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Great gift wines that won't reveal your tight fists

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Discovering small wineries is one of the joys of being a wine lover. Tell your friend you found a great new winery, **R & B Cellars**, and give a bottle of the 2003 **R & B Cellars** Swingsville California Zinfandel (\$10). The owner and his entire family -- who live in Alameda -- are musicians, hence the names. And there's no way to tell, from looking at the stylish bottles or tasting the fruit-forward wines, that they cost only \$10 to \$12. They're not made in large quantities, so if you can't locate **R & B**, wines from Stephen Vincent -- a similar small local producer -- make a good alternative.



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Also consider:

2005 **R & B Cellars** California Sauvignon Blanc (\$12)

