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Our panels tasted 968 new-release wines for the August 2005 issue and singled out a range of inexpensive wines for the value offered. WS3 critics Patrick J. Comiskey, Arthur Greene and Tara Q. Thomas then rated these wines and rated them for their quality-price ratio. These ten wines designated Good Value or Exceptional Value represent the best overall quality for the lowest price. Suggested national retail prices have been quoted by the winery or importer, but prices may vary considerably, and you may be able to find these wines at a significant discount in your area.

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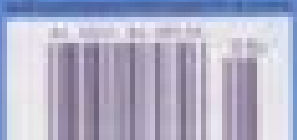
EXCEPTIONAL VALUE | $15

Benton-Lane 89 points

2004 Willamette Valley Pinot Gris

On the racier side of Oregon gris, this youthful wine's golden apple and green grape flavors have a riesling-like nerve. For sautéed sand dabs. (2,000 cases)

Benton-Lane Winery, Monroe, OR

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