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# 2006 DRY CHENIN BLANC

*Clarksburg*

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## Can we get a revival?

“**I**’ve enjoyed every vintage of this wine I’ve ever tasted, going back at least five or six years, and I’m always left wondering why more wineries aren’t reviving this grape. I understand that a lot of cheap and clumsy Chenin Blancs were produced in California in the 1960s and 1970s and that kind of killed the market, but we’ve learned a lot about making wine and growing grapes since then. The few domestic versions I’ve had recently are far more interesting than the trendy and mostly insipid Pinot Gris that are flooding the store shelves. This Chenin smells like honeysuckle and roses and offers playful flavors of tropical fruits and brown spices. Lively and polished, it’s a perfect picnic wine.”

