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U.S. sparkling wine producers add innovative bottlings to the lineup

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Sparkling wine in America is not the rarefied experience it used to be—and that's a very good thing. Producers across the country are perfecting traditional methods and experimenting with pét-nats. Get Wine Spectator senior editor Tim Fish's full report, plus his scores and tasting notes on top wines and top values.





A relative bargain within the top wines comes from winemaker Zak Miller at Domaine Carneros, whose Brut Carneros 2017 (92, \$33) offers precise lemon, ginger and strawberry flavors.

