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## YOUR FAVORITE CELEBRITY IN A BOTTLE

### *Wine Expert Suggests Personality Pairings for Latin Celebrities*

Can't imagine what you could possibly have in common with Eva Longoria or Enrique Iglesias? Well, you may share more than you think with your favorite Latin celebrities. At least when comparing your wine profiles.

Karen MaNeil, author of *The Wine Bible*, perfectly pairs well-known Latin personalities with the wine varietals that best describe them. She believes that comparing wines to today's red hot celebrities is the best way to learn about the different types of wine. "Imagining Eva Longoria's bold, sexy style as a crisp Sauvignon Blanc, is a fun and relaxing way to learn about the basic flavors of different types of wine," says MacNeil.

But no matter if you're more Salma than Penelope, or Enrique than Gilberto, remember to have fun discovering and learning about new wines.

CELEBRITY	WINE PAIRING
<b>Eva Longoria</b>	Eva Longoria is nothing if not complex. Any woman who adores kick boxing <i>and</i> crocheting would have to be. Longoria is like a top notch <b>Sauvignon Blanc</b> —especially one from New Zealand. The wine is sexy, outrageous, wild, sassy, and unconventional. Few wine experts ever thought New Zealand Sauvignon Blanc would achieve world acclaim. The wine has proven the critics wrong. Just like Longoria.
<b>Gilberto Santarosa</b>	Gilberto is clearly a <b>Gewürztraminer</b> , a white wine that's bold, flashy, and packed with spicy/tropical flavors. Gewürztraminer's exotic, sexy, extroverted personality dovetails perfectly with Santarosa's hedonistic style of tropical salsa.
<b>Salma Hayek</b>	The intelligent, sensitive Salma Hayek is definitely a <b>Pinot Noir</b> , the most sensual, feminine and cerebral of red wines. It's considered a "thinking person's" red in part because of its finesse and complexity. Compared to, say, cabernet sauvignon, Pinot Noir is utterly gentle; and "Salma" means peace or calm in Arabic.
<b>Luis Miguel</b>	Luis Miguel is both quintessentially romantic and yet totally masculine. His personality virtually simmers with earthy dark intensity. Exactly like a great French <b>Syrah</b> , which is the most broodingly masculine of all red French wines. It's got a wild, primal side that's addictively attractive—just like Luis Miguel.
<b>Penelope Cruz</b>	Thoughtful, often pensive, and elegant without being flashy, Cruz is a <b>Riesling</b> . The best Rieslings have a finely etched sense of purity. They are light in body but majestic in flavor, and they are unerringly graceful. Cruz epitomizes Riesling at it's best—especially the racy Rieslings of Germany and Austria.
<b>Enrique Iglesias</b>	Spain's greatest red wines are made from Tempranillo grapes. These reds have an almost hypnotic ability to be both elegant and powerful at the same time—exactly like Iglesias. The most traditional and acclaimed Tempranillos are from Rioja region. <b>Rioja</b> wines are polished and supple; it's only after a few minutes with them that you realize their awesome intensity. Iglesias, a Spaniard, is also a perfect Rioja wine.

<b>Thalia</b>	Joyful, happy and spontaneous, Thalia has the kind of girl-next-door spunky charm that's at once comfortable and familiar. Just like <b>Chardonnay</b> . And like Thalia, Chardonnay is rich and satisfying.
<b>Christian Castro</b>	A balladeer whose songs evoke love and passion, Castro is a big-hearted musician. If he were a wine, he'd be a <b>Zinfandel</b> . Big, soft and jammy, Zinfandel wines make you fall in love with them by virtue of their intensely lush fruit and sensual texture. There's no thinking required to love Zinfandel—just a passion for life's good things. Castro possesses the same spirit.
<b>David Bisbal</b>	A regular guy who loves family and friends, Bisbal is definitely a <b>Merlot</b> , with an easy going charm and richness that's effortless to enjoy. Best of all, Merlot has both a masculine "outside" and a soft core of sensual fruit inside—Bisbal precisely.

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