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# **Chilled Holiday Gift Guide**

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The holiday season is upon us and yes, it's time to shop for all those gifts.

Instead of risking your lives in the stores today (and let's face it, every day until next year), check out Chilled's Holiday Gift Guide, where you can find something for everybody on

# your list and shop from the comfort of your home!

# Enjoy and happy shopping!

### For the Wine Connoisseur:



### **Downton Abbey Wines**

A great gift for fans of the award-winning television series, Downton Abbey®. British period inspired Downton Abbey Wine helps to create a night full of grace and elegance. Varietals include Claret Bordeaux, which reveals hints of blackberries, raspberries and black currants, and Blanc Bordeaux, which boasts notes of tangerine and apricot on a harmonious, crisp palate. In addition to the wines, the gift set also includes a Downtown Abbey candle in French Claret and Downtown Abbey tea in English Rose.

#### Available at Wine.com for \$59.99



#### Wine from Lieb Cellars

Lieb Cellars, located on the east end of Long Island has something for everyone this holiday season. Lieb Cellars is an 85-acre sustainably farmed vineyard located on the North Fork of Long Island, 80 miles east of New York City. Check out their webpage for some of their delicious wines in cute gift "crates" with cards attached. Price points match everyone's budget and they offer free shipping on all orders over \$40!

#### A list of our favorites:

- 2008 Lieb Merlot \$22 (750 ml bottle)
- 2010 Lieb Reserve Blanc de Blancs \$35 (750 ml bottle)
- 2012 Bridge Lane Red Blend \$20 (750 ml bottle) \$46 (3L box 4 bottle equivalent)
- 2013 Bridge Bridge Lane White Blend \$20 (750 ml bottle) \$46 (3L box 4 bottle equivalent)

#### Available at LiebCellars.com



#### Club W

Club W is a great option if you are looking to give a high quality, unique gift this holiday season. A start-up that is now the only global direct-to-consumer winery, Club W offers exceptional small lot wines from around the world at prices impossible to achieve at retail, all catered specifically to an individual's tastes. To create a tailored gift with little effort, you simply choose a monthly amount of quality wine (starting at \$50 per month for three bottles) and craft a personalized note – Club W expert sommeliers take care of the rest. Once you answer a "palate profile" questionnaire (with questions like "how do you take your coffee?" and "do you prefer mushrooms over berries?"), Club W recommends bottles that best suit the recipient's taste from an ever-changing selection of curated wines. Club W then delivers the personalized monthly wine membership directly to the recipient's doorstep, offering them the chance to "travel" through different wine regions with ease. Perfect!

#### Available at clubw.com



# **Brooklyn Winery Gift Box**

The rustic, Williamsburg-based urban winery will offer specialty made wine boxes, packed with a bottle of Brooklyn Winery's Red North Fork Blend or Stainless Steel Chardonnay and locally-made foodstuffs like Sfoglini pasta, Raaka Chocolate and spices from Greenpoint Trading. A recipe from the winery's Executive Chef Mike Gordon for a meal that pairs with your choice of wine will also be included. The boxes will be available for shipping online at www.BKWinery.com, and also available in bulk for corporate gifting.

\$65 (excludes shipping, handling and taxes)

### Available at BKWinery.com



### **Dolin Estate Chardonnay**

Wine is usually a safe choice for a holiday gift, but finding a bottle that will delight can be a challenge. Dolin Estate would love to encourage you to drink local this holiday season. The Malibu Coast became an official appellation (AVA) this July, and the quality of some of these wines will impress any wine lover. Dolin Estate makes the best Chardonnav from Malibu.

Available at DolinEstate.com for \$39



# Newton Unfiltered Chardonnay, 2012

Newton Vineyards is known for transforming fruits of uncompromised quality into wines of distinctive character, the Unfiltered

Chardonnay 2012 is an excellent example of this. Opening with ripe melon and fig notes layered with allspice, cinnamon and caramel, this http://www.chilledmagazine.com/Whats\_Chilling\_Right\_Now-detail/chilled-holiday-gift-guide/

creamy finish gives flavors of baked pear, apple and fresh pie crust. This exquisite wine received a high rating of 94 points from Robert Parker's Wine Advocate this year.

