

## “All-American Bargain Wines”

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**A** family winery in Healdsburg, Dry Creek Vineyard succeeds every year in making a delicious wine out of a grape that most California wineries hide the name of in innocuous white blends. Winery founder David Stare fell in love with Chenin Blanc on a visit to France in the late 1960s and wanted to recreate the wine made by Domaine des Baumard, the acclaimed Chenin Blanc producer in the Loire. Chenin Blanc was extremely popular in the United States in the 1970s, but now rare as a varietal. If all Chenin Blancs tasted like this – light-bodied and flavorful, with notes of apricot, peach, ginger and mineral – that situation might change. This is a great shellfish wine.”



*Dry Creek*  
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