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A GLOBAL ROUNDUP OF WELL-PRICED WINES FOR EVERY OCCASION

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Different times of day demand different types of wines. What pairs nicely with a salad at lunch isn't the same as what your family opens together for a hearty Sunday dinner. When it comes to affordably priced offerings, we've got you covered for whatever the situation requires, whether you're meeting coworkers for happy

hour, inviting another couple over for a special dinner or gathering a large group for a simple yet satisfying meal.

All of the wines in this diverse roundup are rated 89 points or higher, priced at \$30 or less and made in large enough quantities

to be widely available. They hail from every corner of the wine world, representing the best of what vintners are able to deliver in terms of excellent quality for the price. From refreshing Sauvignon Blancs and character-filled rosés to elegant Pinot Noirs and succulent Chiantis, there's something here to suit any occasion that comes your way.



DINNER PARTY

Your guests are arriving and you're trying out a new recipe, a more sophisticated dish than you'd typically have time to make. You need a red wine that's elegant and distinctive enough to stand on its own, while adding to the range of flavors your meal evokes. California, Oregon, Argentina and Australia come through with refined and juicy Pinot Noirs, while the grape's home in Burgundy delivers a dark fruit-flavored version. Italy offers multiple options from across the country, with bottlings of Montepulciano, Valpolicella, Aglianico and Susumaniello.

89 | **\$15** | **LA VALENTINA** |
Montepulciano d'Abruzzo 2021 |
ITALY | Dark and tangy, offering a lush core of blackberry, mulberry and boysenberry fruit flavors that reveal accents of oolong tea leaf and spiced orange peel. Silky and balanced overall, opening nicely on the palate. (A.N.)