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WHAT SHE'S DRINKING

JENNIFER SIMONETTI-BRYAN

names wines from Portugal among her favorites these days. And her opinion counts: She's one of 26 masters of wine in the country, and the fourth woman to hold the title, conferred by Britain's Institute of Masters of Wine.

Ms. Bryan, who is featured in the recently released DVD series *The Everyday Guide to Wine*, calls Portugese reds "juicy." One of her favorites right now is **Ciconia**, which sells for about \$10. "I've been drinking it at home, and it's delicious," she says.

She's also been enjoying red wines from Spain's Jumilla region. They sell for \$10 to \$20. She says the aroma of ripe black cherries is reminiscent of California wines, but "a touch of earthiness tells us it's from the Old World."

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