

# Beverage Dynamics

## Our Favorite Wines We Drank in 2021

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For our final wine panel of 2021, we asked our panelists to recall and rate their favorite wines that they drank during the past year. Holiday season is a time of celebration, so this list recognizes the best bottles — any vintage, any style — that we tasted in the last 12 months.

### Five Star Wines

Five Stars (100-92): A top-flight wine, superior in taste and character, and providing a superior price/value ratio.



DOMAINE CARNEROS.  
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#### **(94) DOMAINE CARNEROS BRUT CUVÉE 2017 (CA)**

A small majority of pinot noir adds depth and body to this lovely, balanced Carneros sparkler. Chardonnay and a touch of pinot gris provide brightness, and a touch of balance. Wonderfully food friendly, the fruit and touch of spice propel the wine to another level of quality.  
(\$36.99)



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