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94 Kracher Trockenbeerenauslese Neusiedlersee Grande Cuvée Nouvelle Vague No. 6 2001 \$73/375ml Terrific flavors of apricot, hazelnut, butter and vanilla pick up a smoky element on the finish. It's the seamless texture and lively structure that complete the overall impression. More elegant than some of the Kracher lineup, showing well now. Drink now through 2008. 200 cases made.—B.S.

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