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EVERYDAY PLEASURES OF WINE AND FOOD

TWIST & SHOUT

Humans are creatures of habit. And for centuries we've habitually used natural cork to seal bottles of wine. But in recent years notable winemakers have switched to screw caps, which they feel create a better seal and avoid oxygenation. We asked five authorities to "Tell us, please, about your favorite screw-cap wine."

FRED DAME MS, president of Guild of Sommeliers and director of prestige accounts, Constellation Wines US
"My favorite screw-cap wine is **Kim Crawford Sauvignon Blanc**. The Kiwis [New Zealanders] really pioneered the use of the Stelvin closure on fine wine, and this marvelous example of Marlborough's best is as fresh as the day it left the South Island. It's hard to beat screw caps for avoiding cork taint and, especially, for not worrying about forgetting the corkscrew in the picnic basket. Chill, twist and pour. Now that's a welcome addition to life's simple pleasures."

DAN REDMAN CSW, owner, Mosaic Wine Group
"I've long been a fan and supporter of **Bonny Doon Pacific Rim Riesling** developed by **Randall Grahm**, who helped to elevate screw caps to prominence with Bonny Doon Vineyard. The screw cap is perfect for those wines intended to be consumed young and fresh, and Pacific Rim Riesling is a food-friendly wine with bright acidity, lush citrus flavors and a clean, dry finish. The screw cap also eliminates any possibility of cork taint, which is inherent in an average of one in 12 bottles of traditional cork-finished wines."

The move to screw tops has helped to combat the problem of "corked," or tainted, wine.

PETER TISCHMANN, director of food and beverage, Four Seasons Hotel, Miami
"I think **Conundrum** is a great wine to stock at home. It is a very food-friendly, medium-body blended white wine crafted from several grape varieties, which makes it perfect to serve with an array of easy-to-make dishes, such as roast chicken, grilled fish and any kind of Asian fare."

REBECCA RATHER, award-winning pastry chef and author of *Pastry Queen Parties*
"One of my favorite screw-capped wines is **Brancott Classic Pinot Noir South Island**. It pairs perfectly with bittersweet chocolate, especially my favorite, El Rey. It's a well-priced wine, and we drink copious amounts of it."

KARA ALLEN, marketing specialist, Boisset Family Estates, Sausalito, California
"I'm a big fan of **French Rabbit Pinot Noir**. Not only does it have a screw cap, but it's in a Tetra Pak container so you can squeeze the extra air out of it when resealing and the wine stays fresher for longer. The juice inside is pretty tasty too. I'm an outdoorsy person, and it fits into my lifestyle perfectly. ■

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