

## Exquisite Equations: Beautifully blended wines are part math, science, artistry

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Blending wine is equal parts artistry and solving the perfect equation, with the best results becoming something greater than the sum of their parts. Behind each expertly crafted blend is a winemaker's intuitive hand and a deep understanding of how flavors, aromas, textures and tannins interact. Here are some of the best blends on the market today:

### **Larkmead Vineyards, 2022 Firebelle Estate Red Blend**

The Larkmead Vineyards 2022 Firebelle Estate Red Blend is a 77% Merlot and 23% Cabernet Sauvignon blend with aromas cherry, raspberry compote, cocoa and cedar and a palate of juicy bramble fruit, soft leather and velvety tannins. \$100