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Top 100 Wines of 2008



2006 Epiphany Cellars Camp Four Vineyard Santa Barbara County Grenache Blanc (\$23) From an offshoot label of Los Olivos' Fess Parker Winery comes another terrific vintage of this versatile Rhone grape. Aromas of white flowers, tree fruit and apricot are heightened by the fruit's innate high acidity. It has a serious backbone, offering mineral highlights all through the finish. The Camp Four vineyard turns out several superlative Grenache Blanc bottlings, including one (Tercero) from Fess Parker assistant winemaker Larr Schaffer; the site is clearly a proper home for this would-be ascendant variety.