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## Oils Made With Wine Grapes



Varietal grape seed oils from Salute Santé!

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With access to the raw materials right nearby, Valentin and Nanette Humer have been making their Salute Santé! grape seed oils in Napa, California for 15 years; **three years ago they added cold-pressed oils. And they have recently introduced varietal oils: chardonnay, chenin blanc, viognier, riesling, French colombard, sauvignon blanc, merlot, syrah, zinfandel and sangiovese.** There are subtle differences between them, with the ones made from white grape vines, notably riesling, sauvignon blanc and French colombard, delivering a more herbal flavor and aroma, as opposed to the merlot and syrah, which are richer, and more buttery. Use them as a finishing touch for various dishes, and consider pairing an oil with whatever wine you're serving.

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