



## 2006 National Tasting Project:

### *Sauvignon Blanc in All Its Glory!*

#### Warm-Up:

2004 Rancho Zabacoo Dancing Bull, California \$9.99

#### Fruity Profile:

**1. 2006 Babich Sauvignon Blanc, Marlborough, New Zealand**

Released ????? - ????? cases made - \$11-15

*Tasting Notes:* Fruit bomb, pungent ripe tropical fruits, lemon and lime, long finish of nettles and lime.

[www.babichwines.co.nz](http://www.babichwines.co.nz)

**2. 2004 St. Supery Sauvignon Blanc, Napa, CA**

Released 7/31/05 - 45,000 cases made - \$12-20

*Tasting Notes:* Firm and tart with lime and lemon zest, ruby grapefruit, gooseberry, yellow apple and quince flavors, papaya, some tropical fruit, crisp citrus acidity and grass tones shape the finish, full-bodied, complex.

[www.stsupery.com](http://www.stsupery.com)

#### Vegetative Profile:

**3. 2005 Veramonte Sauvignon Blanc, Casablanca Valley, Chile**

Released 12/31/05 - 80,000 cases - \$7-10

*Tasting Notes:* Herb, chive, green beans, lime, lemony, pineapple, tart, bracing palate and finish.

[www.veramonte.com](http://www.veramonte.com)

#### Floral-Spicy Profile:

**4. 2004 Pascal Jolivet Sancerre "Attitude," France**

Released 10/31/05 - 10,000 cases made - \$23

*Tasting Notes:* Roses, apricot, tropical fruit, vanilla, pretty green hints, earthy, acidity, smooth, balanced.

[www.pascal-jolivet.com](http://www.pascal-jolivet.com)

**5. 2005 Casa LaPostolle, Rapel Valley, Chile**

Released 2/28/06 — 27,000 cases made - \$10

*Tasting Notes:* Crisp lemon zest, floral, straw notes, light-weight but balanced, textbook flavors.

[www.casalapostolle.com](http://www.casalapostolle.com)

#### Earthy-Woody-Nutty Profile:

**6. 2005 Ferrari-Carano Fume Blanc, Sonoma County, CA**

Released 3/1/06 - 50,000 cases made - \$12-16

*Tasting Notes:* Apple, ripe pear, apricot, lemon, light tropical fruit, honeysuckle, spicy, hint of grass, whiff of smoke, creamy vanilla notes, round, full, long lingering finish.

[www.ferrari-carano.com](http://www.ferrari-carano.com)