

- **2011 Château Le Bourdieu Médoc** (\$22)
50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 50% Merlot
Very structured and firm, it has dense tannins and dark chewy fruit that will improve with a bit of age.

- **2012 Sparkman Cellars Wilderness Red** (\$20)
37% Grenache, 24% Syrah, 24% Tempranillo, 5% Petit Sirah, 5% Touriga Nacional, 5% Petit Verdot
A few cases of the Wilderness Red have flawed labels so they have dropped the price. Nothing wrong with the wine and very little wrong with the labels. The wine has notes of graphite, spice, violets, blueberry, and blackberry with savory, ripe flavors, and a lengthy finish. Was \$30 now \$20

- **2012 Domaine de la Biscarelle Châteauneuf du Pape** (\$38)
90% Grenache, 10% Cinsault, Mourvedre, Syrah, and Terret Noir
Domaine de la Biscarelle is produced from a blend of 90% Grenache and assorted other varietals Cinsault, Mourvedre, Syrah, and Terret Noir. The Grenache vines are old, with some more than 100 years of age. The wine is vinified in traditional cement vats and aged in used, French oak barrels for 12 months. The wine has a nose of red stone fruit and ripe black fruit along with licorice and tapenade and a peppery core.

July Saturday Night Selections