



Wine

Picks With Personality

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Clayhouse Vineyards 2007 Adobe White

Thinking of wines as having personalities can help you make better pairings with food... The finest wines have their own personality, expressing the unique characteristics of the grape, earth and season.

The Investigator Wine. These are "meditation" wines that you can sit in a corner with and examine. With them, food is beside the point. Old Bordeaux is a prime example... Also worth investigating are wines featuring unusual varietals, including charmers such as the **2007 Clayhouse Central Coast Adobe White**, a Chenin Blanc-dominant blend. It contains 22 percent Princess wine grapes, which have yet to be recognized by the U.S. Alcohol and Tobacco Tax and Trade Bureau, so the grape composition listed on the label totals just 78 percent.

