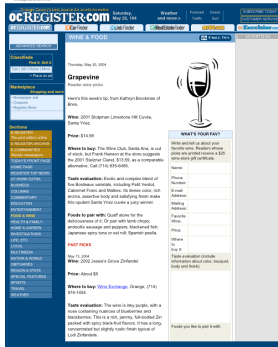


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## Grapevine

Reader wine picks



Here's this week's tip, from Kathryn Brockman of Brea.

**Wine:** 2001 Stolpman Limestone Hill Cuvée, Santa Ynez

**Price:** \$14.99

**Where to buy:** The Wine Club, Santa Ana, is out of stock, but Frank Hanson at the store suggests the 2001 Stelzner Claret, \$13.59, as a comparable alternative. Call (714) 835-6485.

**Taste evaluation:** Exotic and complex blend of five Bordeaux varietals, including Petit Verdot, Cabernet Franc and Malbec. Its dense color, rich aroma, assertive body and satisfying finish make this opulent Santa Ynez cuvée a juicy winner.

**Foods to pair with:** Quaff alone for the deliciousness of it. Or pair with lamb chops; andouille sausage and peppers; blackened fish; Japanese spicy tuna or eel roll; Spanish paella.

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