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Riesling year's best

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2009 Columbia Valley Kung Fu Girl Evergreen Vineyard

Riesling (Best Buy) This riesling's fruit scents are almost applesauce ripe, with notes of lees and nutmeg providing some complexity. For all that, the texture is firm and mineral, with the freshness to stand up to the warmest August day.

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2008 Columbia Valley Kung Fu Girl Evergreen Vineyard

Riesling (Best Buy) This leads with surprisingly complex scents of anise, verbena and parsley. The palate is all about freshness, simple and direct, with a saline spine informing citrusy limeade flavors, marked by lively acidity. A natural for a fiery Phuket curry.

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