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Wines For Roasting 2020 And Toasting 2021

Wines for saying adios to a year we'd like to forget.

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Drizly, the online retailer, cited drops in sparkling-wine sales at the beginning of the pandemic, but, along with other industry monitors, reported an overall recovery in the market in the last quarter—no doubt bolstered by the Biden-Harris election win (numerous media around the country reported jumps in sales) and the promise of a Covid-19 vaccine. With the hope of a new turn in both politics and medicine, there are a few reasons to pop a cork—if for no other reason, than to bid 2020 adieu with a bang. Here are a few ideas for your socially distanced celebrations, in whatever style you choose to celebrate.

YOU'RE HAVING A GIRLS' NIGHT



Domaine Carneros by Taittinger. Long-time winemaker Eileen Crane recently retired, but left a sound legacy for her successor, Remi Cohen. The France via Sonoma winery can quench the thirst of the budget or splurge-minded celebrant.

The **2015 Estate Brut** (\$36) is everything you want in a fizz: reliable performance, sprite bubbles, and round, apple-pie notes and baking spice.

Le Rêve, the tête de cuvée made from 100% estate-grown Chardonnay, is a full-bodied, low-dosage wine with round pastry and honeycomb notes, baked apple and pear and marzipan—another yummy tatin in a glass. At \$120, a deserved splurge.

