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2001 Paso Robles Esprit de Beaucastel White

“It’s hard to imagine a white Rhone blend that’s cleaner and more complete, both honeyed and savory, floral and muscular. The inner strength of the wine is apparent in its broad base of flavors, from pear to pine nut, the sturdy structure, the tremendous length. As these vines develop some age, they will be producing extremely long-lived wines. And this one should age well, even as it’s ready to enjoy with a leek tart or an herb-encrusted halibut.”

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