

Great Wines at Bottom Barrel Prices



A fine bottle of wine doesn't have to break the bank according to the latest issue of [The Urban Shopper](#). The web magazine spotlighted wine recommendations from online sources that are great tasting and very inexpensive in price. Each recommendation was based on taste tests from a few of the many wine-rating websites out there.

Great tasting wine recommendations were included from all varieties. Among Cabernet Sauvignon, 2006 vintage Smoking Loon, 2006 Santa Rita 120, Jacob's Creek vintage 2005, 2005 vintage Columbia Crest, 2006 Foxglove, 2005 Hess Select and 2006 Montes Classic were some of the recommended vintages from [thekitchn.com](#). Prices range from \$6 to \$13.00.

Thekitchn.com also recommended comparable white wines priced for the thrifty. In the Pinot Grigio category, 2007 Woodbridge, 2006 Alois Lageder RIFF IGT Delle Venezie, 2006 Santa Margharita, DOC Alto Adige, 2007 Ecco Domani IGT Dell Venezie, 2007 Ruffino Lumina IGT Venezia Giulia and 2006 Kris Pinot Grigio, IGT Delle Venezie. These wine recommendations too, like the Cabaret Sauvignon were based on taste tests.

Even Oprah Winfrey has weighed in on the subject of good cheap wines. Some of Oprah's favorite wines include a Sherry (Emilio Lustau Dry Amontillado "Los Arcos") as well as the reds, Altano 2006, Columbia Crest 2005 "H3", Strong Arms 2006 Shiraz and the whites, Taz 2007 Pinot Gris, Dry Creek Vineyard 2007 Dry Chenin Blanc, Coopers Creek 2007 Sauvignon Blanc and Tasca D'almerita 2007 Regaleali.

In the most telling comparison of price versus taste, New York magazine online compared the taste of wines costing over \$100s and in one case over \$1,000 with those costing less than \$15. The lower cost vintages beat the pricey ones each time on taste and of course, affordability.

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