

Desert Hills Gamay Okanagan, BC

\$20 PRICE RANGE

Ah, a nose like memories of smoked bacon and maple syrup for breakfast – to say nothing of blueberry crumble, caramel, and without warning ... white pepper! Just as complex on the palate, it opens softly, with a light lingering finish. (Did someone say this could be a shiraz?) Desert Hills' juicy and robust Gamay builds a bridge between the Okanagan and Beaujolais.



BEST CHARELLI'S CHEESE PAIRING:
Cajun Jack Cheddar • Cow • USA

This spicy hand-rubbed cheese packs a heated punch as you near the rind. Made from the milk of local Jersey cows in Northern Utah, the combination of sweet creaminess and spice make it a great addition to any wine or beer.

Rollingdale Merlot Okanagan, BC

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This wine is an absolute gem! A nose of candied fruit and lusciously plump blueberries and on the palate it shows a maturity and weight that can't be ignored. Don't get us wrong – Rollingdale hasn't been overlooked. It was voted 2010 Organic Winery of the year.



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Thornhaven Gewurztraminer Okanagan, BC

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We were hypnotized by this wine's heavenly nose of lychee and lavender. It's sweet and buttery with its first splash on the tongue. Flowers and spices speak directly to the passionate wine drinker, winning the argument that white wines can be just as complicated as reds. Punch up the sweetness by pairing with a Paillot de Chevre Cheese!



BEST CHARELLI'S CHEESE PAIRING:
Chevre de Paillot • Goat • Quebec

This is a soft, surface-ripened cheese, shaped in a traditional log shape with long pieces of supportive straw running the length of the exterior, thin, bloomy, white rind. The interior paste is white and firm towards the centre but runnier at the rind. Mildly aromatic, the flavour, slightly tangy, lactic and goaty with subtle hints of hazelnut, becomes more pronounced with age. Pairs with crisp sauvignon blanc, riesling, verdicchio, light fruity red or rosé.

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