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Kurt Darting Riesling Kabinett 2007

\$15.99 per bottle **or \$172.69** per case

The Pfalz region of Germany is a wonderful source of Rieslings that are not too sweet. There's just something about this region! All of her wines taste drier than similar versions from the Mosel or Rhine.

Darting is a producer that seems to exceed the asking price of every wine. This is a terrific Riesling that has a great combination of spicy and fruity flavors, yet still has a fairly dry finish.

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Calma Rioja 2006

\$13.99 per bottle **or \$151.09** per case

Brought to us by winemaker David Sampedro, **Calma** is a terrific blend of 90% Tempranillo and 10% Gracciano. This is one of the finest values I have ever tasted in Rioja! Layers of flavors and an elegant texture lead to a balanced finish that is softened by oak. That is exactly what we expect from wines made from the Tempranillo. Gracciano does also make an impact on this wine. It gives the wine some dark fruit and a framing shot of black pepper at the end.

This is an amazing value!

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