



TABLE & VINE

# Wines <sup>of</sup> the Month

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## **Berroia Txakoli 2007**

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

Say, “CHA-co-lee!” Berroia is a small estate in northern Spain’s Basque country. I have tasted their wine a few times; we bought the 2006—it was delicious. Good enough to be a Wine of the Month, but I wasn’t sure. Was it too weird? Well, when I had the chance to try the 2007 on the heels of a 90-point Parker review, I thought the wine was terrific (riper than the ‘06 with more green, tart apple flavors). It is a natural for shellfish; it even has enough stuffing for seafood *paella*.

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## **Dashwood Pinot Noir 2006**

**\$14.99** per bottle **or \$161.89** per case

The great New Zealand winery Vavasour owns the Dashwood label which it uses for a more affordable version of their wines. This Pinot Noir is a real head-turner: ripe black raspberry fruit and red cherry flavors leap from the glass, but there is no mistaking the white pepper spice in the finish. It has great balance and is a wonderful wine for grilled salmon. All of that and a great price too!

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