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## Food

### RECIPES, NUTRITION AND ENTERTAINING

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Wine of the Week  
Toad Hollow Chardonnay  
“Francine’s Selection”  
North Coast, California

Here’s a beautifully understated Chardonnay, the complete antithesis of those big, over-oaked California Chardonnays that dominate the shelves. This one lets the fruit shine through bright and clear.

A hint of citrus and a refreshing snap of acidity make this wine particularly suitable for warm weather. Serve it with grilled fish, shrimp and Lobster.

Compared with most other California Chardonnays, Francine’s Selection is a bargain. Buy it by the case and drink it through the summer.

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