

Drinks

10 offbeat wines to gift or serve for Thanksgiving



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Let's face it, Thanksgiving, the great American holiday, also produces a jumbo-sized serving of angst, whether it's the travel headaches, having to tolerate certain relatives, or picking the right wines to serve your guests or present to your hosts.

While the travel and family issues are often beyond our control, the wine is not. And the first and most important thing to do about it is to relax. After that, understand that you've got a great deal of leeway when it comes to the wines you choose.

So here are 10 wines from my recent tastings, in a range of prices, that I would be proud to serve this Thanksgiving.

From California, **Bonterra's 2012 Viognier** from Mendocino County is a crisp example of the variety with a core of apricot and a good deal of citrus and tropical fruit, including a banana-cream touch. Like all of Bonterra's wines, it's made from organically grown fruit. It's a blend of grapes from Mendocino and Lake Counties. 13.8 percent alcohol. About \$14. [Find it here.](#)

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