

# WILFRED'S WINE GUIDE

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## ADVENTURE



### January 2010 Selections:

- Pomelo Sauvignon Blanc, California '08 (USA)
- Dahlia Reserve Pinot Noir, Monterey County '08 (USA)

Dear Wine Lover,

Welcome to 2010, this will be an exciting year for the wine world. Lots of action in the marketplace with price fluctuation (mostly downward) but many wines will continue to hold their prices and some will be repositioned. The challenge for everyone is to not buy hastily but wisely. For this month's Adventure Club, I found two incredible values that surpass market expectations. Both wines are wonderfully balanced efforts.

Randy and Megan Mason have built a great following for their Sauvignon Blancs. On his main [Mason Cellars](#) label, the wine has been considered one of the very best in the USA. Recently he ushered in the Pomelo with grapes sourced from beyond the Napa Valley. The ['08 Pomelo Sauvignon Blanc](#) received a 88 Points and Top 100 Values of the year from *Wine & Spirits* magazine.

Testarossa Winery is one of California's top Pinot Noir and Chardonnay producers. Producing rich but not exaggerated wines, they have hundreds of 90 point wines from top publications. Founded by husband and wife team Rob and Diana Jensen with just one barrel of wine (in their garage) just a few years ago, this Los Gatos winery has hit the jackpot with its "little" family project. Please enjoy the new year with this pair of adventure wines.

Cheers!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Wilfred Wong'.

Wilfred Wong  
Cellar Master

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## WINERY NOTES

### **Pomelo Sauvignon Blanc, California '08**

Made from 100% Sauvignon Blanc, the wine is wonderfully fragrant, floral and grapefruit nose with fig and peach aromas. Very full, round mouth with clean grapefruit flavors. Wonderful to pair with spicy Asian fare, raw oysters, seafood and creamy pastas. Mason Cellars is a family owned and operated winery founded in 1993 by winemaker Randy Mason and his wife Megan. Randy has been crafting outstanding wines for more than 30 years in the Napa Valley.



### **Dahlia Reserve Pinot Noir, Monterey County '08**

Born out of a partnership between Testarossa Winery and BevMo, the Dahlia Reserve Pinot Noir was the result of the co-proprietor Rob Jensen and winemaker Bill Brousseau and the BevMo team's desire to produce a rich yet well balanced wine. Layered and textured on the palate, this wine delivers pure varietal ripe, strawberry flavors with a finely tuned accent of oak.

