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Wine

Get Over Your Fear of Chilling Red Wine

It's allowed. In fact, in the blazing days of summer, it's encouraged.

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Last weekend the temperature on my back deck was 95 degrees, steaks were on the grill, and I craved a thirst-quenching drink that wasn't that summer cliché, rosé. With charred meat, beer is not the answer, nor is a frozen margarita or tart white. Sticky summer weather is what the world's light reds, best served chilled (sometimes even ice cold), are made for. ...

2015 Heitz Cellars Grignolino (\$22)

Known for long-lived cabernets, Napa's historic Heitz Cellars has been making zippy, strawberry-scented pale reds from grignolino since the winery's founding in 1961. The grape is native to Italy's Piemonte. This vintage brims with bright cranberry-cherry-orange peel flavors.

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