Available at newtonvineyard.com for \$60



### Cheval des Andes, 2010

This full-bodied wine has a splendid perfume of espresso, black cherry and black raspberry that leap from the glass. A blend of Malbec, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Cabernet Franc and Petit Verdot – this wine, a joint venture between the legendary Chateau Cheval Blanc of Bordeaux and Terrazas de los Andes from Argentina is the perfect gift for Bordeaux blend lovers looking to try something unique, produced outside of the Bordeaux region.

### Click here to purchase. \$95



### Terrazas de los Andes Single Parcel Gift Pack

Beyond single-vineyard, this limited release gift set showcases the best Northern and Southern blocks in the Terrazas Mendoza estates. It's the ultimate expression of Malbec selected from specific vines in top rated La Consulta and Las Compuertas vineyards. From these choice sites the best parcels have been selected to make only 100 cases of their rare wines. The northern expression from the Las Compuertas vineyard is made from the Los Cerezos site, named for the cherry trees that grow near the vines and similarly the La Consulta vineyard has a special block names Los Castanos, named for the chestnut trees there. A unique "Grand Cru" approach to Malbec, crafted for the Argentine wine aficionado, this is the perfect gift for any craft or Argentine wine-junky.

#### \$200



### Numanthia Termanthia Magnum

A century in a glass, Numanthia is the treasure of the Toro appellation and a leader of emerging Spanish premium wines. The combination of a unique terroir, an exceptional vineyard and the quintessential expression of the fruit places Numanthia as one of the cult wineries of the Toro region in Spain. Termanthia- one of only nine Spanish wines to have ever been awarded a perfect 100 points by The Wine Advocate – is the ultimate expression of the best vineyard plots in Toro. With vines that are over 120 years old and grown at an altitude of 2,625 feet above sea level, Termanthia is extremely rich and complex, with notes of licorice, truffle, balsamic and spices.

#### \$470



### Special Edition Casillero del Diablo Manchester United Commemorative Bottle

Casillero del Diablo and Manchester United Football Club, two legendary names in the worlds of wine and sport, have teamed up for some festive fun with the release of Casillero del Diablo Manchester United Legendary Collection Cabernet Sauvignon 2012, a one-time-only commemorative bottle and the perfect stocking stuffer/holiday gift for soccer moms, dads, long-suffering soccer coaches, and any other wine-loving, soccer-crazy adults in your life.

### \$18 per 750 ml bottle

# **Spirited Giving:**





## Clyde May's Whiskey

Every Christmas, Clyde gave away unmarked bottles of his illegal amber nectar to lucky locals. There still remain folk with a few carefully tucked away. Handsomely packaged in a gorgeous etched glass bottle, this unique Alabama-style craft whiskey is perfect for the home bar aficionado. Priced at under \$50, it makes a great gift for the whiskey lover you know!





# Auchentoshan Single Malt Scotch Whisky

Scotland's only whisky that triple distills every drop making for a spirit that is approachable (and unpeated) that works as well sipped

Boot / On the rocks (try Thron Wood) as it is in cocktoils (try the NEW American Oak and coloh in first fill American oak harrols) Prices: \$40 for http://www.chilledmagazine.com/Whats\_Chilling\_Right\_Now-detail/chilled-holiday-gift-guide/

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### **Bowmore Single Malt Scotch Whisky**

Made in Islay's first distillery (since 1779), Bowmore offers just the right amount of smoke (no mirrors) and sweetness to make this whisky a fan favorite. From the newest, recently launched Small Batch aged in 1st and 2nd fill ex-bourbon casks to the collectible Bowmore http://www.chilledmagazine.com/Whats\_Chilling\_Right\_Now-detail/chilled-holiday-gift-guide/

Black, Gold or White, Bowmore is one of the most well-known whiskies in the world and one of the most collectible.

