

Summer Sipping

Life doesn't get much better than a glass of wine on a summer day—unless you're sharing it with friends! These unique varietals and refreshing blends are ideal for any warm-weather get-together.



From left to right:
Sofia Rosé, Careros Pinot Noir 2006: Produced by Francis Coppola's California winery, Sofia Rosé has a fragrance of fresh strawberries and rose petals with juicy black cherry and raspberry flavors reminiscent of rosés served in the South of France. **Fünf German Riesling 2006:** Fünf, translated in German, means "five," which is what time the fun always starts. Light, fruity and well-balanced with a fresh, clean finish, Fünf complements a wide range of cuisines. **Boordt Vineyards JazzBerry:** The juices of raspberry and strawberry make beautiful music together in this luscious, sweet wine, which adds perfect harmony to your picnic, dessert, or casual party. **Concerto by Wolfgang, Gru-Vee, Austria 2005:** Made from sweet, vine-ripened, hand-selected Grüner Veltliner grapes, Concerto has a delicate and exquisite composition, and is outstanding served with red meats, seafood, and Asian dishes. **Relax German Riesling 2006:** Slightly dry with a fruity bouquet, intense flavors of apples and peaches, and a hint of citrus, this refreshingly crisp Riesling is a perfect party wine that can be enjoyed with everything from seafood and poultry to Asian foods and salads. **Pink Truck, California Pink 2006:** Blended with a touch of Grenache and Mourvedre for richness and finesse, this sophisticated white zinfandel has bright berry and citrus aromas, fresh raspberry and orange flavors, and a bright, lush finish. **Le Rosé de Mouton Cadet, Bordeaux Rosé 2006:** Vinified using the traditional "saignée" method, this rosé should be served young at a temperature of 46 degrees Fahrenheit to enhance its subtle and refreshing fruit flavor, sustained in a full finish. **The Little Penguin Summer White, Chardonnay-Riesling, South Eastern Australia 2006:** The limited-edition summer blend of chardonnay and Riesling has aromas of fresh, tropical fruits with hints of lemon and lime. Subtle notes of minerals add complexity leading to a juicy, clean finish.

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