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Receives for Northwest Decision Makers

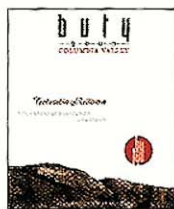
Best of Washington WINES 2007

red blends

These are often the toughest wines to judge side-by-side because some judges may prefer a little more Cabernet Sauvignon and others may prefer more Merlot in their Bordeaux-style blends. In addition, other grapes, such as Syrah, Malbec and Cabernet Franc, are often blended with Cabernet Sauvignon and Merlot.

2 Buty

2003 Columbia Rediviva
Columbia Valley



Outstanding
92 points | \$40

Great structure in the wine with integrated flavors that might need a little cellaring.

chardonnay

This grape declined in the Northwest a few years ago, but a new Chardonnay renaissance has begun.

2 Buty

2005 Connor Lee Vineyard
Chardonnay



Outstanding
90 points | \$30

Citrus, butter and vanilla on the nose with great balance and acidity in the glass and quite citrusy in the mouth.