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Intriguing wine selections for spring

CLOS DE GILROY

Exuberant Grenache that's meant for the moment

Randall Grahm's Clos de Gilroy often gets overlooked for his fancier (Cigare Volant) or trendier (Albarino) wines. But it continues to deliver a lot of uncomplicated delicious, especially in the past couple of vintages. Currently it's sourced mostly from the Arroyo Seco area, bottled young and without oak. It can be brooding in moments, with a dark-stone mineral aspect, but there's also a fresh raspberry side that offers energy rather than over-the-top fruit. A surprisingly versatile wine.

- Jon Bonné, Wine Editor San Francisco Chronicle April 2013







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