

Dan Berger's Vintage Experiences

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Wine of the Week

2013 **Clos du Gilroy** Grenache, Monterey County (\$20): Grenache doesn't get much better than it is in this lively, fruit-driven lighter-weight red. Cranberry, rhubarb, and a red cherry/violet note in the finish are all compelling. What really allows the wine to sing is a Cru Beaujolais feel. The wine is so fresh it actually improves with two hours of air. If any is left over (I can't imagine such a scenario), chill it overnight, then allow it to get back to cellar temperature and the wine remains terrific. From Bonny Doon.

