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AVE Malbec 2006

\$12.99 per bottle **or \$140.29** per case

Many Italians settled in Argentina after leaving Europe. This project is brought about by an Argentine couple who purchased 100 acres of vineyards and built a state-of-the-art winery. To make it all work, they hired the famous Tuscan enologist Alberto Antonini to consult with and to teach them how to make wine and farm their vineyards. This 2006 is a remarkably powerful red wine—just like Malbecs tend to be. But, this one has the sensibility and balance of a Tuscan wine. *This is one of our very best Malbecs for under \$20!*

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**Domaine de Deurre
Côtes-du-Rhône Blanc 2008**

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

This has to be one of the most exciting and most obscure wines we have tasted at Table & Vine in a long, long time. Based on Viognier, this southern French blend is rich and delicious with floral, spice and exotic fruit notes that have power and balance. *Only 500 cases of this gem were produced and we've got 30 of them.* This wine is asking for grilled fish with olive oil and fresh herbs.

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A photograph of a dark wine bottle with a cork and a glass filled with rosé wine, set against a white background. The bottle is on the left, and the glass is on the right, partially overlapping the bottle.

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Bodegas

Muga Rioja Rosado 2008

\$11.99 per bottle **or \$129.49** per case

The first time I tasted a Rosé from Muga was at the winery and it was the 1999 vintage. We were told that it was mostly Grenache with a bit of Tempranillo and a touch of the white Viura blended in. The 2008 vintage tastes just as delicious as that one did with its fabulous Grenache and touches of earth and spice. *This is a tremendous value* and absolutely wonderful for *Paella* or just about any dish that calls for a Rosé.

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