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The Twelve Best Wines Of 2022

The "Best Wines of 2022" list reflects the most distinctive and outstanding wines from a year's worth of tastings. As a wine journalist, I spend most days tasting, comparing and evaluating wines and the ones that made this list dazzled me for different reasons. Some were so decadently complex and flavorful, I wanted to steal the whole bottle for myself. Some were distinctive—from an extraordinary location, or a pioneering winemaker doing cool things. Some were full-on delicious and offered at a crazy-good price point. I say this every year — it's a fine time to be a wine lover. This list includes fantastic wines from Canada, Texas, and Sicily as well as California, Oregon, and France.

Champagne Bollinger Rosé: One word comes to mind when sipping this Champagne — ethereal. Fine pearly bubbles and a palate of fresh wild strawberry, citrus cream, orange peel, and brioche conspire to make you drink the entire bottle. Bollinger is a very pinot noir-focused domaine and this rosep is no exception, comprised of 85% Grand and Premier crus fruit, it is 62% Pinot Noir, 24% Chardonnay and 14% Meunier —a polished balance of freshness, structure and elegance with a pleasing note of creaminess throughout. Absolutely delicious. \$107 average online