

- 2005 Wallace Brook Willamette Valley Pinot Noir (\$17): I just wrote about this wonderful undervalued Oregon pinot recently in this column; the value to beat in Oregon pinots.
- 2004 Januik Lewis Vineyard Syrah (\$30): Mike Januik's big yet elegant syrahs are some of the best in the state.
- 2003 Domaine Drouhin Oregon "Laurene" Dundee Hills Pinot Noir (\$65): Certainly one of the best and most collectible pinots from Oregon's Willamette Valley.
- 2003 Brian Carter Cellars "Tutorosso" Yakima Valley Red Wine (\$30): Carter is a blending maestro, this time putting together a Tuscan-style sangiovese, cab and syrah blend.

### Dessert Wines

- 2005 Hogue Cellars Late Harvest White Riesling (\$10): Sweet and juicy without being cloying -- and what a great value.
- 2005 Covey Run Reserve Semillon Ice Wine (\$22): Harvested in January '05 from frozen grapes, the wine is sweet with lots of tart citrus character.
- 2003 DiStefano St. John White Table Wine, Columbia Valley (\$21): Lots of citrus and sweet pineapple notes that don't compromise the bright acidity.
- 2005 Costa Diva "Cosecha Miel," Spain (\$27): "Cosecha miel" means honey harvest and it's an apt description of this wine made from late-picked, intensely fragrant moscato grapes.

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