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Brda Sauvignon If you're not a fan of grassy, peppery sauvignon blancs, here's something completely different. Ales Kristancic's sauvignon is delicately scented with notes of white flowers, fresh citrus and a hint of cider. The flavors are initially subtle, with lime and tangerine streaming through a chewy, almost meaty texture, any aggressive flavors having been softened during 18 months in barriques. Leave the wine open for a day and the flavors blossom into roasted pineapple and succulent peach spiced with notes of ginger and green tea. A salty minerality focuses the lush wine, giving the impression of weight without heaviness. Salmon sushi would play well with its citrus and ginger notes. *Domaine Select Wine Estates, NY* —
Stephanie Johnson
