Ribera del Duero) \$16.19 (reg \$18.99) 93 Pts (RP) This has a sumptuous nose of blackberries, leather, minerals and licorice, with superb texture and full-bodied mouthfeel.

Denise: 2012 Mulderbosch Rose (South Africa) \$8.49 (reg \$9.99) Made from Cabernet Sauvignon, this Rose is crisp and dry with lovely notes of strawberry, cherry and raspberry; it is a perfect Summer sipper for a barbecue or picnic.

Graham: 2011 Sottimano Bric del Salto Dolcetto d'Alba (Piedmont) \$12.99 (reg \$14.99) 90 Pts (RP) With delicious notes of blueberries and flowers, this Italian Red is light and bright with excellent acidity and is versatile with food.

Ted: 2011 Skouras White (Greece) \$8.99 (reg \$10.99) A 60/40 blend of Roditis and Moscofilero, this clean, summery White has a lemony palate with touches of flint and herbs, and is a natural for raw oysters.

Renee: NV Francois Montand Blanc de Blanc Brut (Loire Valley) \$10.99 (reg \$12.99) This dry and elegant Sparkling Wine from just West of Champagne is perfectly balanced, with lively, tiny bubbles and a clean, lovely finish.