



With their payload of acidity and opulent fruit flavors, Washington reds seem built for barbeque. Pricewise it's hard to beat the offerings from Saviah, a Walla Walla winery the Funk family launched in 2000. The Jack, their entry-level tier pulled from vineyards around the Columbia Valley, includes a clean-lined riesling with crisp apple and lime flavors to prime the palate while dinner is cooking. When the meat's off the grill, there's a juicy merlot-based red blend and a raspberry-bright, herbal 2010 Syrah that's hard to resist for its straightforward appeal. —P.J.C.

2010 Columbia Valley The Jack Syrah (91 pts., \$18, 12/12)
2011 Columbia Valley The Jack Riesling (89 pts., \$15, 12/12)
 Saviah Cellars, Walla Walla, WA

Value Brands of the Year

Commit these names to memory and you'll never be at loss for a well-priced bottle of wine. These are the brands that regularly turn out excellent wines for \$18 or less, the ones that you can trust when every dollar counts. To find them, we looked at all the 12,000-some wines we tasted over the past year and selected out the brands with the most high-scoring wines in this price range.

Happy summer drinking!

The Jack Syrah 91pts

The Jack Riesling 89 pts

The Jack Red 88pts

The Jack Cabernet 87 pts

