

The Wine Hostess Tastings:
White Wine Primer: Shopping List

This tasting will involve wines made from six classic white grapes. The idea is to give you and your guests a sample of the diversity in aromas, flavors, and textures of these wonderful wines. To get the most benefit from the tasting notes, try to select wines that meet the following parameters. Ask your wine merchant for help. All of these wines should be available in excellent varieties for reasonable prices (certainly under \$15-20).

Riesling:

(pick a German Riesling; make sure label does NOT say Trocken which means dry)

Sauvignon Blanc:

(pick one from New Zealand)

Chardonnay:

(pick a California chardonnay)

Viognier:

(pick any one)

Gewurztraminer:

(pick any one)

Chenin Blanc:

(pick any one)