### \$40 for Small Batch to \$650 for Port Matured



Dewar's 15

Dewar's is launching a limited edition premium marque for the holidays. This 15 year aged blended whisky is not only a new marque for the brand, but is also one of the only 15 year aged blended whiskies available in the U.S. Dewar's (\$45.00), created by DEWAR'S master blender Stephanie Macleod, has been matured in sherry and bourbon casks and, once blended, put back into specially selected oak casks to marry for greater smoothness and a longer, lingering finish. The blend features tasting notes of honey, golden toffee, warm and complex, along with rich succulent exotic fruits with hints of coconut and vanilla aromas including citrus and green apple notes and lest we forget the delicate and exquisitely scented floral aromas with a smooth, well-round and long and warming finish.

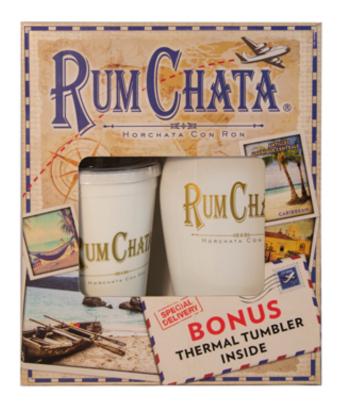




#### **Woodford Reserve Bourbon**

This holiday season, the number-one selling premium American whiskey Woodford Reserve has something to add to both your gifting list and your wish list. Whether you're shopping for a bourbon expert or are in the market for seasonal recipes to round out your holiday

entertaining, Woodford Reserve has a range of options that make holiday preparations painless. The latest addition to Woodford Reserve's Master's Collection, Sonoma-Cutrer Pinot Noir Finish (\$99.99 for 750mL) is perfect for the bourbon connoisseur in your life.



# RumChata Holiday Gift Box

RumChata continues its flavorful holiday tradition for both gift givers and receivers. The RumChata Holiday Gift Box (\$19.99) includes an exclusive bonus RumChata Thermal Tumbler and a limited time coupon good for 50% off purchases at RumChata's Online Island Store for orders up to \$400. Included on the RumChata Holiday Gift Box are delicious seasonal RumChata drink and food recipes!



# Facundo Elevated Holiday Gift Set

What do you get the man who has everything? This holiday season, the Facundo<sup>TM</sup> Rum Collection offers a limited-edition Facundo<sup>TM</sup> Elevated Holiday Gift Set, available in select high-end liquor stores. This ultimate Gift Set is presented in a plush, Italian leather traveling bag with the recipient's monogrammed initials debossed into the leather. Now, the spirits lover on your list can enjoy his favorite libation anywhere he travels. Each item in the luxe bag was hand-selected for a special, curated gift that stands apart from the rest. Nestled inside the personalized leather travel bag, he'll find 2 Baccarat "Harmonie" Tumblers, 2 Bittermens Bitters, a Brizard & Co. Cigar Humidor, a Colibri Cigar Cutter, and a Member Card which grants access to exclusive Facundo<sup>TM</sup> events and opportunities in major cities including New York, Miami, Los Angeles and San Francisco. Additional upscale bar accessories in the set include a bar spoon, mixing glass, jigger, leather-wrapped ice bucket, leather bound journal, Powermat charger, premium lighter and ashtray – everything you need for rum-sipping enjoyment. With the purchase of the Facundo<sup>TM</sup> Elevated Holiday Gift Set, customers will also receive the complete Facundo<sup>TM</sup> Rum Collection, four of the rarest and most exquisite rums sourced from the Bacardi Family Private Reserves. The Collection is comprised of Neo<sup>TM</sup>, Exquisito<sup>TM</sup>, and Paraiso<sup>TM</sup>.

## The Facundo™ Elevated Holiday Gift Set will be available for \$5,000 in select markets, 10 per market





#### Citadelle Gin

Citadelle is the only gin in the world distilled in Cognac pot stills over an open flame. Made with 19 botanicals, it is a sought after brand especially in the Gin & Tonic capital of the world, Spain, where this gin is the darling of all bartenders. Produced by Alexandre Gabriel, the modern pioneer of aged gin who released the first aged Citadelle Reserve in 2008 globally. This year, Alexandre produced the first

solera aged Citadelle Reserve Vintage 2013. With a golden hue, this aged gin is exceptional in a Gin & Tonic and Martinis.

