



88 Viñedos Organicos Emiliana 2008 Eco Balance Merlot, Valle de Rapel, Chile (\$9) Lush and dense with smooth texture and showing ripe plum and hints of green herbs; juicy and fresh with depth, balance and a long finish.

BANFI VINTNERS

88 Mas Carlot 2009 Costières de Nîmes, France (\$12)

Smooth and minerally with clean, bright flavors of pear and spice; nice juicy acidity and good balance; long and fresh.

ROBERT KACHER SELECTIONS

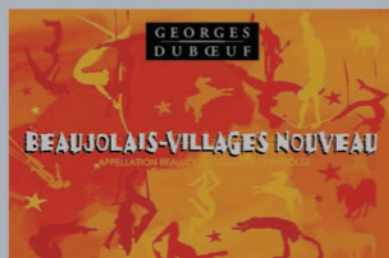
88 Concannon Vineyard 2007 Glen Ellen Proprietor's Reserve Merlot, California (\$10)

Fresh and bright with juicy plum and mellow, smooth texture; lively, racy and clean with good length and balance.

THE WINE GROUP



87 Georges Duboeuf 2010 Beaujolais Nouveau, France (\$10) Bright ruby color; fresh, juicy and showing crisp raspberry fruit and tangy acidity; charming, lively and quite quaffable; drink in the next few months.



88 Georges Duboeuf 2010 Beaujolais Villages Nouveau, France (\$11) Deep ruby color; brambly and spicy nose; smooth, ripe and lush with black raspberry fruit and lots of appeal; tangy, bright and quite charming.

88 Liberty School 2008 Chardonnay, Central Coast (\$12) Creamy and smooth with ripe pear and fresh, juicy fruit; rich, balanced and layered; long, aromatic and stylish.

AUSTIN HOPE

88 Fetzer NV Pinot Noir, Pays d'Oc, France (\$9) Smooth and juicy with bright cherry and racy acidity; fresh and attractive.

BROWN-FORMAN

89 Golan Heights Winery 2008 Cabernet Sauvignon, Galilee, Israel (\$15)

Smooth and ripe with dense blackberry and chocolate; rich, jammy and showing vanilla oak and considerable power; balanced and long. Kosher.

YARDEN, INC

SPIRITS

93 Belvedere Intense Unfiltered 80 Vodka, Poland (\$35) Silky and racy with lovely, graceful texture and subtle vanilla; elegant, balanced and spicy with a nice kiss of heat on the finish; stylish and classic.

MOËT HENNESSY USA



92 Vision Vodka, USA (\$30)

Smooth and velvety with dense texture and lush vanilla; ripe and rich with creamy notes and a long finish.

AMBITION BEVERAGES



92 Illegal Mezcal Reposado, Mexico (\$70) Light amber color; spicy, peppery nose; smooth and smoky with agave spice and toasty oak; exotic and distinctive.

FREDERICK WILDMAN & SONS

90 Don Elias Extra Añejo Tequila, Mexico (\$80)

Rich amber color; toasted agave nose; smooth, lush and elegant with sweet agave and caramel; spicy, rich, complex and long with richness and some heat; long and creamy.

HAPPY BOY DISTRIBUTORS



91 Godiva Chocolate Vodka, USA (\$30)

Cacao nose; smooth texture and lush, natural chocolate flavor with depth and a long finish; sweet but not cloyingly so; very authentic and balanced; creamy texture and good length.

DIAGEO NORTH AMERICA



96 Nonino Quintessentia Amaro Nonino, Italy (\$45)

Bright, copper color; rich, herbal, spiced nose; sweet and creamy with orange peel and bitter herbal notes; lush and profound with complex flavors and a long, rich finish; this could be a revolutionary cocktail ingredient.

TERLATO WINES INTERNATIONAL

94 Bacardi Reserva Limitada Rum, Puerto Rico (\$110)

Aged 12 years; lovely, elegant nose with lightly toasted wood, dried pear and caramel notes; silky and off-dry with stylish, luscious flavors of honey and brown sugar; supple and with a long, elegant finish; complex and refined with layers of flavor and remarkable depth.

BACARDI USA

