

# 10 Wines Our Editors Love to Bring to Dinner Parties

Whether the night calls for bubbles or a classic Chardonnay, we've got you covered.

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Throwing a successful dinner party requires advance planning, a great group of people...and lots of wine. And while you can certainly find great individual wines that will sing alongside each specific dish, it's just as much fun to pop the corks from bottles that will shine with several courses—food-friendly whites and reds that will change and evolve throughout the meal, depending on what you're eating at any given moment. The wines below, while of course not suited to every conceivable dish, are delicious examples of what we like to call dinner-party wines: They're excellent on their own *and* pair brilliantly with a wide array of foods. And they won't break the bank, either, which means you can open up more than one with impunity.

## 2020 Feudo Montoni Terre di Elio Nerello Mascalese



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This organic gem embodies everything that makes Nerello Mascalese such a beloved variety among sommeliers and wine pros right now, and among a growing number of consumers, too. It's coiled with energy, brilliantly detailed, and shimmers with red berries, pomegranate, and candied flowers, all carried on a savory, mineral frame.