



Far Niente, (Napa Valley, California) "Dolce" 2008

A rare example of a domestically-produced Sauternes style wine. At once delicate and decadent, this beautifully balanced dessert wine will make a great finish to your holiday celebrations. Some producers get almost everything right with their botrytised "stickies," but if the acidity isn't bright enough, sticky is exactly what you get, with cloying, sugary sensations left behind. None of that with this wine, its acidity singing clearly and allowing the complexity of sweet dried stone fruit, tangerine and spice to linger long without making you want to rinse your mouth out. Beautifully made, and wrapped in a lovely artistic (375ml) bottle that will make a fantastic gift presentation. **96 Rich Cook, November 25, 2014**