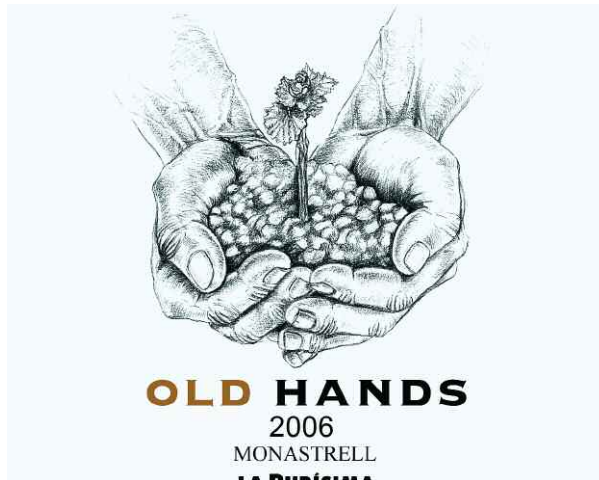


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### BEST BUYS



**87** **Bodegas La Purísima 2006 Old Hands Monastrell (Yecla); \$11.** A bit heavy and raisiny, but still this wine gets it right. The body, nose and everything else about it is rich and robust, but while it pushes candied fruit to the brink, it draws back and showcases brandied cherry, toffee, chocolate and other rewarding flavors in a good way. Sticky and sweet for sure, but not unctuous or cloying. Imported by Marquee Artisan Wines.