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A Complete Guide to the Best Bubbly for Any Occasion

Local wine shop owners weigh in on sharing sparklers with your friends and family this holiday season, no matter your preferences or budget.

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There's nothing like a bit of bubbly to give an occasion a festive touch, whether it's a holiday cocktail party or an intimate New Year's Eve dinner. And there are oodles of terrific options out there from which to choose. Beyond champagne, you'll find fabulous fizzes from Italy and even New Mexico. Here are some top picks with suggested retail prices.

Nani Rizzi Valdobbiadene Superiore Extra Dry D.O.C.G.

"This prosecco has a really nice creaminess with some crunchy apple and toasty, biscuity flavor," says Kirkpatrick of Grand Trunk Wine & Cheese. "Made from 100 percent Glera grapes in the Veneto region, it's very balanced, very refined, and a killer price." It's also D.O.C.G. (meaning Denomination of Controlled and Guaranteed Origin, which is the highest designation of quality among Italian wines) and is made in the Charmat method. *\$15.99*

