

You Deserve The Best Boxed wine!



Why boxed wines? They give you a huge bang for your buck, and the latest packaging techniques preserve their freshness for weeks—so much so that even the most discriminating wine experts have converted to cartons! And that's exactly who we asked for their best boxed vinos!

If you want . . .

THE BEST ALL-AROUND WHITE:

Monthaven Winery Chardonnay, 2009

Chardonnay is traditionally considered seafood's best friend, and Carolyn Evans Hammond, author of *Good Better Best Wines*, recommends bud-dying up to *this* Chardonnay. "It has a buttery finish and stands head and shoulders above other Chardonnays at this price. Clean and



crisp, it's a crowd pleaser." **\$23.99 for 3-liter box**

REFRESHING ROSÉ:

Yellow + Blue Rosé

Wine expert Gary Vaynerchuk, host of WineLibraryTV.com, has a rosé myth to dispel: "Many people think all pink wine is sweet—not so! And with all the refreshing strawberry and citrus notes in this wine, it goes well with a variety of foods, from salads to seafood to cheeses!"



\$12 for 1-liter box

THE PERFECT CHEESE MATE:

Big House Red, 2009

Looking for the perfect partner for your cheese plate? This red wine is it, says Evans Hammond. "It's a blend of 10 red grape varieties that tastes elegant and stylish; and it has a savoriness that works really well with cheese." Not a cheese fan? No problem, says Alexis Herschkowitsch, co-editor of *The Wine Trials 2011*. "Rich with the aromas of vanilla and chocolate, this wine needs no companion—just you and the couch."



\$21.99 for 3-liter box

AN APERITIF OR SALAD

COMPANION: Bandit Pinot Grigio

"This zippy white has the acidity to harmonize vinaigrette salad dressings and showcase the fresh flavors of greens and veggies, while cutting the richness of creamier dressings," explains Andrea Robinson (Andrea Wine.com), author of *Andrea Robinson's 2011 Wine Buying Guide for Everyone*.



"And I love that The 'box' is a Tetrapak which is eco-friendly—it has a 30% lower carbon footprint than glass bottles." **8 for 1-liter box**

A SWEETER SIP:

Target Wine Cube—Pinot Grigio

How does wine expert Leslie Sbrocco (BeAThirstyGirl.com), author of *Wine for Women*, describe this sip? "Really delish! It has a tiny touch of apple and fruity sweetness that goes beautifully with desserts and cheeses; it's won awards left and right!"



\$16.99 for 3-liter box at Target

ROBUST RED WINE:

Black Box Cabernet Sauvignon

"A velvety smooth, blackberry-rich Cabernet for a great price, this is without a doubt the best box red out there," declares Robinson. Adds A.J. Rathbun, author of *Wine Cocktails*, "It has a full personality with notes of berry and vanilla. And it's even rich enough to pair with hearty meat dishes as well as flavorful sauces like spaghetti marinara."



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