

# CALIFORNIA TIMES

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*Tracking trends can be tricky, but our expert analyzes how the varietals fared this year.*

## CREATIVE CHOICES

**Petite Sirah:** This dark red wine is always a sleeper for restaurants that serve char-grilled steaks. Many consumers know how well a Petite Sirah works with beef, and Petite Sirah is often a wine that wine lovers will see as a great alternative to today's bigger-is-better Cabernets.

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