



# Wines of the Month

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*January 2010*

**Savignola Paolina**

**Chianti Classico 2006**

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

The Fabbri family has been making wine for nearly 200 years. They produce a variety of wines, but this wine is their basic Chianti. It is a traditional blend of Sangiovese with Colrino for color and Malvasia Nera for aromatics and spice. This wine is normally \$20.00, but at this price, it is a spectacular value and special enough to be a Wine of the Month. Enjoy this with some roasted chicken on a cold winter's night, you'll be glad you did. Enjoy!

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**Ventana Chardonnay 2007**

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

After the rousing success we had with the Ventana Pinot Noir for Thanksgiving, we decided to give their Chardonnay a try.

And here it is... it made it into our Wine of the Month series!

It's rich and ripe Chardonnay from their very own vineyards.

This real winner has ripe apple and pear fruit with a terrific balance.

And, not only is it a great value, *it's the perfect white wine on a cold winter's night!*

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**Château de Puygueraud 2007**

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

Nicolas Thienpont has been the winemaker at his family's *Château Puygueraud* since the early 1980's and consistently turns out one of Bordeaux's best values. The 2007 *Château de Puygueraud* is mostly Merlot, but has more Cabernet Sauvignon than many of its neighbors. The resulting wine is firm and assertive with good balance and proper structure. Enjoy this wine anytime in the next five years. *It's authentic Bordeaux taste at an amazing price!*

*Michael J. Quinlan, Jr.*