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And now it's time for the WBOQ Wine Minute brought to you by Cork 'n Cask at 37 West Street in Beverly Farms.

Zinfandel is considered to be America's grape, descended from Italy's Primitivo. In the early years of California wine making, Zinfandel was used to produce large quantities of generic red wine, but over the past 15 years—and in the warmth of the Napa sun—it has developed into one of America's top red varieties. Known for their up-front berry flavors and satisfying intensity, today's Zinfandels are often characterized by spice on the palate, a scent of raspberries on the nose, and moderate tannins. They are also frequently elegant and well balanced. Because there are so many styles to choose from, Zinfandel can be a perfect match for a wide array of foods. Try the lighter, approachable zins with Salmon or pastas, and the big blockbusters with grilled meats and pungent cheeses. Next time you feel stuck in a Cabernet rut, try something new and order a Zinfandel.

Today's Wine Minute has been brought to you by Cork 'n Cask, where you'll always find the perfect wine to please both your pocketbook and your palate. Be sure to stop by the Cork 'n Cask between three and six pm today for the Saturday wine tasting, where the featured wine will be Renwood Old Vines Zinfandel.

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Beaujolais is an area in the southern part of Burgundy, producing wines well known for their uncomplicated style. Although the Pinot Noir grape dominates throughout most of the Burgundy region, in Beaujolais Gamay is king. This grape produces wines with luscious black cherry and raspberry fruit and a vibrant and refreshing style characteristic of the Beaujolais area. Although we are all familiar with the November release of the first wine of the year, the easy drinking Beaujolais Nouveau, the most popular is actually Beaujolais Villages. Looking for something with a little more depth? Beaujolais obtains a much more complex style in the Crus of the area, such as the rich Brouilly, the elegant Fleurie and the hearty Moulin-A-Vent. The rich fruit of the various Crus provides a delicious companion to a wide array of cuisine, including turkey, salmon, and roast pork.

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