

What We're Drinking This Summer: The Season's Most Refreshing & Luxurious Wines

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As temperatures rise, so does the demand for crisp, refreshing whites, elegant rosés, and bold yet balanced reds that pair perfectly with long summer evenings. This summer, we're indulging in luxurious wines that deliver on both sophistication and seasonal appeal. Here's what is gracing our glasses this summer.



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One of Napa's most storied wineries, Larkmead Vineyards, delivers two standout bottles perfect for summer sipping.

2023 Lillie Sauvignon Blanc (\$75) – A vibrant, mineral-driven white with notes of citrus blossom, passionfruit, and a touch of fresh herbs. Its bright acidity makes it an ideal match for oysters or a sunny afternoon by the pool.

2022 Firebelle Red Blend (\$100) – For those who prefer a richer pour, this Bordeaux-style blend (Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, and Petit Verdot) offers lush dark fruit, velvety tannins, and a lingering finish—perfect for a summer steak night.