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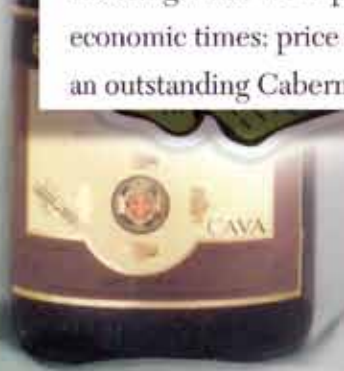
## TOP 100 BEST BUYS 2009



Our editors select the best value-priced wines of the year.

BY THE EDITORS OF WINE ENTHUSIAST MAGAZINE

At *Wine Enthusiast*, our tasting panel's job is relatively straightforward: judge and rate wines blind based purely on quality, with no inkling of producer or price. But at the end of the day when choosing what we'll pour at the dinner table, we're like any other wine lover in these tough economic times; price matters, and we're as thrilled for ourselves as for our readers when we find an outstanding Cabernet for



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**89** **Kungfu Girl Riesling (Columbia Valley); \$12** This 2008 is the third vintage for this extraordinarily popular Riesling, again showing bright, vivid, punchy citrus fruit and juicy acids. Residual sugar is about 1.5% and once again it is sourced from the Evergreen vineyard. With the production climbing to 20,000 cases, this should be easy to find at least until fall.

