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## 5 smart tips for holiday wine buying

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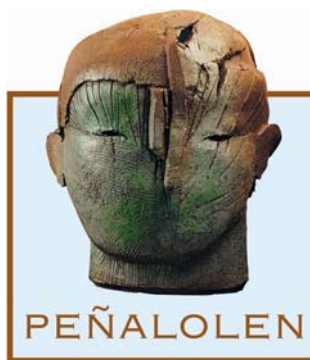
**1. BUY BY THE CASE** Finding good wine and then socking away a case of it (typically 12 bottles) saves money, as many wine shops offer case discounts of around 10 to 15 percent. It also saves trips to the store.

tip 1

### BUY GREAT VALUES BY THE CASE

**2007 Peñalolén  
Sauvignon Blanc (\$12)**

The Limarí Valley, which receives cooling breezes right off the Pacific Ocean, has become one of Chile's top sources for Sauvignon Blanc. This zippy, orange- and grapefruit-inflected white is from a terrific vintage in Chile's coastal regions.



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