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This is the list you print out and fix upon the refrigerator door with a magnet to remind you to pick up a bottle or two at the store. These wines are inexpensive and tend to offer immediate pleasure, some as aperitifs, others to match with food, and some versatile enough for all purposes.

...the principle with these refrigerator door wines is pure enjoyment, but if we're lucky they'll be more complicated and provide more personality than their station in life and price would imply.

Oak Grove Reserve Wines

**Petite Sirah 2005**

100% petite sirah

California

About \$9

**Very good**



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It's fairly ludicrous to tag a wine that retails for \$8 or \$9 as "reserve," but since only 3,000 cases were produced, I won't quibble too much, especially because the wine is particularly well-made for the price. **It's robust and full-bodied, boldly flavorful and spicy, bursting with black currant, cherry and plum flavors bolstered by black pepper, cloves and lavender.** It offers pleasing weight and texture and a moderate amount of chewy tannins. Great for grilled red meat and a **Good Value.**