

The Corkscrew

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PUT DOWN THAT CHARDONNAY AND SAUV BLANC! TRY THESE WHITE WINES INSTEAD

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So yes, we all love our Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris, and Riesling. Even Chenin Blanc (one of my faves) gets a fair amount of love. But what about the other white varieties that haven't achieved international fame and are only known in a small corner of the world or are often blended into oblivion? Well, it's time to break out of our comfort zones and give a few of these other white varieties some love. I gathered my #WineSquad to taste through a few of these "Other Whites" to see what they thought. As usual, the opinions were strong. Of course, the biggest problem was trying to narrow down the tasting list to a manageable few. Who knew there were so many other whites worth drinking out there?! Here is one of six that we tasted. And better yet, these were all #BudgetMinded wines.

The Wine: 2013 Marchesi di Barolo Gavi, Italy (\$10)

The Grape: Cortese

Drink This If You Like: Pinot Grigio, Chablis

Pair With: Salad, Pasta with Pesto, Grilled Vegetables, Seafood/Shellfish



Yes Piedmont/Piemonte is known for its swoon-worthy Barolo and Barbaresco, its lovely Barbera, and the well-known Moscato d' Asti, but it is also home to the Cortese grape made in the region of Gavi.