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25 best wine gifts for your vino-loving friends this Christmas

For red wine nights or rosé all day.

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If you're hunting for the perfect tipple for your group's resident wine-obsessive, picking up a bottle of Pinot Grigio from the local corner shop won't do. For a truly great **wine gift**, you'll want something a little more exciting. Why not try a gourmet food and wine hamper? Much more exciting to open on Christmas Day than a pair of socks.

But with so many choices, where do you start in finding the **best wine gifts**? Unless you're a vino connoisseur, the wine aisle of any supermarket is overwhelming to say the least - and searching online can leave you feeling more confused than ever. What grape to go for? Does region really matter? Should you stick to something simple like a bottle of white? Or is red classier? Maybe you should go for something sparkling instead? What even is fortified wine?!

There's no need to panic with our below edit. For those who like something classic, you can't go wrong with the 'Queen of Wines' Barbaresco Gift Set from Independent Wine; a collection of rich, full-bodied reds for the sophisticated vino-drinker in your life. Or if they like something a little fruitier, this rosé-only All Things Pink Mixed Wine Case from Selfridges – containing everyone's favourite Whispering Angel – is a sure winner. Or for a cheap and cheerful wine gift, this Prosecco & Salted Caramel Chocolates Gift Set from M&S is ideal. Because who doesn't love seccy and sweet treats? We've also included wine subscription services too, for something outside the box – or bottle, if you will.

After more of the best gift ideas 2022? We've got the best perfume gift sets for Christmas, the best gifts for mums that'll score endless brownie points, and the best gifts for the vegan in your life. Or if you're after more boozy gifting content, why not check out our edit of the best wine advent calendars?

Keep scrolling for our full edit of the best wine gifts - whether you're a vino connoisseur or you don't know the difference between a Pinot Grigio and a Sauvignon Blanc...

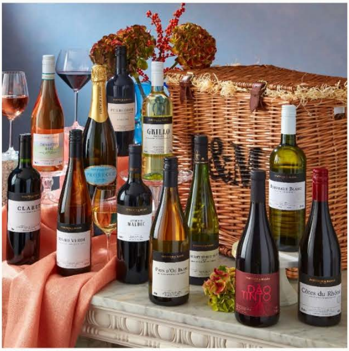
Wine glass set

Vinum Sauvignon Blanc White Wine Glass, Set of 2

£55 at John Lewis

These Riedel white wine glasses, made from fine crystal, make the perfect gift for the wine lover in your life. They're dishwasher safe and were practically made for a tipple of Sauvignon Blanc in front of Netflix with their bestie (AKA, you).

Fortnum's wine hamper



The Fortnum's Wine Hamper

£200 at Fortnum & Mason

As wine hampers go, you don't much more special than Fortnum & Mason. If you're looking to treat someone dear to you who happens to love a glass of vino, this is the way to do it. Including bubbles, whites and reds, the 12 bottles have been carefully chosen from a select group of winemakers.

Wine gift for rosé lovers

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All Things Pink Mixed Wine Case

£125 at Selfridges

Looking for the perfect gift for the rosé lover in your life? Look no further than this wine case of six different bottles of rosé wine, featuring summery thirst-quenchers, floral bouquets and fresh, fruity expressions – not to mention it includes cult favourite Whispering Angel. Who says you can't rosé all day?

South Africa fizz single bottle

GRAHAM BECK
BLANC DE BLANCS

Graham Beck Blanc de Blancs 2017, South Africa

£19.99 at Majestic Wine

For a fine bottle of fizz, look no further than this Graham Beck South Africa sparkling wine. Made from Chardonnay grapes, this bottle has notes of citrus, apple, pear and a gentle spice.

Wine tasting experience

Wine Tasting Discovery and Three Course Supper for Two

£160 at Virgin Experience Days

Know a pair of wine lovers, or want to take a trip with your vino-loving pal? Go one step further and treat them to this voucher for a wine tasting experience, where they'll be guided by a wine industry expert and sample six to eight wines at a choice of Davy's London locations. Afterwards, they'll be treated to a three-course dinner (with wine, of course).

