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16 BOTTLES THAT MAKE GREAT HOLIDAY GIFTS

Each of these intoxicating tipples are sure to deliver holiday cheer.

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For almost anyone worthy of friendship, fine spirits make the perfect [holiday gift](#) — especially if you're looking to add some intoxicating intrigue to the New Year's soiree. A coveted bottle can be an indulgence of finer quality than one would normally spend on themselves, making the gift a literal (and often affordable) luxury.

Here, 16 fine bottles recently released for the holiday season, ranging from limited-edition unicorns to new core products from your favorite labels.



GINRAW

In case you haven't been, Spain could arguably be considered ground zero for the G&T. So it's little surprise the first gastronomic gin from Barcelona to hit US shelves would make waves. GinRaw is the what happens when a chef, a sommelier, a mixologist and a master parfumeur all collaborate to craft a singular gin. What makes GinRaw unique is its use of a Rotoval — a distillation machine developed by one of the highest rated restaurants in the world, the molecular gastronomy mecca Celler de Can Roca. They claim the low-temperature process preserves more of the natural essences and delicate aromas of seven botanicals.