

Riverside by Foppiano  
2002 Chardonnay  
Creamy and delicious. A  
mouthful of chardonnay fruit.  
Not complicated, just satisfying.



**The warm months call for less ceremony and more celebration.**

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Every Spring, my thoughts turn to...well, you know. But I also think a lot more about wine, especially the simple pleasures of a well-composed yet inexpensive bottle...

So stick with past precedent, this month's column is about the wines that - while inexpensive - still live up to a gourmet's standard... \$12 or less and scored high enough that I would be proud to serve them to even my snobbiest wine geeks - er, excuse me, friends.

As the weather warms, thoughts and palates  
turn to more festive... and affordable... labels