



2004
CHARDONNAY 50%
SAUVIGNON BLANC 50%

84 Gôiya 2004 Chardonnay-Sauvignon Blanc (Olifants River); \$7.

This 50-50 blend is dominated by the Sauvignon Blanc, but tamed by the Chardonnay. Smoky and flinty on the nose, with mineral and fresh herb flavors, and a citrusy finish. It's light in weight, without a lot of intensity, but what did you expect for \$7? Imported by Hemingway and Hale.



85 Gôiya 2004 Shiraz (Western Cape); \$7.

Starts with some rather baked fruit aromas, but quickly settles down to deliver balanced plum and cherry fruit on a medium-bodied frame. Dry and slightly peppery on the finish. Imported by Hemingway and Hale.

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87 Serengeti 2003 Shiraz (Coastal Region); \$13.

A trifle soft, but otherwise very drinkable, this medium-bodied Shiraz boasts ample red raspberry and vanilla flavors sure to please most drinkers. Shows more elegance and better integration of components than many of its brethren, ending on a supple, harmonious note. Imported by Hemingway and Hale. —J.C.