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The 12 Cabs of Christmas: Wines to Enjoy This Holiday

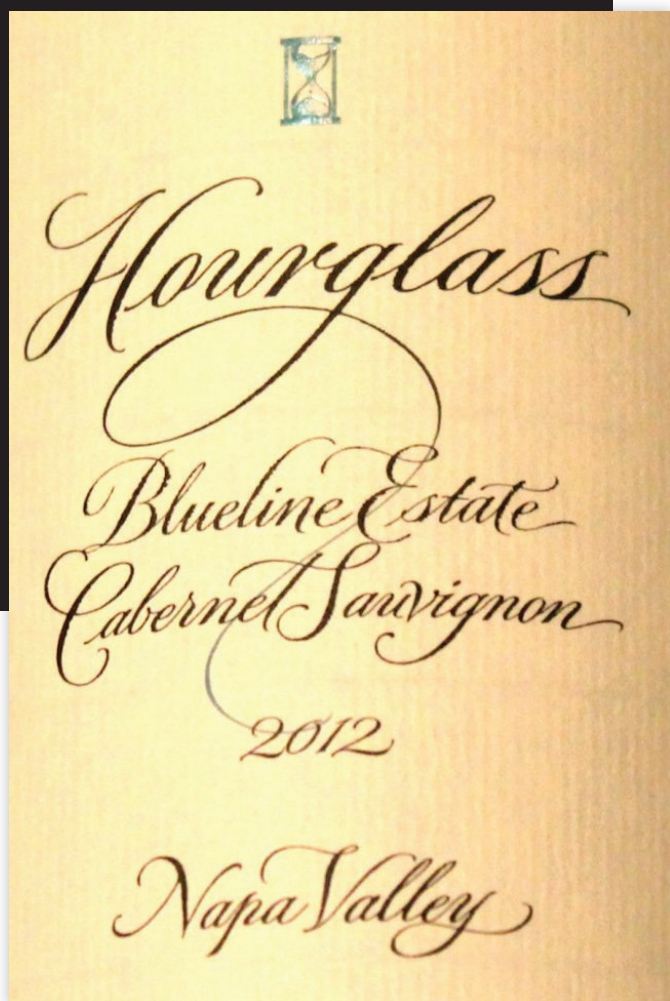
The ubiquitous holiday song “The Twelve Days of Christmas” was first published in 1780 and is just as annoying today as it was 233 years ago. Frankly, if your true love truly loved you they would send you at least one of these Cabernet Sauvignons for the holidays. THR’s picks of the choicest 12 Kings of Cabernet for Christmas and Chanukah will make your spirits bright and make certain your New Year begins in liquid style (partridge and pear trees extra; leaping lords courtesy of Central Casting).



Hourglass Vineyards 2012 Blueline Estate Cabernet Sauvignon

Like a classic timepiece this wine, grown on the slopes of the Mayacamas Mountains, exudes black cherry, lavender, blackberry, cedar, soft but noticeable minerality and a touch of caramel. The tannic structure is evident but not overwhelming and a brief decanting will enhance the floral aromas. Easy to drink, it might be gone in a few minutes if you’re not careful.

(\$125, hourglasswines.com)



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