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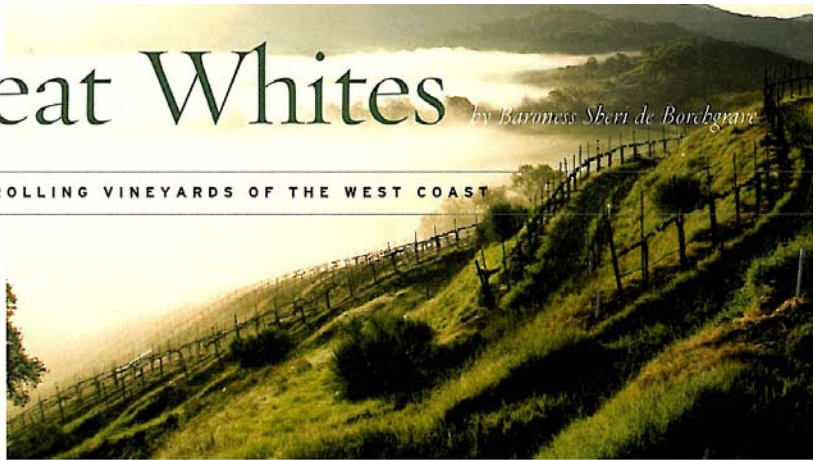


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Napa's Great Whites by Baroness Sheri de Borchgrave

CRISP, COOL BOTTLES FROM THE ROLLING VINEYARDS OF THE WEST COAST



Too often, a wine region gets pegged as a one-variety town. In the case of Napa, it's clearly those big, brilliant Cabernets—Caymus, Opus One, Stags' Leap—that capture our attention and go marvelously with our New York strips. However, there are some great white wines to be found in the Napa and Sonoma regions.

Here are seven stand-out whites that I've discovered in recent tastings:

3. The boutique winery Capture, on Pine Mountain in Sonoma, has vineyards rising to 2,400 feet above the Alexander Valley floor. Winemaker Denis Malbec hailed from Chateau Latour and makes a nuanced white Bordeaux-style wine. The **Capture Sauvignon Blanc 2008** has elegance and a bright minerality.