# \$25/Citadelle and \$35/Citadelle Reserve Solera Vintage 2013



### Caorunn Gin

Caorunn Gin is a handcrafted and small batch Scottish gin that is infused with handpicked botanicals, inspired by Celtic tradition. Produced at the critically acclaimed Balmenach Distillery in Speyside, the gin is crafted with Highland spring water from a pristine boreal forest. It is then distilled in a unique Copper Berry Chamber with a combination of traditional and local botanicals that are foraged from the surrounding hills.

#### \$40



### **Casa Dragones**

Casa Dragones introduces the perfect gift for tequila connoisseurs and fans: a handcrafted crystal bottle of Casa Dragones Joven tequila accompanied by two Riedel Ouverture glasses, specially designed for sipping tequila. The elegant bottle and the glasses are hand-engraved in the traditional Mexican pepita style and can be personalized with the recipients name. The set arrives in the signature Casa Dragones blue box. The package is \$275 (same price as a regular bottle of Joven) and is available now at www.CasaDragones.com. Tequila Casa Dragones Blanco was named one of Oprah's Favorite Things – the second time she's included Casa Dragones!



# Patron's Holiday Classic Cocktails Kit

Includes a bottle of Patron Añejo, Dashfire bitters and in true classic style, a set of coupe glasses – all of the necessary materials needed to make the perfect Patron Añejo Manhattan or Old Fashioned.

\$54.99





# Pierre Ferrand Cognac

An independent Cognac house led by Alexandre Gabriel in the heart of the Grande Champagne region in Cognac, the premium region for making Cognac. Ferrand produces a selection of Cognac for sipping and for cocktails, especially the 1840 Original Formula which was created by Alexandre and David Wondrich at a higher proof (90 treat) to be enjoyed in cocktails the way Cognac was used in the 1800's http://www.chilledmagazine.com/Whats\_Chilling\_Right\_Now-detail/chilled-holiday-gift-guide/

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\$43 for Pierre Ferrand 1840 Original Formula to \$1,500 for Pierre Ferrand 1914 Collection Privée Vintage



### Innis & Gunn

The only brewery that oak ages ALL their beer in or over oak that contained bourbon, Scotch whisky, Irish whiskey and even rum. Owner Dougal Sharp invented the Oakerator that allows for more beer to be aged for a very consistent flavor. Brewed in Edinburgh, beers include Original. Rum Aged and Toasted Oak IPA (a traditional English type IPA) with limited edition and seasonal offerings like http://www.chilledmagazine.com/Whats\_Chilling\_Right\_Now-detail/chilled-holiday-gift-guide/

Bourbon Stout, made exclusively for the US, and Scottish Porter.

### \$9/660ml limited edition to \$10/4-pack

### For the Snacker:



# **Moonstruck Chocolate Oregon Distillers Collection**

The new Moonstruck Chocolate Company 12-piece Oregon Distillers Collection is now available online and in the four Moonstruck Chocolate Cafés in Oregon, expanding on the popular line of spirits-infused truffles with four new flavors from Oregon's finest craft distillers. The Oregon Distillers Collection is available as single truffles and as a complete 12-piece boxed collection; suggested retail price http://www.chilledmagazine.com/Whats\_Chilling\_Right\_Now-detail/chilled-holiday-gift-guide/

is \$2.50 individually or \$25 for the boxed collection. Moonstruck Chocolate Co. creates its signature artisan chocolate confections from its main location at the foot of the historic St. Johns Bridge in Portland, Oregon. Sourcing superior quality cocoa and incorporating the finest and freshest ingredients from the Pacific Northwest and beyond, Moonstruck creates confections that delight the senses and nourish the imagination. Each piece is crafted, decorated and packaged by hand, providing a unique chocolate experience every time.

