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Scent-sational White Wines *Grape flavors seem secondary in heady pours*

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How many times, when pulling a glass of wine from my nook in the refrigerator, do I wish I were a dog? The animal is blessed with a scent organ in its mouth; it would snort to slurp. My feline wish occurs especially with wines of both smell and taste in one go.

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2011 BATASIOLO

Moscato d'Asti "Bosc Dla Rei" Piedmont Italy:

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peaches, even cream and almond paste.

2011 Domaine Bourillon Dorleans Vouvray "La Coulee d'Argent" Loire France: The chalk that mark the best chenin blanc of the Loire in this, then taste the green apple

(Fret not that I omit two of the more aromatic grapes grown and made into wine of the Loire blanc. They will each get honors of their own "Uncorked" column during the next

MUSCAT

If grapes were people, the Muscat would be Maria Callas — as a grape vine, it has lasted over the centuries into dozens of variations; as a wine, it is flamboyant but all muscat's come-hither perfume of ripe pear or orange, its raw deliciousness and it has been performing like this for millennia.

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