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## WINE/BEER

### BRUNDMAYER BRUT ROSÉ

The perfect party gift for your wine-loving friends, this pink bubbly charms with its lively Austrian mix of Pinot Noir, St. Laurent and Zweigelt.

**\$40, [hitimewine.net](http://hitimewine.net)**

### DOMAINE DU MONTBOURGEAU CRÉMANT DU JURA NV

This inexpensive, all-purpose bubbly from France's funky Jura region is crafted from organically grown Chardonnay grapes, making for snappy, effervescent notes of crisp apple, honey and cracked pepper.

**\$25, [coolvines.com](http://coolvines.com)**

### ADELSHEIM VINTAGE 31 PINOT NOIR 2008

The 2008 Pinot Noir vintage for Oregon's Willamette Valley was one for the record books, and this reserve bottling from the Adelsheim estate is a collector's dream.

**\$180, [adelsheim.com](http://adelsheim.com)**

### MAINE BEER COMPANY ZOE

As wintry an amber as we've tasted, Zoe is dark and inviting, with enveloping notes of dried fruit, biscuits and baking spice.

**\$8, [halftimebeverage.com](http://halftimebeverage.com)**

### GRAND TETON COMING HOME 2014 HOLIDAY ALE

Each year we eagerly anticipate the holiday release from eastern Idaho's Grand Teton Brewing. This year's bottling is a Belgian-style tripel, which will warm loved ones to the core with notes of rum-soaked raisins, buttery caramel and fruitcake.

**\$9, [halftimebeverage.com](http://halftimebeverage.com)**

### FARNUM HILL EXTRA DRY CIDER

Fans of French farmhouse ciders will love this rustic bubbler from New Hampshire's Farnum Hill cidery. Full of earthy apple-skin nuance, it's a lovely accompaniment to any holiday spread.

**\$13, [astorwines.com](http://astorwines.com)**

### BORMIOLI ROCCO EXCELSIOR BEER TASTING SET

Fancy a beer flight? This tasting set comes complete with mini beer glasses and an eco-friendly serving paddle.

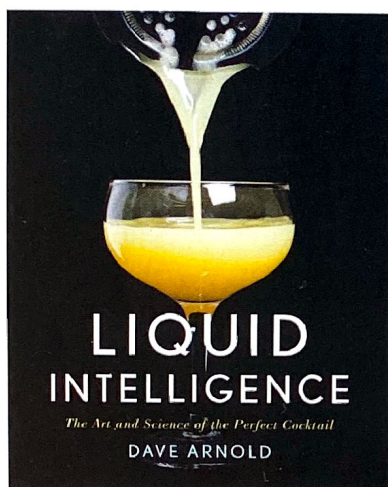
**\$40, [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)**



### LIQUID INTELLIGENCE

Ready the beakers! Cocktail geeks and chemistry buffs alike will love playing mad scientist with this instructional drinks guide from founder of the Museum of Food and Drink, and the man behind Manhattan's Booker & Dax, Dave Arnold. Expect informative, at-home how-tos on everything from vacuum infusing to flash-freezing with liquid nitrogen.

**\$35, [amazon.com](http://amazon.com)**



### DUO WINE CARRIER >>

Keep your to-go bottles cozy in this bamboo-handled, felt-covered wine carrier.

**\$35, [greatusefulstuff.com](http://greatusefulstuff.com)**

