

## Wine Gossip

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After the whirlwind of NY **Fashion Week**, I'm still catching my breath from the glitter on the runway and (even more show-stopping) the sightings in the front row. **Moet White Star Champagne** served backstage after **Project Runway**, **BearBoat Chardonnay from Oregon** at **Ralph Lauren** (one of my favorites!), but mostly I sipped on Rioja while the fashionistas fluttered about. **Wines of Rioja** was clever enough to co-sponsor Fashion Week, and everywhere I looked I spied hearty **Tempranillo** in place of carrot sticks in the much studied "model diet." The **Marques de Riscal 2000** was earthy and delicious, which paired beautifully with the **Michael Kors** collection, but the real talk of the town was the new bubbly made for **Donna Karan**. The 20th anniversary of her collection, DKNY, is approaching and in honor of the nearly quarter century her black tank tops have been gracing New York shoulders everywhere, she's co-partnering with **Chandon Estates in Napa** to make a limited edition sparkler called **Cuvee**. This buzz-watcher spotted **Winona Ryder** sipping it happily at Karan's show, but we mere mortals have to wait until January to buy it for \$50.

**XOXO Go-Sip Girl**