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wine made simple

7 easy rules for pairing

plus 67
wine-friendly
recipes

Spicy pork &
tomatillo stew—delicious
with a Syrah blend
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11 superstar wines (and their *bargain twins*)



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AMERICAN *wine* AWARDS '07

This year marks the 10th anniversary of the American Wine Awards and features lots of surprises (among them a top Chardonnay from Oregon) and all kinds of labels we bet you haven't heard of before—plus several you may know very well, including a few repeat award winners. For a list of our panel of judges, see p. 262.

by richard nalley

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reds

syrah

**2005 ANDREW MURRAY VINEYARDS
TOUS LES JOURS (\$16)**

Andrew Murray gave this Syrah the serious treatment generally reserved for a producer's best wines (limited yields, hand-harvesting). The rewards are clear in this concentrated red, made with grapes sourced from Santa Barbara and Paso Robles.