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Do You Need a Champagne Decanter?

You've heard the merits of decanting an old red. But what about bubbly? Enter Baccarat's fizz-friendly vessel (and our take on what to try with it)



CRYSTAL BALL | Baccarat's Passion Collection Champagne Decanter, designed by winemaker Jean-Charles Boisset.

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Champagne is always a good idea, but how can it be better? Let it breathe, says vintner Jean-Charles Boisset, whose Passion Collection Champagne Decanter, designed for Baccarat, dissipates the more vigorous bubbles and leaves what Boisset deems the most sophisticated ones. (Try it with the Charles Heidsieck Blanc des Millénaires Brut 1985, \$590.) Thirty to 45 minutes of decanting, says Boisset, “gives another dimension to champagne.” 800-221-6330 to preorder.