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Drink Bravely – The Wine Insider

Nothing can compare to the collective effort of a wine merchant when it comes to the sheer number of wines we taste. As a wine merchant, we're exposed to 50 to 100 wines per week. Many are either uninspiring or simply not that good. We taste bad wines so you don't have to. But every week we come across that special wine that just speaks to us. The one wine out of a dizzying array that just makes us take pause. The wine that reminds us why we choose this line of work. As one of our valued customers, each week we'll share with you which wines we found most compelling. Don't be surprised if many of them are a bit off the beaten path. So if your 2012 resolution was to experiment with a wider range of wines (it's not too late), stay tuned, don't touch that dial, this is the wine insiders tip. This week, our pro tasters bring you a classic red Burgundy and an insanely intense rare Austrian white.



2006 Lignier-Michelot Gevrey-Chambertin Cuvée Bertin \$39.95



This wine is really starting to hit its prime. The tannins are becoming soft and fine, and the fruit is dark red and blue. I love the savory, meaty aromas that waft out of the glass, just begging to be paired with lightly salted meats. This wine shows good acidity and length. I had this with my wife and a good friend, and it was gone in no time; pounded it, actually. This wine is just too good and too easy to drink. Buy and drink now! – Brently Dunivant

2010 Späetrot-Gebeshuber Zierfandler Thermenregion Modler \$44.95



Whether or not you can pronounce the name of this wine will simply cease to matter once you nose its sublimely delicate aromas, then feel its weight going all over your palate. If ever a wine could make you sweat, this is it. I sampled this white from Eastern Austria's Thermenregion recently at my favorite wine bar in Hollywood. The bar's owner and I each nosed the immensity of white flowers, melon and wet rock, then sipped to find a honeyed, glyceriny weight on the palate that finished dry, and endlessly. Voluptuous but classy, buxom yet reserved, this is a wine that understands its own beauty, and knows how to control it. WHWC is the exclusive retailer as well, so get a bottle quick. – Lily Davis

For more information on what we're drinking, where we're eating, and just thoughts on wine as a life style, visit our blog 'By The Glass' at <http://www.whwcblog.com/>.

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