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Pop the Bubbly! But Which? Ten Words That Will Make Your Choice Easier

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After almost two years of isolation, we'd guess this will be a banner season for bubbly, even if we're lowering our masks to drink it. You're about to be overwhelmed with recommendations for sparkling wines.



A USA sparkler from an "other" state. California produces a great deal of outstanding sparkling wine now, from the classic Schramsberg to always lovely **Domaine Carneros** to stylishly bright Bodkin (try its fresh, zesty Blanc de Sauvignon Blanc Cuvée Agincourt). But how about stretching the map a bit, with the pioneering Argyle from Oregon or Gruet from New Mexico? Gruet utilizes some grapes it grows in partnership with the Tamaya Native American tribe, which has reservation land in the Rio Grande Valley.