#### www.MoonstruckChocolate.com





# **Ravenswood Winery**

Ravenswood Winery has partnered with Jolene Collins of jojo's sriracha, a small-batch producer of handmade chili sauces, to create its first-ever culinary collaboration. The sauces are fantastic dipping sauces for chips, pretzels and crackers, and add spicy kick to favorites like grilled cheese and deviled eggs. Jolene's two flavors, made with Ravenswood Zinfandel and Petite Sirah, deliver a burst of satisfying sriracha: the Ravenswood Zinfandel chili sauce is marked by garlic, vinegar and an earthiness brought by the wine, while the Ravenswood Petite Sirah sauce smacks of fruit and spices. Single jars are \$14 or you can purchase on shop.RavenswoodWinery.com/Sriracha for \$22, which includes a bottle of Ravenswood wine.

#### **Gadgets and Gizmos:**



#### Wine Sweater

Wine can get cold when it's being transported on Santa's sleigh. Keep it warm and merry by having it wear a Festified Wine Bottle Sweater! A favorite during the holiday season on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, Festified offers ostentatious sweaters for the entire family (even Fido!) for any "ugly sweater parties" you may be attending, and is now taking them to the bottle... of wine, that is! These miniature sweater versions are perfect for holiday parties. They also make great stocking stuffers – matching hat-topper included! Now you can match the sweater you are wearing to the host/hostess gift – it doesn't get any more festive than that! Available in 13 hilarious designs, including Prancing Reindeer, Gingerbread Man, and Candy Cane Santa, the new Wine Bottle Sweaters fit most wine bottles and similar-sized bottles.

Priced affordably at \$14.99, these new excessively merry sweaters can be found online at www.Festified.com/wine





### **BrewsKey Starter Kit**

The BrewsKey dresses the inside of a beer bottle with 100% natural dehydrated lime and sea salt. It's all in the little cup! Their personal sales pitch to folks is: "If the Keurig and Twang Beer Salt had a love child, that'd be us!" The rim of the bottle is coated perfectly with sea salt like a margarita glass, the inside bottle neck gets coated with the lime, and you'll get that natural lime taste down to the last drop. People are intrigued enough to try the BrewsKey when they hear the fact that they never have to lick salt from a dirty beer bottle again. Plus, it's just fun to show off a new toy that no one else has but everyone wishes they invented! The BrewsKey Starter Kit includes the reusable BrewsKey actuator plus 6 flavor cups. It retails for \$13.99 and is available for sale on their website www.TheBrewsKey.com – there's also a video on their homepage so you can see it in action!





#### **ThermaCELL**

ThermaCELL, the makers of the deluxe heated shoe insoles that you simply slip into any shoe or boot for a great way to stay warm during the harsh winter months. The high-tech wireless remote gives fingertip control between medium heat (100°F), high heat (111°F) and no heat, so you can adjust the heat without removing your shoe or boot. That feature really sets ThermaCELL heated insoles apart from others like it on the market because consumers can walk inside, get in a car, or on the subway without having to physically remove the heaters in their shoe. The flexible, rechargeable heated shoe insoles are great for outdoor entertaining or the outdoor bartender who has cold feet!





## Vodka Advent Calendar (2014 Edition)

Advent calendars have always been exciting because they count down to Christmas! But why shouldn't they be exciting in their own right too? The unsatisfying lumps of chocolate found behind the windows of most of them hardly get the pulse racing, but back in 2012, Drinks By The Dram changed all that forever... Now available across a variety of spirits, the 2014 Drinks By The Dram Advent Calendars are the very best set yet. Behind each of the 24 windows on this one, you'll find a different 3cl sample of vodka, including a number of delicious flavoured examples.

#### \$156.48 www.MasterOfMalt.com





## Stainless Steel "Ice" Cubes

- Ensure the perfect drinking temperature of any beverage.
- Keeps drinks cold without watering down
- Made of food-safe freezer gel encased in Stainless Steel
- Rounded edges won't mar glasses
- Comes in a set of four (4)

## \$23 www.CorkPops.com





# Pop Cap

Simply place the Pop Cap over the bottle, press down firmly on the cylinder and voila! Off comes the cap!

