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Planeta Cerasuolo di Vittoria 2008

\$14.99 per bottle **or \$80.94** six pack

Cerasuolo di Vittoria is the name of Sicily's greatest wine zone. Blended of Nero d'Avola and Frappato, the name **Cerasuolo** is derived from the Sicilian word for cherry and one sniff of this wine and you'll immediately see why. With black cherry and a terrific balance, *this is the perfect summer red!* It even has enough heft to stand up to grilled meats and it's bright enough to enjoy in the sun all summer long!

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Merkelbach

Riesling Kabinett 2008

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

Hailing from the great vineyard of Treppchen, this is consistently one of the most lovely Mosel wines we sell. Looking to learn more about German Riesling, very few wines taste as textbook Mosel as this one. It is fresh and bright with ripe, gorgeous red apple fruit that is carried throughout by balanced and harmonious acidity. *This is a stunning summer wine and a terrific value!*

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A bottle of wine and a glass of rosé wine. The bottle is on the left, partially filled with a light pink liquid. The glass is on the right, filled with the same liquid. The background is white.

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It is so easy to get into a French mindset when it comes to *Rosé*.

Provence *Rosé* is the basis for all of our thoughts about gorgeous, dry pink wine. Then along comes **Hogwash!** Produced in California by Tuck Beckstoffer, this wine is a blend of Cab, Syrah and Merlot and it completely blew us away!

It is elegant, balanced and downright **DELICIOUS!** *It's just what the doctor ordered for the hot and lazy days of July!*

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