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End of Summer edition



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Summer vacation may be over but the warm weather figures to linger for a few weeks (just hopefully not as oppressively hot and humid as it has been in the Mid-Atlantic for much of the summer.) Here are some tasty wines to enjoy throughout September, plus an outstanding (and substantial) Portuguese red and a few standouts from previous vintages.



Labadia Chill Ya Jolo, Toscano 2024 - 12%abv - Ciliegio - A chillable red, designed for fun and refreshment. A nice pizza wine. And yes, it does taste like cherries, as many red wines do. A casual wine to chill and smile with. "Labadia" is a label of Badia a Coltibuono. Packaged simply in a clear glass bottle (easily recyclable) and without a capsule. SRP: \$19.