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Proprietor Scott Palazzo is devoted to the wines of Bordeaux's Right Bank, which emphasize Cabernet Franc and Merlot in their blends. classically styled Napa Valley Red Wine, for example, uses 70 percent Merlot, only 8 percent Cabernet Sauvignon, and 22 percent Cabernet Franc. In 2006 he bottled Cabernet Franc on its own. Dark, sultry, and concentrated without being at all heavy, this brew of cassis, wild berries, earthy root flavors, and ripe red apple perfectly complements roast suckling pig. (\$90)

