

# FOOD & WINE

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*the wine issue*

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## 100 BOTTLES

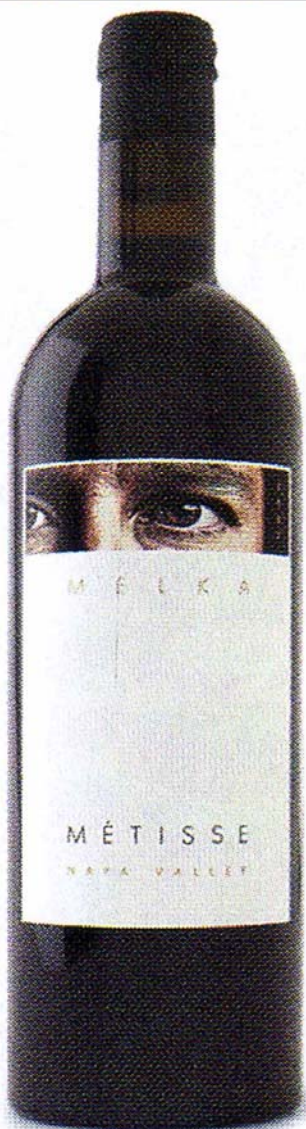
*To Drink Right Now*



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TO COME UP WITH 100 WINES that are truly worth the time and money, I began by making a mental list of the thousands of wines I've tasted, talked about, heard about or just plain enjoyed in recent memory. After narrowing that list down to 100 of the most exciting bottles that are on store shelves right now, I divided them into categories that would be of the most compelling interest: top vintages, up-and-coming regions around the world, new sommelier favorites, best trends, latest wine-geek choices, greatest values and so on. Read on for them all.

### SMART SPLURGES



2007 MELKA  
MËTISSE JUMPING  
GOAT VINEYARD  
(\$125)

Star winemaking consultant Philippe Melka is finally concentrating on his own superlative Cabernet Sauvignons.

LET'S  
cheese  
a crisp  
wine

ROME'S  
MOST  
AUTHENTIC  
DISHES

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