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A MINA MENU WITH MATCHING WINES

BEST CALIFORNIA

FRANCE

Champagne / Brut / Vintage

91 **Laurent-Perrier Brut Champagne 1999 \$70**

Tastes ripe, with hints of apricot and cherry, light toast and grapefruit flavors. Starts out soft and inviting, firming up in the finish, where a graphite accent prevails. Drink now through 2018.—B.S.

RHÔNE VALLEY: CLASSIC REDS, EXCITING WHITES

