



From Angelina Jolie to Titus Andromedon, Celebrity Wines to Embrace

The celebrity wine label is usually an embarrassing vanity project. But there are a few pleasant exceptions to the rule. For instance, Brad and Angie's star-quality rosé.

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For as long as there have been celebrities, there have been celebrity vanity projects – the ersatz clothing line, the self-help newsletter, the occasional DJ gig. But the most egregious of all these enterprises is the celebrity wine label. If you have plenty of money, it's not all that hard to get into the wine business. But a famous name does not necessarily make for a fine wine. In fact, it rarely does. Just like you might be wary of a top chef releasing his own clothing line, you should certainly be cautious of vintners who moonlight as Hollywood stars (See Fergie's [Ferguson Crest](#)). There are, however, some surprisingly pleasant exceptions to that rule. [Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie's](#) rosé, Miraval, is famously a standout, not just amid its ilk, but in the market at large. Forget about your usual [Whispering Angel](#) or whatever your Provence-style rose of choice is, here are a few of the celebrity wines worth sipping.

LVE Wines

Who: John Legend

Varietal: Cabernet Sauvignon

Price: \$85, available RaymondVineyards.com

Unveiled last year at Auction Napa Valley, the biggest social event of the season in the region, LVE Wines (Legend Vineyard Exclusive) is a special collaboration between [John Legend](#) and Raymond Vineyards. Made under the direction of Jean-Charles Boisset of Raymond and Napa winemaker Stephanie Putnam, the Cab already garnered acclaim from *Wine Enthusiast* and won the magazine's first-ever "Wine and Culture Wine Star" Award. The Cab is rich and opulent, with plenty of romance, just like Legend's songs. Think: Dark fruit flavors, cassis, black tea, and a touch of minerality. Save this one for a night in for two, or perhaps just an evening of Netflix, chilling, and drinking your sorrows away with a mighty fine wine. It might even make [Chrissy Teigen](#) shed a tear of joy.