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5 Great Valentine's Bubbliies

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Valentine's Day presents a unique opportunity for wine lovers. Although there are many excellent options for a Valentine's wine, there is one slam dunk. And that would be bubbly. Throughout its many iterations -- Champagne, cava, Prosecco, cremant, domestic sparkling, etc. -- bubbly brings the sparkle to the party. There is no good reason to strike out. These five, across a broad range of price points, are sure to carry the day.



DOMAINE CARNEROS®

Domestic sparkling wines are often compared to Champagne and sometimes found wanting. Not so with the **Domaine Carneros by Taittinger 2014 Vintage Brut**, \$36. Eileen Crane has been making stylish sparkling wines at Domaine Carneros for a few decades now, and she has it nailed. The 2014 brut shows notes of citrus and brioche, with a fine mousse and impressive length on the palate. It's beautifully done, and a great price, too.



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