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A Rising Tide

California Sauvignon Blanc continues its turnaround By Daniel Sogg

As recently as five years ago, California Sauvignon Blanc looked as if it were going nowhere, floundering in a flood of dull, uninteresting wines. But what a difference a few years can make. The batch of current releases, mostly from the excellent 2004 and 2003 vintages, attests to the revival of this distinctive varietal. To top it off, prices remain some of California's most attractive, and many of the top-scoring wines and best values are relatively easy to find.

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Recommended Sauvignon Blancs From California

CROCKER & STARR Sauvignon Blanc Napa Valley 2004
Intense fig, yellow apple and hay flavors give this a rich mouthfeel and impeccable balance.

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