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Celebrate New Year's Eve With The Best Champagnes And Sparkling Wines

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Champagne is the world's iconic celebratory beverage, but this New Year's you should also consider sparkling wines from Oregon, England, Italy, Spain, and even as far as Tasmania. Of course, you can never go wrong with one of the usual suspects—exquisite world-class Champagnes from the likes of Dom Perignon or Krug. We live in a marvelous time where there is more bubbly being made across the globe than ever before. My strategy is to play the field and remain well-stocked. Life is far too fleeting to drink mediocre wine. Happy New Year!





Domaine Carneros Le Rêve Rosé, 2016:

Limited quantities of this exquisite California bubbly are available each year. It's a liquid reflection of their finest vineyard parcels (chardonnay and pinot noir). The palate shows heady notes of ripe strawberry laced with orange peel and ginger. It's rich and creamy with finesse and structure and a marvelous mouth-watering edge. Arguably one of the best bubblies made in California (it's a wickedly close contest with Schramsburg's J. Schram and Roederer's L'Hermitage—try them all, why not? It's a new year.)



