

BREAK OUT THE GRILL

TASTE TEST: THE BEST KETCHUP

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Gourmet

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DRINKS

pinot noir gin chardonnay pale ale xynomavro

THING
HEESE
SALAD
BSTER

RED WINES FOR EVERYDAY DRINKING

The plan was to bring you a few reds, a few whites, and maybe a few rosés, all priced at \$15 or less. As it turned out, the reds were so good we never got to the whites or rosés. Look for those other colors in upcoming value-wine charts.

DeLoach Pinot Noir 2005, California

\$12

Actually smells like Pinot. Ripe, but not overblown. Fair length and a touch of tannin. Very nice.

Gallo Sonoma Reserve Pinot Noir
2004, Sonoma County

\$15

Big, ripe black-cherry nose. Bright, ripe berry fruit. Perhaps a bit over-the-top, but still quite drinkable.

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The Magnificent Wine Company
House Wine 2005, Columbia Valley

\$10

A bit oaky. Bright fruit, nice balance. Rich. Great stuff, especially if you don't mind a bit of oak.

Ravenswood Old Vine Zinfandel
2004, Lodi

\$15

Very nice fruit. Concentrated and jammy. Some spice. Good finish.

Caparzo Sangiovese 2004, Tuscany

\$14

Attractive nose. Light, bright raspberry fruit. Not particularly complex, but a complete wine.

POTATO
SALAD
4 WAYS

\$3.99 \$4.99 CAN & FOR



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