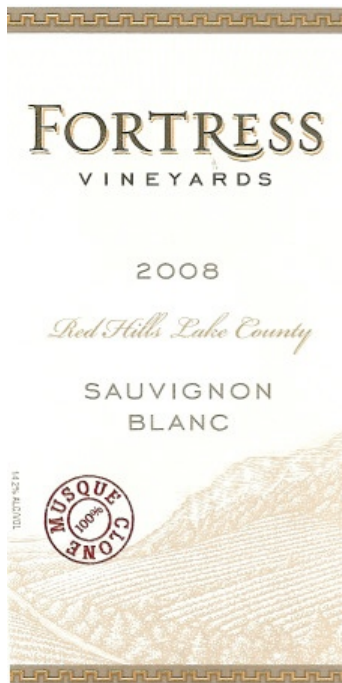


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90 POINTS, BEST BUY



90 Fortress 2008 Sauvignon Blanc (Red Hills Lake County.); \$15. Fortress is piling up quite an impressive record for good Sauvignon Blanc at a fair price. Their 2008, which is unoaked, combines crisp acidity and extreme dryness with complex flavors of lemons, grapefruits and gooseberries. Sommeliers should scoop this one up.