

## The Top 10 Wines for Winter 2026

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Can you feel that chill in the air? Winter is coming — well, at some point it will be — but it's already obvious even down here in blistering hot Texas that the seasons are starting to change. That's good news for fans of deeper, more intense wines. There is only so much pinot grigio one can drink, after all. Without further ado, let's delve into our twice-annual top wines of the season list, this one tuned for the winter to come.

### 2022 Larkmead Solari

Our sole A+ wine rating this year — and the only A+ Rob has ever awarded anything — came from Napa's Larkmead, which is no stranger to our top 10 lists. A giant of a wine, it's an iconic example of California's best, concentrated cassis supported by black tea, anise, and dark chocolate that manages to cut through the dense, black fruit with a razor's edge. It's certainly youthful now, but incredibly drinkable considering the length of the road it has ahead of it. **\$200**