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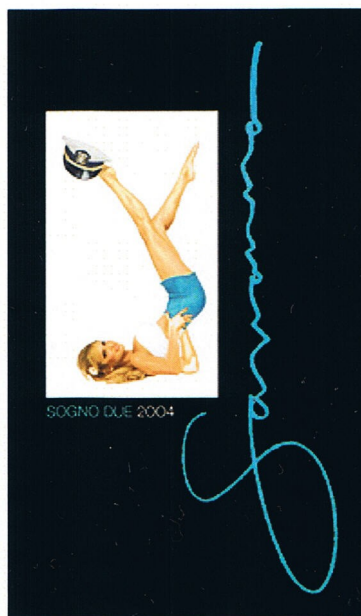
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Inside an adult-film star's wine party, a world record verified and a real hootenanny in the vineyards

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• What do you get on a typical night in a penthouse hotel suite in Manhattan's East Village? Adult-film stars, friends of adult-film stars, people wishing they were friends of adult-film stars and Unfiltered, of course. Recently such a gathering at Hotel Rivington--a party for the DVD release of the HBO documentary *Thinking XXX*--was made that much more titillating since it was also the introduction of Sogno Due, the white wine from adult-film star/vintner **Savanna Samson**. Samson, a former dancer at Manhattan, um, "gentleman's" club Scores, and later star of such films as *The New Devil in Miss Jones*, released her **first wine, a red called Sogno Uno**, last fall. The blend of Cesanese, Sangiovese and Montepulciano was immediately met with critical acclaim from some quarters. Her encore performance, Sogno Due, a 100 percent Falanghina from 70- to 85-year-old vines planted on their own roots in a vineyard west of Naples, will be available for \$25 from retailers in late August or early September. (There were 400 cases made). What did Samson's colleagues think of it? Not sure it's worth asking, since we spotted one partygoer drinking his Sogno Due on the rocks. But hats off--heck, everything off--to Samson for trying to bring a sense of good taste to the adult-entertainment business.



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Savanna Samson's new wine...for adults only, of course.

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