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The New Beaujolais Nouveau for 2018 is Rosé

On the vine just a few months ago, the first vintage release of the year is here. For 2018, Beaujolais Nouveau is being celebrated with a new Gamay rosé.

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The saying goes that there are only two inevitable things in life, death and taxes. Let's add a third: Beaujolais Nouveau Day.

Today, the third Thursday of November, is the traditional release of the young **Beaujolais**. As usual, there will be festivities across the country. Nearly two million bottles of the 2018 vintage have been shipped to the U.S. Expect to pay between \$12 and \$15 at stores.

Here is a selection of Nouveau wines being sold around the country.

Bouchard Aîné et Fils 2018 Beaujolais Nouveau. This is a ripe style of new Beaujolais with a bright red berry flavor shaped by tannin. It's not all serious, though, with plenty of snappy acidity as well as a crisp finish. Drink now. Boisset Collection.

Mommessin 2018 Beaujolais Nouveau. Bright and fruity, this tangy red cherry flavored wine has crisp acidity and a fine texture of light tannins. It's attractive, juicy and ready to drink now. Boisset Collection.