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ANGELINE

What: Chardonnay, cabernet, merlot and pinot from California's cooler climes, like the Russian River Valley, Sonoma County and Mendocino.

Standout: The 2004 Sonoma County Merlot (\$12) offers all the character of cool-climate merlot for half the price of its competitors.

Where: Made just south of the Russian River by Martin Ray Winery in Graton, California.

When: The spicy, blue fruit character of Angeline's merlot makes it a good choice for roast leg of lamb. Crack into the Mendocino Pinot Noir with grilled sausages, and take the chardonnay on a picnic



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