

Summer Wine Quarterly

WE KNOW YOU'RE THIRSTY, SO WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED. READ ON FOR RAY ISLE'S PICKS FOR THIRST-QUENCHING WARM-WEATHER WINES, FROM PAIRINGS FOR FISH TACOS TO THE PERFECT SIPS FOR YOUR FOURTH OF JULY BARBECUE.

6M

people buy Chardonnay
each month in the US

1 OUT OF **5**

bottles sold in America
are Chardonnay

17%

of California's
wine grapes are
Chardonnay

48°

is the perfect temperature
for full-bodied whites

AMERICA'S FAVORITE SUMMER WHITE: CHARDONNAY

When the weather's hot, jaded sommeliers and wine pros may go for Italian Vermentino or French Muscadet. But classic Chardonnay is always, inevitably, the people's choice. Here, 15 outstanding bottles.

	\$15 & UNDER	\$30 & UNDER	OVER \$30
F&W TOP PICKS	▶ 2014 Ryan Patrick Naked (\$12)	▶ 2013 Chateau Ste Michelle Mimi Horse Heaven Hills (\$20)	▶ 2014 Drouhin Oregon Roserock (\$35)
	▶ 2014 Milbrandt Vineyards Tradition (\$13)	▶ 2014 Westrey Willamette Valley (\$22)	▶ 2014 Trefethen Napa Valley (\$36)
	▶ 2014 Noble Vines 446 (\$13)	▶ 2014 Banshee Sonoma Coast (\$25)	▶ 2014 Roco Willamette Valley (\$40)
	▶ 2014 A to Z Wineworks (\$14)	▶ 2015 Stoller Dundee Hills (\$25)	▶ 2014 Buty Conner Lee Vineyard Columbia Valley (\$42)
	▶ 2014 Wente Morning Fog (\$15)	▶ 2014 Heitz Cellar Napa Valley (\$26)	▶ 2013 Stony Hill Napa Valley (\$45)