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**Wines of the week: Aug. 9 - Aug. 15**

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It is rare that a wine's quality does not reflect its price. However, there are exceptions. The wines of the week are reserved for those wines that show both exceptional quality and outstanding value.

**UNDER \$15: EVERYDAY DRINKING**

**CHILEAN SHIRAZ STANDS TALL AMONG ITS PEERS**

*Shiraz 2007, Reserva, Luis Felipe Edwards, Chile red, \$12.75, SAQ # 10754181.* Less outrightly jammy than the 2006 version while not losing any of that ease of drinkability. Perhaps it is a touch more refined. There is still a lot of fruit - dark plums, perhaps some wild cherry - but there is also bitter chocolate, a hint of espresso, some oak-driven spice and vanilla. Compared with the majority of shiraz at this price, this is one of the best. Drink now-2011. Food pairing: Most meat dishes, Chinese stir-fry with hoisin and soya.

**\$15-\$25: MID-PRICED MARVEL**