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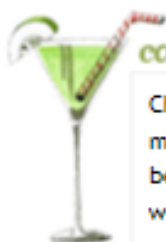
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Grape Expectations

small changes add up





If 10,000 Chicago Biters sip one bottle of organic wine every week for a year, we'll avert the weight of 74 Great Expectations hardcover copies in petroleum-based pesticides from entering our environment.



cocktail tidbit

Charles Dickens made sure every bed he slept in was parallel to north and south to take advantage of magnetic fields.

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The Bite

Wondering what the Dickens to serve with your T-Day dinner? Here's a novel idea: Get expert help at Red and White Wines, where a third of the offerings are organic and/or biodynamic. Browse by region or ask someone there to help cut to the chase. Their picks for the feast: a light and sweet organic Schaezel Gewürztraminer (say *that* three times fast) and for our red-loving guests (and ourselves): a small-production Chanrion Beaujolais. Buying sustainable wine means fewer pesticides (nonorganics can contain up to 10 pesticides per bottle), healthier soil, and less carbon-spewing machinery. R&WW hosts Saturday tastings too. Hav(isham) some.



Wanna Try?

Red and White Wines, 1861 N. Milwaukee Ave. b/t W. Moffat St. and W. Bloomingdale Ave. (773-486-4769). Martin Schaezel 2006 Gewürztraminer, \$20; Nicole Chanrion 2006 Beaujolais, \$22.

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