Chocolates & prosecco gift

M&S
PROSECCO

Prosecco & Salted Caramel Chocolates

£20 at Marks & Spencer

Looking for a little something to show someone your appreciation this Christmas? A bottle of fizz and a box of salted caramel chocolates says 'I love you' in every language. Though we'd also recommend adding this to your online shopping bag in case you need an excuse to cancel those Saturday night plans and stay in. You can thank us later.

Aerator & decanter gift

Final Touch Stainless Steel Twister Aerator and Decanter

£85 at John Lewis

For the sophisticated wine lover, a decanter is pretty much the perfect gift. Let your finest bottle of merlot of cabernet breathe with this unique three-phase aeration and oxygenation system, which adds up to twice as much scent and flavour compared to serving from a bottle or traditional decanter. The stainless steel aerating system also has a sediment filter, so no 'bits' here, thank you very much. It comes in a smart gift box, too.

Red wine wooden box gift set

"Queen of Wines" Barbaresco Gift Set

£124 at Independent Wine

It doesn't get much more luxe than this wine gift set, featuring Barbaresco wines, AKA 'the queen of wines', made from the Nebbiolo grapes of Italy. Each one of these three wines has been awarded a medal in the Decanter World Wine Awards, which are pretty much the Oscars of the wine world. This would make a very special Christmas gift for a loved one who likes a high-quality tipple.

Pinot Noir single bottle

ADNAMS
CENTRAL
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PINOT NOIR
2015

Adnams Central Otago Pinot Noir

£19.99 at Adnams

Red wine aficionados will love this smooth, ruby red bottle of pinot noir. A great Christmas gift for those colleagues or relatives you're never *quite* sure what to get.

Wine gift voucher

LAITHWAITES
e-Voucher

Wine E-Voucher

£20 at Laithwaites

What self-confessed wine drinker *wouldn't* love a wine voucher?! You can choose any amount between £1 and £100 and the voucher is sent via email. Plus, it doesn't matter if you can't remember if they're a shiraz sipper or a rioja reveller – they can just choose their fave themselves!

Wine cooler

Drift Double-Walled Wine Cooler

£120 at Robert Welch

This wine cooler from Robert Welsh looks seriously swish, and once summer comes around, your vino-sipping loved one will proudly display this mirror-polished stainless steeler cooler on their BBQ table. But it would look equally chic placed on the festive dinner table this party season, too. The cooler holds a single bottle, with plenty of space for ice, and is dishwasher-safe.

Vintage Bordeaux wine & newspaper gift set

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BORDEAUX

Vintage Bordeaux Wine and Newspaper Gift Set

£59.99 at Historic Newspapers

For unique and thoughtful red wine gifts, why not try a newspaper gift selection? Choose an original newspaper from any date – why not Christmas Day the year they were born? – and it'll come presented in a felt-lined gift box with a rich, smooth vintage Bordeaux wine.

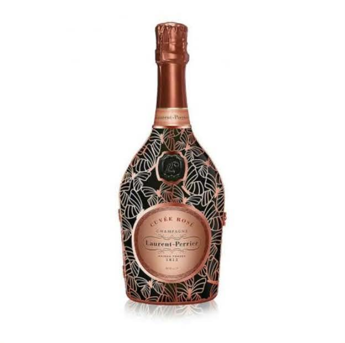
Brut gift box

Brut NV & Gift Box

£35 at Chapel Down

This Brut NV – a classic blend of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Meunier and Pinot Blanc – is one of Chapel Down's bestsellers, and would make the perfect tipple this party season.

