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2005 Chateau de Bellevue Savennieres

WHO: Chateau de Bellevue

WHAT: Chenin Blanc

WHERE: Savennières, Loire Valley, France

WHEN: 2005

This is a very nice bottle of wine. Fruits are subtle, showing pears, white grapefruit pith, and lemon, all over minerality reminiscent of licking limestone fifty feet from an ocean shoreline. Acidity is very bright. A toasty richness from new wood is not overwhelming, but shows up on the mid-palate. The finish is mid-length. Drink this with pan seared scallops at dinner, or with a big bowl of popcorn in front of a gently glowing fireplace. Recommended. DBH

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