

Wine & Spirits

JUNE 2012

Summer Dining

(garden parties, wedding brunches, pig roasts, *asados* and food trucks)

2012 VALUE BRANDS OF THE YEAR



GARDEN PARTY



You're here to admire the flowers and relax in each other's company, not critique wines. And simplicity can be delicious. Pour something as fresh and fragrant as the surroundings.

Beni di Batasiolo

2010 Dolcetto d'Alba (85 | \$13 | 12/11)

2010 Moscato d'Asti Bosc D'Ala Rei (84 | \$15 | 12/11)

Boisset America, San Francisco, CA

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makes a floral, almond-inflected Gavi to pour with your ricotta stuffed squash blossoms, and Dolcetto d'Alba that's a casual red for your *Festa al Giardino*. The firm may have made its name with ageworthy Barolos, but these young, fruit-driven wines are exceptional values, as is the 2010 Moscato d'Asti Bosc D'Ala Rei to end the evening.



Dolcetto d'Alba

almond-inflected, floral Dolcetto d'Alba is a casual red for your *Festa al Giardino*. The firm may have made its name with ageworthy Barolos, but these young, fruit-driven wines are exceptional values, as is the 2010 Moscato d'Asti Bosc D'Ala Rei to end the evening.

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