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Drink of the week

Galli Estate La Famiglia Pinot Grigio 2010 (\$20)

This easy-drinking wine is a perfect match for beer battered prawns (above). Grown in Rockbank, a 40-minute drive north of Melbourne, this is a fresh, young wine that smells and tastes of citrus with a slight natural fizz that cuts through the richness of beer batter. At bottle shops, or visit the cellar door near the corner of Melton Hwy and Leakes Rd (Melway ref 353 A9).

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Ben Ranken
winemaker, Galli Estate
Winery, Plumpton

what i ate, what i cooked, what i bought

CLASSIC FRENCH FEAST

I visited France-Soir in South Yarra a few months ago while celebrating the vintage with our staff and a few winemakers. I feel like I'm back in France when I'm there. The foie gras entrée is amazing, and the eye fillet with béarnaise sauce simply melts in your mouth. I love the simplicity of this dish; it's just served with some fries and sautéed spinach on the side. We drank too much, but the highlights were a La Spinetta Vursu Barolo 2001 and a white 2004 Chateau Pape Clement.

SPINACH AND RICOTTA LASAGNE

I love spinach with ricotta so I use this as my base for lasagne. It's a bit of a surprise, but it muddles in well. I buy my lasagne sheets from Ripe the Organic Grocer at Prahran Market – and usually most of my meat and vegies, too.

GOAT'S CHEESE

My girlfriend Sally and I love the Collingwood Children's Farm Farmers Market, especially for Holy Goat's La Luna cheese. The only problem is that it sells out fast, so if I sleep in and arrive late I miss out. I guess this makes it all the more enjoyable to eat. Fresh plain bread and a crisp riesling, especially of the German variety, are heavenly with this cheese. *Nina Karnikowski*

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Shop 7, Prahran Market,
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Farm Farmers Market**
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