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Holiday Gift Guide 2018: Wines

WHITE WINES



Ponzi Vineyards: Oregon's Willamette Valley has become one of the U.S.'s most popular wine regions, often associated with Pinot Noir. But don't overlook the **Chardonnay** here. Sisters Maria and Luisa Ponzi are the second generation of winemakers in their family producing Chardonnay and **Pinot Gris** (and **Pinot Noir**, of course) from their Oregon estate. Developed based on Luisa's experience while honing her skills in Burgundy, France, the 2014 Chardonnay Reserve offers a nose of orange zest, jasmine, figs, flan, quince, and maple with a flavor palate touting white chocolate, flan, and a vein of acidity. **SRP: \$39.99.**

Ornellaia: A blend of Sauvignon Blanc (80%), Viognier (10%), and Vermentino (10%), the 2016 **Poggio alle Gazze** owes its white peach flavor and zesty style to the Italian estate's coastal microclimate. Specifically, the cool sea winds from Italy's west coast mixed with a longer ripening period are described to better balance to all components of the grapes—sugars, polyphenols, and aromatics—while maintaining a high level of acidity and structure. The result also sports notes of almond, white flower, and honey. **SRP: \$75.**

