

What to Drink Now: Perfect Pairings for Mom

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This Mother's Day, celebrate mom by treating her to breakfast in bed, lunch on a terrace, and a dinner she doesn't have to cook. Then give her a bottle or two of special wine. Consider one of these delicious selections from incredible female winemakers in the business. Each of these women crafts elegant, delicate wines with character, and embodies the passion that makes winemaking so much fun. (A few selections were sent for editorial consideration.)

You would think that in 2016 highlighting women in the wine world wouldn't still be something we need to mention, as women have always had a strong presence in the winery and vineyards of the world. However, both throughout the United States and internationally there is still quite a discrepancy between the number of female verses male winemakers, with the men dominating in some regions three to one. Thankfully, regions like Napa, Sonoma and Willamette have long embraced strong female winemakers. Female winemakers do more than bring a delicate touch on the wines they produce, they also have the ability to develop a true sense of place and varietal character. And, as any mom and woman will know, they have the unique ability to multi-task.

Jean-Charles Boisset of **Boisset Family Estates** who brought in the talented Stephanie Putnam to oversee winemaking for not only **Raymond Family Vineyards** in Rutherford, but also **LVE Collection** from singer John Legend, made in collaboration with the winery;



LVE Collection Red from singer John Legend in collaboration with Raymond Vineyards