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THE BEST FOR **\$10 OR LESS**

Out of the 2,206 newly released wines our panels tasted for this issue, **here are the standouts at \$10 or less.**

\$8

Oak Grove
2012 California
Reserve
Petite Sirah
Gripping tannins
focus ebullient
plum-scented fruit.
(3,000 cases)
Oak Grove Vineyards,
San Martin, CA



\$9

Banrock Station
2012
South Eastern
Australia Shiraz
Simple, clean and
black fruited, ready
for a cocktail party.
Accolade Wines North
America, Napa, CA



\$10

Anadas
2013
Cariñena Care
Garnacha and
syrah; a juicy
picnic red.
Latitude Wines,
Alamo, CA



\$10

Castle Rock
2013
Mendocino
County
Sauvignon Blanc
Passion fruit and
peaches, juicy and
bright; for summer
aperitifs.
Castle Rock Winery,
Geyserville, CA



\$10

Hey Mambo
2013 California
Swanky White
Gentle and easy, a
steal for summer
picnics.
The Other Guys, Napa, CA



\$10

Filón
2013
Calatayud
Raspberry-fruity
and fresh, to
chill lightly for
grilled fish.
Aviva Vino, NY



\$10

Monterebro
2013 Jumilla Joven
Red fruit shot
through with
electric acidity;
ready for duck
rillettes.
Pacific Estates,
Fetalima, CA



\$10

Penfolds
2012 South
Australia
Koonunga Hill
Clean, simple fruit
captured in a
structure that
warrants aging.
Treasury Wine
Estates, Napa, CA



\$10

**Les Portes de
Bordeaux**
2012 Graves
Baked cherry
flavors in a ripe
red for burgers.
Latitude Wines,
Alamo, CA



\$10

San Valero
2013 Cariñena
Castillo Ducay
Floral and ripe
raspberry flavor:
grenache in all its
generous ease.
Vintage Wines, NY



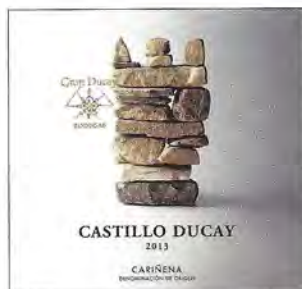
CARINENA



89 | San Valero \$11
2013 Cariñena Particular Garnacha (Best Buy) A delicious and simple garnacha, this is lightly spicy with juicy red raspberry flavor. It's silken and graceful, a fresh red to enjoy by the glass with tapas. *Vintage Wines, NY*



88 | San Valero \$11
2012 Cariñena Particular (Best Buy) Although there's a lot more garnacha planted in Cariñena than its namesake grape, carignan, this wine proves how strong the potential is for the true cariñena: Generous in its red fruit, rich in texture and tense with acidity, this is a delicious red and a steal at \$11. *Vintage Wines, NY*



87 | San Valero \$10
2013 Cariñena Castillo Ducay (Best Buy) Garnacha dominates this blend with floral notes and ripe raspberry flavor. It's a wine that's remarkably easy to drink. *Vintage Wines, NY*