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# SPLURGE-WORTHY WINE GIFTS FOR EVERYONE ON YOUR LIST



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It's the holidays. Gifts are expected. But maybe you're not a person who likes to gift. Or maybe you struggle with finding the perfect gift for someone. Well, guess what, wine makes a LOVELY gift. And the best part....no waste, no wrapping, and no consumerism. Just a beautiful bottle of wine for someone to open, enjoy, and think of you. Wine has a way of transporting us. All of your senses are engaged and firing on all cylinders. Giving wine as a gift strengthens the connection between two people, especially when you put a bit of thought behind what you're selecting. And don't just go to the wine shop to pick the expensive, popular wine you know they will recognize. Put a little work into it.

These aren't your average, typical bottles of wine. These wines are all elegant, impressive, and splurge-worthy wines to satisfy any wine drinker. But who gets what bottle? How do you pick THE bottle of wine for the wine drinkers in your life, especially if you don't know much about wine? Here is your holiday shopping list for every wine lover in your life!

**Who?** The Contrarian

**The Wine:** Clos Mogador *Nelin* 2017 (Priorat, Spain) \$70

This is for the person who always has *something else* to say. Always plays devil's advocate. Priorat is at the very top of the quality pyramid in Spain. It is one of only two regions in Spain to hold the DOCa quality classification. Priorat is known for making powerful red wines from the Grenache grape. The Contrarian would appreciate a white Priorat<clutches pearls>. A red Priorat would be too easy. This is a skin contact Grenache/Macabeo blend serving up an orange wine tint. The nose is super saline and savory, though we do have some d'anjou pear and quince on the nose. The wine has a wildness to it. A pungency and nutty note for the lover of all things different.



**Who?** The Patient One

**The Wine:** *Clos Mogador Gratallops* Priorat 2017 (Priorat, Spain) \$100

This wine is recommended to age in your cellar for at least eight years. Yes, buy your patient friend a present that they essentially can't open for close to a decade. This is clearly only for a certain type of person. The impatient need not apply! Priorat is known for making powerful red wines from the Grenache grape. This wine is made from a blend of Grenache, Cariñena, Syrah, and Cabernet Sauvignon. A dense, deep, and dark wine that will surely be worth the wait.