- Pop beer or soda caps off easily
- Stainless Steel
- Perfect gift for any beer lover
- Built-in magnet collects caps for easy disposal

## \$19 www.CorkPops.com





#### **Vino 911**

Vino 911 is a red wine stain remover that has been proven effective to remove almost any red wine stain from clothing, linens and carpet and is a must for all red wine drinkers.

- Shake the bottle, spray and blot with a clean cloth
- Stain disappears within minutes
- Natural ingredients to breakdown and eliminate stains
- 2 ounce spray bottle is the perfect size for travel

Contains no artificial chemical solvents and no perfumes. Vino 911 is an all-natural entertaining emergency responder that is safe for fabrics, carpets, pets and people.

## \$6 www.CorkPops.com



## The Blitzen Holiday Gift Set

The Blitzen Holiday Gift Set features a decorative reindeer shaped wine stopper perfect for holiday get-togethers and wine parties. It also includes an adorable At Your Service Waiter's Bar Towel with a reindeer that might have a little too much fun at the holiday party, with the statement "blitzened" inscribed underneath. The Blitzen Gift Set retails for \$23, making the perfect stocking stuffer for the wine lover.

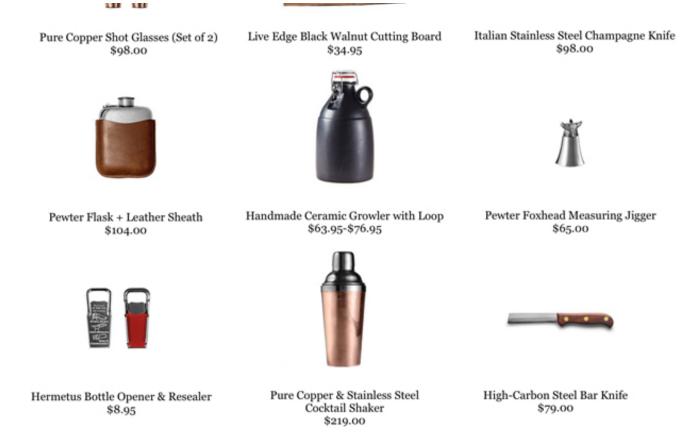
www.CorkPops.com

#### Kaufmann Mercantile









Kaufmann Mercantile has a slew of bar items that would all make great gifts for the mixologist in your life. Check out a few of our top pics below! These and many more bar items are available for purchase at www.kaufmann-mercantile.com.





## **B-Bag**

The Fashionable, High-Quality Bag for the Bartender On-the-Go. A carpenter is never far from a toolbox and now a bartender can carry everything from a cocktail shaker to a bar spoon on the go with a high-quality handmade bag designed and assembled right here in Seattle, a mecca for the thriving craft cocktail scene.

## Order here www.BarBag.co

## **Champagne Gifts:**





### Piper-Heidsieck Light Box with Brut Cuvee

At under \$50, the Piper-Heidsieck Light Box — which includes the House's signature Brut— embodies the holiday season and affordable luxury in every way. A stunning red and gold object that is inspired by famed architect Jacques Ferrier's design of the brand's headquarters in Reims, the box itself is a cooling container and the lid, a candle holder that adds sparkles to the any room enhancing the champagne experience with a holiday glow. The sparkling wine's bold and balanced style has a crisp, fresh quality complemented by toasted notes and is sure to complement any holiday fare.

#### \$40





#### Moët & Chandon

In addition to this newest vintage release, Moët & Chandon will once again be The Official Champagne of New Year's Eve in Times Square. As the official pick of the world's biggest, most momentous New Year's celebration, Moet & Chandon Imperial Brut will lead the country in its first toast, shared by over 1 BILLION viewers worldwide. Known for making ANY moment an occasion to remember, Moet & Chandon, the world's most beloved Champagne, will enliven the party at the Crossroads of the World, as well as any home celebration, adding a special sparkle to the moment. Moet Imperial is adored for its bright fruitiness, seductive palate and elegant maturity, and is widely available in all 50 states (SRP \$41). Finally, an elegant "Golden Sleeve Limited Edition" bottle, decorated in a brilliant, sparkling wrap, will add elegance to New Year and holiday parties, bringing gold shimmer to the table to elevate any celebration. The Golden Sleeve Limited Edition will be available throughout the US, as well as ship nationwide via www.Sherry-Lehmann.com.

