

Detroit News Wine Of The Day: Argento Bonarda 2012

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Detroit News resident wine expert Sandra Silfven has chosen Argento Bonarda 2012 as her "Wine of the Day" for April 8, 2013.

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WINE OF THE DAY

Argento Bonarda Mendoza 2012, \$12

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