

# FOOD & WINE

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## wine made simple

### 7 easy rules for pairing

*plus 67  
wine-friendly  
recipes*

Spicy pork &  
tomatillo stew—delicious  
with a Syrah blend  
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## 11 superstar wines (and their *bargain twins*)



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# AMERICAN *wine* AWARDS '07

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the American Wine Awards and features lots of surprises (among them a top Chardonnay from Oregon) and all kinds of labels we bet you haven't heard of before—plus several you may know very well, including a few repeat award winners. For a list of our panel of judges, see p. 262.

*by richard nalley*

## best wines \$20 and under

### *reds*

#### **syrah**

**2005 ANDREW MURRAY VINEYARDS  
TOUS LES JOURS (\$16)**

Andrew Murray gave this Syrah the serious treatment generally reserved for a producer's best wines (limited yields, hand-harvesting). The rewards are clear in this concentrated red, made with grapes sourced from Santa Barbara and Paso Robles.