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The Right Wine for the Times

The recent fiscal news has been so unnerving, it could very well drive to a person to drink.

Provided, of course, that the drinks were sufficiently cheap.

A wine I tasted the other night — the 2010 Domaine Tariquet Classic — could do the trick.

It was unquestionably well priced (\$8), and it was remarkably refreshing — even quite energizing.

The Tariquet is a blend of two undistinguished grapes, Ugni Blanc and Colombard. And the sum was actually better than its parts.

Made by the Grassa family in the Gascogne region of France, it's a bright, crisp-to-the-point-of-zingy white that's a perfect aperitif — as well as an antidote to the Dow.



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