

Autumn's New Wines



Scene of a grape harvest at a winery. Chinese laborers and other workers are hauling baskets, ... [+]

The choice of a wine for dinner for most people depends on what's for dinner, so when summer turns to autumn there are so many new ingredients to buy, from wild mushrooms and truffles to game birds and meats. Plus, once you store the outdoor grill, you can turn one the oven again and roast. Here are some of the newly arrived wines that'll go with what's coming in this fall.

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Tenuta Di Trinoro Le Cupole 2020 (\$36)—Le Coupole is Tenuta Di Trinoro's second wine, blended from 49% Merlot, 36% Cabernet franc, 12% Cabernet Sauvignon and 3% Petit Verdot, a composition that changes each year. It is an IGT appellation, in Sarteano in the Val d'Orcia, in the southeast corner of Tuscany, bottled during "the waning moon of March 2022." It was fermented in steel vats, followed by aging in once- and twice-used oak barrels. Do not expect a Tuscan Sangiovese similarity, since there isn't any there, but it shows the variety of nuances that are now produced by innovators in the region.