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Our panels tasted 968 new-release wines for this August 2005 issue, and singled out a range of inexpensive wines for the value they offer. *W&S* critics Patrick J. Comiskey, Joshua Greene and Tara Q. Thomas then tasted these wines and rated them for their quality-price ratio.

These 10 wines - designated "Good Value" or "Exceptional Value" - represent the best overall quality for the lowest price. Suggested national retail prices have been quoted by the winery or importer, but prices in your area may vary considerably. If you shop carefully, you may be able to find these wines at a significant discount in your area.

GOOD VALUE | Pomelo \$9.99

2004 California Sauvignon Blanc



This sauvignon brings a range of melon flavors to mind, from Chinese bitter melon to sweeter watermelon. It's simple and warm, for roast chicken.

Mason Cellars, Oakville, CA