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## Holiday Gift Guide 2022: The Top Catalan Wines

Located in the Mediterranean northeast of Spain, Catalonia a fascinating mix of nature, history, culture, gastronomy, and lots more. Home to twelve official wine regions or “Denominaciones de Origen” (D.O.s), it is also a wine-producing region to be reckoned with.

From vibrant Cavas, to high-end sparkling Corpinnats, and powerful, yet sophisticated reds from the likes of Priorat and Montsant, here are 11 great gift ideas from Catalonia for your favorite wine lover.

### Ferrer Bobet Selecció Especial Vinyes Velles 2018

For lovers of red wine, Priorat is the place to be —in Catalonia, and maybe even in Spain (although the people from Rioja may disagree!). The "Selecció Especial" 2018 vintage of Ferrer Bobet's outstanding Vinyes Velles, made from pure Cariñena grapes, has been rated 96 by Wine Advocate, who described it as a "long-distance runner" with "notes of wild berries and flowers, graphite and smoke and spices after aging in 225-liter French barriques for 18 months".



## Juvé & Camps Reserva de la Família

For many Catalans, the name Juvé & Camps is synonymous with high-quality sparkling Cava, and this Reserva de la Família is no exception. The world's bestselling Gran Reserva Cava Brut Nature and Juvé & Camps' flagship, it is the embodiment of the family's commitment to quality. Made from certified organic Xarel·lo, Macabeu, and Parellada grapes, hand-picked and sorted from the estate vineyards, this is an attractive and bright Cava, with tiny, plentiful bubbles, and notes of ripe white fruits followed by hints of fennel, toast and citrus.

