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Why Wine Is Good For You

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**What to Buy:
California Merlot
And Pinot Noir,
Piedmont Wines,
50 Great Wine Buys**

SPAIN / *Priorat*

92 René Barbier Priorat Clos Mogador 1995 \$45

A rich, inky black wine, with dark flavors of bitter chocolate, nutmeg, plum, prune and coffee. It fills the palate, yet the muscular tannins are well integrated. The finish is a bit hot but long and spicy. A big wine that needs time to show its best. Best after 2002.—T.M.