## For the Experience:



#### San Francisco Wine School

A lot of us are trying to simplify. We don't need any more stuff. Happily, more and more people are gifting "experiences" instead, adventures that aim to take the gift recipient's passion to the next level. San Francisco Wine School offers three creative gift experiences for the wine lover and each will make a great gift this holiday season.

Blind Wine Tasting Basics – gives the gift of confidence that will put anyone at the top of his or her game. Learn about the physiology of taste and how to evaluate acidity, tannin, residual sugar, and other structural elements of wine while building your wine description vocabulary. Ready for more? Advanced Blind Tasting students hone their tasting skills and learn how to thoroughly and quickly describe and identify wines, all blind. This is a professional-caliber learning experience but intense fun for enthusiasts who like a challenge. Either adds another dimension to a visit to San Francisco.

#### \$125

Wine Deep Dives – San Francisco Wine School invites sampling. Give any three-hour workshop that is part of a longer wine program and the wine lover on your list can immerse themselves in an elite wine experience without committing to an entire series. For those http://www.chilledmagazine.com/Whats\_Chilling\_Right\_Now-detail/chilled-holiday-gift-guide/

crazy for California on your list, consider "Napa Valley Rocks," "Santa Barbara & Beyond," or six others. French wine fanatics can choose from 11 renowned wine regions, like Côte d'Or, Bordeaux, Southern France and Champagne; world travelers have their pick of three hours in Italy, Spain and more. Got a wine science geek on your list? "Tasting, Chemistry and Flaws" is for them.

### \$125

**CWAS** – The only serious wine program focused on California wine, is a palate-expanding course available in two easy-to-gift formats: a nine-week Online Program that can be completed by anyone with web access and a wine glass, and a 3-Day Traveling Intensive that takes place in a new wine-loving location each quarter (*Upcoming Intensives: Los Angeles, Las Vegas, New York, and Napa Valley.*)

### \$995-\$1450 SanFranciscoWineSchool.com/gift-a-class

Tickets for the Food Network & Cooking Channel South Beach Wine & Food Festival presented by Food & Wine (ranging from \$20 - \$3,841)





A unique "experience" gift, this national four-day event showcases the talents of some of the most renowned wine and spirits producers, chefs and culinary personalities and will take place in Miami from February 19-22. Hosted by Southern Wine & Spirits of Florida and Florida International University (FIU), the Festival benefits the Chaplin School of Hospitality & Tourism Management's Wine Spectator Restaurant Management Laboratory and the Southern Wine & Spirits Beverage Management Center at FIU.



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In its 14th year, the Festival will feature the updated Whole Foods Market Grand Tasting Village on the beach highlighting Miami's top chefs, more than 20 intimate dinners showcasing the cuisine of some of the world's most notable restaurants and more. Hotel and weekend packages, as well as single event tickets are available now for purchase online at www.SobeFest.com.

### Whole Food Market Grand Tasting Village, \$225

Party Animal Pass (includes tickets to Tacos After Dark, A Taste of the Tropics: A Tiki Cocktail Showdown, and Medianoches & Mixology), \$280

Wine Lover's Weekend Pass (includes tickets to Best of the Best and a Wine Seminar), \$435

### For the Artist Who Appreciates the Packaging:



#### **SAVED Wines**

SAVED Wines, the wine label created by contemporary artist Scott Campbell and California winemaker Clay Brock, has released a special limited edition gift set to benefit arts education charity Free Arts NYC. A limited run of 100 screen-printed black lacquer boxes with original art work by Scott Campbell, the special gift set will feature newly released vintages of Scott's own SAVED Red Wine and SAVED "Magic Maker" Rosé. The artwork on the boxes, inspired by the wine labels, projects Scott's belief in the power of symbolism and the ability to set positive well-being in motion simply by the force of belief.