Laurent Perrier rosé



Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé NV Champagne Butterfly Robe

£79.50 at The Champagne Company

As far as champagne gifts go, you don't get much more special than this Laurent-Perrier Cuvée Rosé Brut NV Champagne, one of the new rosé champagnes that is made by drawing the juice from black grapes in the vat, instead of blending red and white wines. This limited-edition design makes for a stunning, thoughtful gift.

Pasqua Hey French You Could Have Made This But You Didn't Multi-Vintage

£32 at Harrods

This Pasqua bottle is basically a work of art. A multi-vintage white wine, it blends Garganega, Pinot Blanc and Sauvignon Blanc grapes from four vintages for a refreshing, floral taste.

Mirabeau Gin & Candle Gift

£55 at Maison Mirabeau

Okay, so this strictly falls under 'spirit gifts', but Maison Mirabeau are known for their rosé wine, so any wine lover will instantly recognise the brand's chic branding – plus this gift set comes with a beautiful-smelling candle which they're sure to love.

Wine hampers

Wine Lovers Hamper

£59 at Marks & Spencer

A somewhat more affordable wine hamper, this M&S option comes in a wooden gift box crate and contains two wine glasses, a carafe, and one bottle of red wine (chianti) and a white wine (sauvignon).

Bubbly rosé gift

Bolney Bubbly Rosé

£28 at Bolney Wine Estate

Available as a single bottle, a case of 6 or a case of 12, this sparkling wine is a renowned favourite amongst pink fizz lovers. Add engraving for £15.

Prosecco, bath bomb & truffles gift box

Le Bon Vin Prosecco With Bath Bomb & Truffles Gift Set

£26 at Next

Prosecco, a bubble bath and truffles? It's basically a gift set for the perfect night in.

Sauvignon Blanc single bottle

Leaps and Bounds Sauvignon Blanc White Wine

£8 at Sainsbury's

If you're looking for a secret Santa gift or a stocking filler for the wine lover in your life, a single bottle of an affordable Sauvignon will do just the trick. This top-rated wine, hailing from Australia, has fruity notes and a crisp finish.

Let the good times flow!
CHAMPAGNE
BLANC DE BLANCS
GRAND CRU
FORTNUM & MASON

Fortnum's Personalised Blanc de Blancs Champagne

£46.50 at Fortnum & Mason

If you're after personalised gifts for vino-lovers, we've got you covered. Produced in vineyards located within the Grand Cru region of Chouilly, this Chardonnay offers light floral notes and a refreshing acidity. To make this champagne even more special, you can create a personalised label bearing your own message.

Wine subscription gift

LAITHWAITES
e-Voucher

Wine Subscription

£32 at Beer 52

This wine subscription service is the perfect gift for wine lovers, allowing the recipient to receive three bottles every month of either red, white, or a mixed selection. With a new theme each month, they'll never drink the same wine twice! You can pause or cancel your subscription at any time, so a great option if you're wanting to treat someone long-term - or yourself for a couple of months.

Ace of Spades Armand de Brignac Brut Gold NV Champagne

£300 at Selfridges

If you're really wanting to make a statement with your gift, this vintage champagne is sure to do just that. No surprise, given it's from the Jay-Z championed brand. In a metallic gold bottle and presented in a sleek black gift box, it's almost too pretty to drink. *Almost.*

Laithwaites Discovery Mixed Duo Red & White Wine Gift

£27.99 at Amazon

A red and white wine duo featuring a fruity Chilean merlot and a refreshing French sauvignon, presented in a sleek gift box. Just add cheese.

French wine wooden gift box

Classic Wine Selection Case

£54.90 at Bradfords

Wooden boxes – especially ones like this silk-lined gift from Bradfords – make wine gifts that extra bit special, and this French Classic Selection Wine Case includes four bottles of mixed fine quality wine: Cotes Du Rhone Remy Fabras (red wine); Five Foot Track Chardonnay (white wine); Sabot Beaujolais Villages (red wine); and Sauvignon Blanc Terra Vega (white wine). Add a personal message with the free gift card.

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