



Wine Recommendations from November 14, 2022



Hosts: Dad, Scott Thomas of [Grillin' Fools](#), & Denise Mueller of [PreSomm Wine Course](#)
Prices reflect average online retail pricing

Dad's Wines (Greg!)

- 2021 Clarence Dillon "Clarendelle," *Sauvignon Blanc blend* - Bordeaux, France (\$18)
 - French Sauvignon blanc is lean, clean, citrus, and elegant.
- 2020 Goisot "Corps de Garde," *Chardonnay* - Bourgogne Côtes d'Auxerre, France (\$30)
 - White Burgundy, or Chardonnay from cool climate Burgundy, France, showcases the leaner side of the grape with minerality and refreshing acidity.
- 2017 Domaine Collotte "En Combereau," *Pinot Noir* - Marsannay, France (\$36)
 - Balance of tart red fruit and savory earthy notes. Elegant tannins!
- 2020 Bernard Magrez, *Grenache blend* - Châteauneuf du Pape, France (\$36)
 - Fine nose of red fruits and sweet spices, dense wine with fine and elegant tannin
- 2016 Château Pape Clément, *Cabernet Sauvignon blend* - Grand Cru Classé de Graves, France (\$130)
 - Has everything: spice, sweet, savory. Pepper opens and gives way to classic profiles: oak, vanilla, cedar. Long and complex finish.
- 2019 Pence Ranch, *Pinot Noir* - Santa Rita Hills, California (\$30)
 - "SRH" Pinots are like a mash-up of Napa and Burgundy: Round dark and red fruits, with surprising acidity thanks to its key location with cool nights.

Denise's Wines

- 2020 Cleto Chiarli "Centenario," *Lambrusco*(semi-sweet) - Castelvetro, Emilia-Romagna, Italy (\$20)
 - Lambrusco, dry or semi-sweet, is red in color, fruit-forward, and perfect pairing for a broad array of Thanksgiving foods, charcuterie, and stands alone as a great aperitif.
- 2018 Terredora di Paolo, *Falanghina* - Irpinia, Campania, Italy (\$16)
 - Perfect happy medium white: medium body, subtle fruit, quenching finish. Perfect people pleaser.
- 2020 Thibaud Boudignon, *Chenin Blanc* – Anjou, Loire Valley, France (\$35)
 - Chenin Blanc is like the Fall season sister to Summer's Sauvignon Blanc: Think pear and citrus oil versus lemon and lime. Loire boasts a cool climate that brings a refreshing acidity!
- 2016 Domaine Gaget "La Madone," *Gamay* - Fleurie, Beaujolais Cru, France (\$28)
 - You cannot have Thanksgiving without a Beaujo! Think pinot noir + plum and lilac.
- 2021 Failla, *Pinot Noir* - Willamette Valley, Oregon (\$30)
 - Famed California producer's take on Oregon pinot noir - you can always tell they are fans of Burgundy! If you can find this wine - buy it before the price doubles! Tart red fruit plus super subtle tannins.
- 2020 Bedrock, *Syrah* – North Coast, California (\$30)
 - Generous and zesty, with lively black raspberry, fruitcake spices and smoked pepper flavors that linger nicely toward refined tannins.