## \$100





#### **Dead Bolt**

Tattoo artist and owner of Love Hawk Tattoo Studio, David Hale, has partnered with Dead Bolt, the subversive California wine, on a limited edition wine label that will be available nationwide from October through December 2014. Hale was named "one of the coolest tattoo artists in the world" by BuzzFeed, and is known for his unique style and passion. The design was inspired by David's appreciation

for wine and its tie to the Earth. The eagle serves as a symbol of independence—which Hale thought was fitting for a wine brand that walks to the beat of its own drum.

#### \$15.99



## Charles Heidseick Crayères Gift Box with Blanc Des Millénaires

The Blanc Des Millénaires Vintage 1995 is aged for more than 15 years in Charles Heidsieck's 2,000-year-old Gallo-Roman chalk cellar. Made with 100 percent Chardonnay, it is the perfect mouthwatering treat for the discerning palate — smooth and sensual, featuring delicate, distinctive bubbles and generous notes of salty caramel, as well as a mild hint of almond milk and a subtle presence of vanilla and cedar wood. The packaging draws its inspiration from Chalk Cellar Number Nine with white layers carved into the box mirroring the

curves of the Crayères. The highly acclaimed vintage is the perfect selection for the wine connoisseur or modern day gentleman.

### \$185

#### Ruffino Modus Luminaria





A luxury alternative to bringing a bottle of wine to a holiday party. The Ruffino Modus Luminaria is a stylish gift box that transforms into a chic decorative lantern for the home. Ruffino, the iconic Tuscan winery, will release this limited edition holiday gift to accompany its acclaimed Super Tuscan wine, Modus. Ruffino enlisted POLI.design, the Italian design school to create its limited edition Luminaria.

An ideal holiday wine, its red berry and vanilla flavors and silky tannins complement steak, pasta Bolognese, ossobucco, and more. After http://www.chilledmagazine.com/Whats\_Chilling\_Right\_Now-detail/chilled-holiday-gift-guide/

the wine is enjoyed, the sleeve can be placed over a votive to become a stylish lantern, casting a festive glow in any room. The Ruffino Modus Luminaria is now available for purchase for \$89 on www.ReserveBar.com.





## Limited Edition Andy Warhol bottle from Absolut Vodka

A new design celebrating the brand's iconic collaboration with the illustrious Andy Warhol, the offering embodies the brand's commitment to supporting all things rooted in artistic expression and creativity. Since 1986, the Swedish vodka brand has collaborated with thousands of cutting-edge artists, including Keith Haring, Damien Hirst, Louise Bourgeois, Annie Liebovitz – and more recently, Jay-Z, Spike Jonze, Swedish House Mafia and Lady Gaga. The Warhol Limited Edition bottle design is black with blue, pink and yellow details – replicating Andy Warhol's original Absolut Warhol painting. The limited edition features approximately four million bottles, which will be distributed worldwide beginning October 2014.

### \$26 www.Absolut.com/Andywarhol.



#### **Disaronno Wears Versace**

DISARONNO, the world's favorite Italian liqueur, and fashion house Versace have teamed up to launch the ultimate holiday gift for the stylish spirits lover – the DISARONNO wears VERSACE bottle. The fashion house takes its inspiration for the bottle from the famed

Versace Home Collection print, Tresor de la Mer. Glamorous and decadent, this beautiful bottle is the most fashionable accessory to any bar-cart or cabinet, making it the perfect holiday gift. This partnership is not just fashionable but philanthropic too. Proceeds will support the charity 'Fashion 4 Development,' a global campaign sponsored by the United Nations, using fashion to tackle issues in Africa. Available for \$27.99 through the holiday season (while supplies last) at www.ReserveBar.com/DisaronnoWearsVersace.

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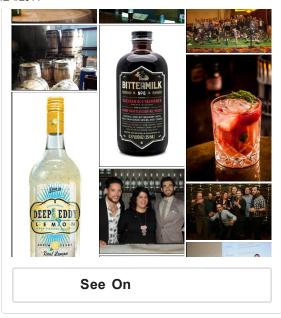












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