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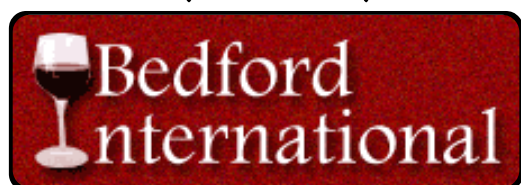
BEST VALUE WHITES

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Umani Ronchi Verdicchio dei Castelli di Jesi Classico Superiore
Casal di Sera 2003 • *Italy*

A single vineyard Verdicchio from Italy's Marche region, this has added richness due to extended lees contact. Very ripe fruit flavors with a minerally note. Full-bodied and solid, with a long, spicy finish.

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The son-and-father team of Michele and Massimo Bernetti currently manages Umani Ronchi, located in the Marche region of Italy.

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Riccardo Falchini Vernaccia di San Gimignano Vigna a Solatio
2003 • *Italy*

A single-vineyard white from the Riccardo Falchini estate in the Tuscan town of San Gimignano. Fresh and simple, Vernaccia is one of only a few Tuscan whites. This version shows peach, honey and flowers on the nose, and is medium to full-bodied, with lovely peach flavors.