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12 Sparkling Wines We're Loving This Summer

Look for these great casual sparklers for sunny-day sipping.

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When thoughts turn in June to lounging by the pool or kicking back at a picnic, it's time for bubbles that feel just as relaxed as you are. Because, really, when you're in a bathing suit, shades on, do you really want to ponder the intricacies of a tête de cuvée Champagne? (Plus, pouring a \$150 bottle into a plastic cup does feel a little weird.) Instead, head toward sparkling wines from California, from France's Loire Valley and Languedoc, and, of course, from Italy—particularly the latter, right now, if pink is your pleasure.



DOMAINE CARNEROS.
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2017 Domaine Carneros Brut Cuvée (\$37)

This graceful, brioche-scented bottling from a top California producer isn't inexpensive—but it can easily go head-to-head with much pricier Champagnes.



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