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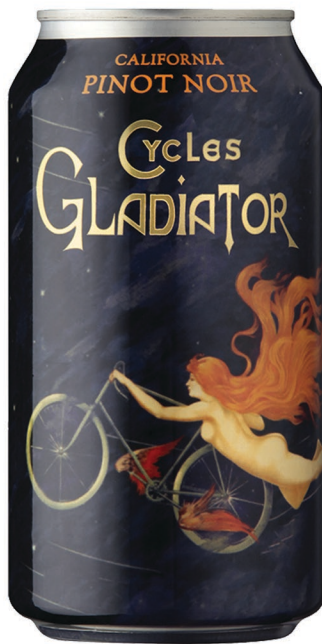
CRUSH IT: THE 10 BEST CANNED WINES FOR SUMMER 2018, RANKED

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Canned wines' biggest advantage continues to be their convenience. The serving size is equally ideal for weekday consumption, transport, and chilling.

Take advantage of the increasing diversity of the category. We tasted countless cans to rank these, the 10 best canned wines you absolutely have to try this summer.

1. CYCLES GLADIATOR, PINOT NOIR



The Cycles Gladiator Pinot Noir tastes like high-quality wine served in a can, as opposed to high-quality “canned wine.” It’s a glowing example of California Pinot, with ripe cherry and plum notes and a brambly finish. There’s some oak influence, too, which seasons the wine in a skillful manner that adds character without dominating. “This wine makes me happy,” one taster noted with a smile on their face. It looks cool, too, in a renaissance painting, rather than craft beer.