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### **A French wine mystery: Where's the Bergerac?**

“Bruno and his pals are especially keen on Bergerac sec with trout, smoked salmon, chilled summer soups and crayfish atop a broth of celery, fennel, onions and carrots. Total Wine along Arden Way also carries a dry, steely and sprightly Bergerac sec, the 2016 Chateau Belingard (\$11).

For an introductory red from Bergerac, Total Wine also stocks the Chateau Belingard 2015 Rouge (\$11), a blend of merlot and cabernet sauvignon. It isn't the most charming or complex of Bergerac reds I've tasted, but it does gradually yield the fragrance, sly build and cherry fruit Bergerac customarily provides.

In Sacramento, monbazillac can be found in a couple of places. Corti Brothers stocks the honeyed, floral and silken Chateau Belingard 2012 Monbazillac (\$11 for a 375-milliliter bottle), while Total Wine carries the equally perfumey and seductively sweet Chateau Belingard 2014 Réserve Monbazillac (\$12.50 per 375-milliliter bottle), layered with suggestions of lemon, peach and fig.”

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