

LESSON Nº10

\$12

CAN BUY

A VERY GOOD
BOTTLE OF WINE

If you've slogged through enough cheap wine to think, "If I can afford it, I won't like it," you've been buying the wrong bottles. You can give your weeknight sipping a serious upgrade with this list of supermarket stars unearthed by our judges.

IMPORTED

GOLD-MEDAL WHITES

Albamar 2012 Sauvignon Blanc (Casablanca Valley, Chile; \$11)

Echo Bay 2012 Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand; \$12)

Lindeman's 2012 "Bin 95" Sauvignon Blanc (South Eastern Australia; \$6)

Matua 2012 Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand; \$12)

New Harbor 2012 Sauvignon Blanc (Marlborough, New Zealand; \$12)

Rosemount 2012 Chardonnay/Semillon (South Eastern Australia; \$7)

Rosemount 2012 Diamond Label Chardonnay (South Australia; \$9)

GOLD-MEDAL REDS

Dow 2009 Vale do Bomfim (Douro DOC, Portugal; \$12)

Goosebump 2011 "Velvety Red" (Sicilia IGT, Italy; \$10)

PKNT 2012 Reserve Cabernet Sauvignon (Rapel Valley, Chile; \$9)

SILVER-MEDAL WHITES

Bex 2011 Riesling (Nahe QbA, Germany; \$10)

Bolla 2011 "883 Selection" (Soave Classico DOC, Italy; \$10)

Doña Paula 2012 "Los Cardos" Sauvignon Blanc (Mendoza, Argentina; \$10)

Marqués de Alella 2011 Pansa Blanca (Alella DO, Spain; \$12)

Mezzacorona 2012 Pinot Grigio (Dolomiti IGT, Italy; \$9)

Nein Lives 2011 Riesling (Mosel QbA, Germany; \$10)

SILVER-MEDAL REDS

Banfi 2010 "Centine" (Toscana IGT, Italy; \$11)

Caminada 2011 Malbec (Mendoza, Argentina; \$10)

Cecchi 2011 Bonizio Sangiovese di Maremma (Toscana IGT, Italy; \$10)

Henry's Drive 2010 "Pillar Box Red" (Padthaway, Australia; \$12)

Murviedro 2012 Colección Syrah (Valencia DO, Spain; \$8)

Real Compañía de Vinos 2011 Tempranillo (Tierra de Castilla VdT, Spain; \$10)

Rosemount 2011 Diamond Label Cabernet Sauvignon (South Eastern Australia; \$9)

The Show 2010 Garnacha (Calatayud DO, Spain; \$12)



DOMESTIC

GOLD-MEDAL WHITES/ROSÉ

Avalon 2012 Pinot Grigio (California; \$12)

Barnard Griffin 2012 Rosé of Sangiovese (Columbia Valley; \$12)

Ménage à Trois 2011 Pinot Grigio (California; \$10)

GOLD-MEDAL REDS

Cycles Gladiator 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (Lodi; \$12)

Dancing Bull 2011 Zinfandel (California; \$12)

SILVER-MEDAL WHITES

Acrobat 2011 Pinot Gris (Oregon; \$12)

Cabana 2012 Sauvignon Blanc (Lodi; \$9)

Coppola Rosso & Bianco 2011 Chardonnay (California; \$11)

Estancia 2011 Pinnacles Ranches Chardonnay (Monterey County; \$12)

Geysers Peak 2012 Sauvignon Blanc (California; \$10)

Hess Select 2012 Sauvignon Blanc (North Coast; \$11)

Kenwood 2012 Sauvignon Blanc (Sonoma County; \$12)

Line 39 2012 Sauvignon Blanc (Lake County; \$10)

Pacific Rim 2011 Riesling (Columbia Valley; \$10)

SILVER-MEDAL REDS

Avalon 2011 Cabernet Sauvignon (California; \$10)

Bogle 2010 "Essential Red" (California; \$11)

Cameron Hughes 2009 Meritage (California; \$12)

Coastline 2011 Merlot (Paso Robles; \$11)

Coppola Rosso & Bianco 2011 "Rosso" (California; \$11)

Gnekow Family 2010 "Campus Oaks" Old Vine Zinfandel (Lodi; \$10)

J. Lohr 2011 "Wildflower" Valdiguié (Monterey; \$10)

Little Black Dress 2011 Merlot (California; \$10)

McManis Family 2011 Malbec (California; \$11)

McManis Family 2011 Merlot (California; \$10)

McManis Family 2011 Petite Sirah (California; \$11)

Montevina 2010 Zinfandel (Amador County; \$12)

Purple Cowboy 2011 "Tenacious Red" (Paso Robles; \$12)

Un4seen 2009 Red (California; \$10)

SARA'S PICK
FOR A WEEKNIGHT DINNERRED KNOT BY SHINGLEBACK
2012 CABERNET SAUVIGNON

(McLaren Vale, Australia; \$14)

A lot of layers for a weeknight: plump berries of all colors, with a background of licorice, black tea, and leather



For the complete list of gold, silver, and bronze medal winners, go to: sunset.com/2013medals