

50+ SPICY RECIPES TO COOK TONIGHT!

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101
Bottles

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BURN!

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8 Saucy Special
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GROWING MEGA HOTS | HABANERO SALSAS | 6 ONE DISH DINNERS

the Hot Sauce

tasting notes

All the notes were taken in a blind tasting of the wines. The scores are based on a 100-point scale. 90+ is excellent; 86-90 is very good; and 80-85 is good.

Albert Boxler 2004 Grand Cru Brand Riesling (Alsace, France, \$50) Bright fruit, very aromatic, with impressions of pineapple, peach and strawberry. Zingy acidity. Score: 91

Frederick Mallo 2002 Riesling Grand Cru Rosacker (Alsace, France, \$23) Cinnamon and mulling spices on nose, fruit breaks forth on palate, pear and apple, supremely soft and velvety. Score: 87

Gainey Vineyard 2006 Riesling (Santa Ynez Valley, CA, \$15) Sweet and restrained. Score: 87

Oak Knoll 2006 Pinot Gris (Willamette Valley, OR, \$12) Floral and forward on nose. Soft ripe fruit flavors; pear, peach, mineral and spice accents keep it interesting. Score: 85

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spice on palate. Score: 89
Marc Kreydenweiss 2004 Wiebelsberg Riesling (Alsace, France, \$53) Banana, pineapple, even an odd toffee accent on the nose. White peach and pineapple; soft textures. Full-flavored with light acidity. Score: 90

Marc Kreydenweiss 2005 Riesling (Alsace, France, \$53) Cinnamon and fruit aromas are a lovely combination; light pear flavors. Score: 87

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Pacific Rim 2006 Sweet Riesling (Washington State, \$11) Scents of apple blossom and peach; rich, luxurious fruity flavors of pear, peach and pineapple. Overripe and brilliantly fruity. Score: 85

Rosemount 2006 Traminer Riesling (South Eastern Australia, \$10) Floral and precocious; flavors of apricot and pineapple; very approachable. Soft finish creates sensation of more body. Score: 85

Villa Russiz 2006 Pinot Bianco (Friuli, Italy, \$32) Light and refreshing, with focus on apple and pineapple flavors. Soft acidity, slightly sweet finish. Score: 84



Marc Kreydenweiss 2005 Kritt Gewürztraminer (Alsace, France, \$44) Cinnamon and nutmeg on the nose. Lovely textures and soft approach. Ripe peach, mango and plantain with a hint of nutmeg and pumpkin

Clos du Bois 2006 Riesling (California, \$12) Floral and fruity on the nose, with flavors of pear, peach and a touch of grapefruit. Slightly austere in its mineral aspect, sweet fruit finish. Score: 85

Clean Slate 2006 Riesling (Mosel, Germany, \$11) Grapefruit and other citrus aromas and flavors. Firm acidity and a tangy sweetness finish the deal. Score: 85

Château St. Jean 2006 Riesling (Sonoma County, CA, \$15) Apricot preserves and marmalade on nose; sweet dried fruit, apricot, melon and orange with a soft finish. Score: 87

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