



57 Pinot noir now joins the *FAT bastard* family of wines. **FAT BASTARD PINOT NOIR** is said to be silky, with supple aromas of warm baked cherries, plums and violets, with soft tannins, rose petals and rich red fruits like strawberries, raspberries and cherries on the palate, according to importer Click Wine Group. The grapes are sourced from the Hérault vineyards, located in the foothills of Massif Central near Pézenas, Béziers and Corsica, an up-and-coming pinot noir region.



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58 **SOLAIRE BY ROBERT MONDAVI** is a new portfolio of wines from Vintas that includes two wines from California's Central Coast region. The Santa Lucia Highlands Chardonnay is said to display aromas of citrus, pear, mango and fresh pineapple along with spicy and smoky nuances from the 100 percent French oak. The Paso Robles Cabernet Sauvignon is described as full-bodied, with flavors of blackberries and plum with ripe tannins and sweet vanilla oak.



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1800 SELECT SILVER is a super-premium tequila now available from Proximo Spirits. The 100 percent agave tequila is the latest addition to the 1800 line of tequilas and it is double-distilled and blended with a touch of aged tequila for a smooth and crisp spirit.



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Lifestyle maven Martha Stewart and E. & J. Gallo have paired up to produce **MARTHA STEWART VINTAGE**. The line includes a 2006 Sonoma County Chardonnay, a 2005 Sonoma County Cabernet Sauvignon and a 2006 Sonoma County Merlot. The wines currently are available in Atlanta, Boston, Charlotte, Denver, Phoenix and Portland, Ore.

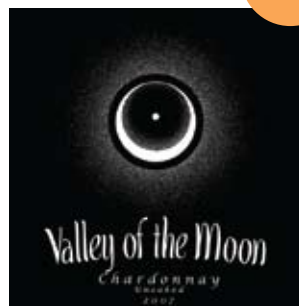


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61 Billed as having a taste so smooth it can be enjoyed straight, **NEW AMSTERDAM GIN** is available nationally in June from New Amsterdam Spirits Co. The gin's unique recipe includes a balance of citrus elements and a lighter emphasis on juniper berries; the formula results in a softer mouthfeel, according to the marketer.



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62 Veering from tradition, the **VALLEY OF THE MOON 2007 UNOAKED CHARDONNAY** delivers fresh, pure fruit with a vibrant mouthfeel. Aromas of nectarine, pear and orange blossom build to racy fruit and a polished texture in the mouth with a long, crisp finish, according to the winemaker. The 2,000 cases produced are available nationally.

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SUNTORY YAMAZAKI SINGLE MALT WHISKY from Japan is available in 12- and 18-year-old varieties. With a subtle, honeyed taste, the whiskies are handcrafted at the oldest distillery in Japan. Yamazaki whiskies obtain their rich, sophisticated character from the marriage of single malt matured in three different oak casks—American, Spanish and Japanese—giving it a unique blend of spicy, yet sweet flavor, according to the marketer.



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64 From the Click Wine Group comes **HIGH NOTE MALBEC**, a classic Argentinean wine from the Uco Valley in the Mendoza region. Using small tanks that are tapered at the top, the winery produces a malbec said to feature soft tannins and a velvety texture.



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