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Wine of the Week: 2003 Hugel "Cuvee Les Amours" Pinot Blanc

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2003 Hugel "Cuvee Les Amours" Pinot Blanc Alsace (\$13)

This vibrant, crisp, dry white "Cuvee Les Amours "or "lovers' blend" is less plump in style than many pinot blancs. It makes an elegant alternative to chardonnay.

The flavors of lemon, pear, minerals and sweet pea are vibrant and well-delineated, and the finish is long and satisfying. It would match up well with white-fleshed fish or Southeast Asian cuisine.

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