

The 10 Best Napa Cabernet Sauvignon Bottles to Buy This Fall

This famous appellation boasts almost 500 wineries, but we've narrowed it down to a small selection of favorite bottles.

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[Napa Valley](#) is the source of some of the world's best tasting and most sought-after [Cabernet Sauvignon](#). With its diverse soil types and combination of valley floor and mountain vineyard sites, Napa turns out wine with a good balance of ripe fruit flavors and fresh acidity. Throw in a combination of American and French oak, depending on winemaker preference, and the sum is a wide variety of wines with luxurious tannins and notes of spice and vanilla. This famous appellation boasts almost 500 wineries that produce thousands of different wines, but the best will show fine-tuned equilibrium between fruit, spice, tannins and acidity.

As weather turns cooler and we dine on heartier foods, Napa Cab becomes a go-to pour. Crisp-skinned herb [roasted chicken](#), red sauce pasta dishes with meatballs and sausage, French onion soup, [braised short ribs](#), mushroom risotto and roast or grilled lamb will all hold up to the strength, vitality and elegance of Napa Valley Cabernet Sauvignon. Here are 10 that are perfect to open right now. Or better yet, pick up multiple bottles, open one up now and revisit the others in a few years.

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Mira 2018 Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville Napa Valley



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This wine is aged in 100 percent new French oak for 22 months. It has aromas of toasted hazelnuts, slate, purple flowers and black fruits. In the mouth there are ripe, rich fruit flavors and a firm tannic structure. There's a bit of grit and texture in the finish, sometimes known as Rutherford Dust which is presumably due to the vineyard's proximity to the Rutherford AVA.

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