

Gourmet

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Eight Great Aperitif Wines
by Tara Q. Thomas

Number 1: Vya

Extra Dry Vermouth

"One of the entries that sparked the current vermouth renaissance, this American version from Andrew Quady is intense stuff, with notes of sandalwood, nutmeg, cinnamon, rosemary, and pine. If you don't like bitter drinks, cut it with tonic; otherwise, mix it with just a bit of sparkling water and a slice of lime for a bracingly refreshing cocktail."