

The 15 Best Wines In 2023 So Far



BY LUCIA CAPRETTI / APRIL 16, 2023 10:15 AM EST

Having a go-to bottle to reach for when you're shopping makes the task of choosing wine simpler, but it can quickly become monotonous. Even the best options can feel common if you're picking them every time. Thankfully, wine is produced year-round across the globe, with new releases constantly popping up on the market. Between the northern and southern hemispheres, you're likely to find new bottles appearing at your local wine shop on a regular basis.

12. Matthiasson - rosé



Famed California producers Steve and Jill Klein Matthiasson are farmers first and foremost. Their agricultural background and work ethic are evident in their vineyard sites sprawled around Napa. With typical varieties like chardonnay and merlot, as well as less common grapes like ribolla gialla and schioppettino, the couple is exploring the multitude of possibilities available in the local terroir.

The recently released 2022 rosé is just the bottle you'll want to have chilling in the fridge as temperatures start to increase. Made with a blend of grenache, mourvèdre, counoise, and barbera, the combination is a unique twist on southern French styles. Delicate fruit notes with a hint of minerality and balanced acidity mingle in this rosé that's remarkably easy to drink. A citrus background brightens up every sip, making this a winning bottle to enjoy chilled on a sunny day or with a dish featuring fresh spring produce, like green peas and salad greens.