



## **The best wine selections of '07**

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Choosing a wine of the year is a bit like voting for your favorite flavor at Ben & Jerry's. At the highest levels of winemaking, they're all very good.

Rather than contriving a selection process that takes into account various factors such as score, price, and availability, this year I've determined to present my wines of the year in a straightforward fashion. They are simply the best wines I've tasted from the new releases of 2007.

### **Wines of the year**

■ **Nickel & Nickel 2004 Suscol Ranch Merlot, Napa Valley – Move over Chateau Petrus. R: 97.**