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11 Gifts For Your Favorite Wine Lover

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The problem with gifting wine lovers is that if you've picked up a salepriced bottle on your way over, they'll sniff it out immediately. Gotcha! Instead, why not get a little creative with presents for your favorite oenophile that won't set you back the cost of a pricey bottle but will still quench their thirst for all things Cabernet or Chardonnay?

We're sharing these items because we love them, and we hope you do too. Publishers Clearing House might make some money if you buy something through our links (at no additional cost to you).

For keepsakes



COURTESY UNCOMMON GOODS

Some corks are destined to become keepsakes rather than drawer clutter or landfill. From Uncommon Goods comes this cool collection of state-shaped cork displays that measure about 17"x17" depending on the state. Show off your most expensive bottle, or that incredible birthday syrah you don't want to forget.

To buy: Uncommon Goods, \$35.00

For the porch



COURTESY WAYFAIR

A wine-bottle wind chime will be music to the ears of any avid wine enthusiast. This one can be hung on a porch hanger or shepherd's hook in the yard and is soothing enough even to hang inside near a window, tinkling with the breeze.

To buy: Wayfair, \$20.95

For supporting a cause



Sisters Robin and Andréa McBride grew up on opposite sides of the world, and didn't know the other existed. When they finally met, they discovered a mutual love of wine - and hence what became the largest black-owned company in the U.S. was born. It's a great story to tell when gifting their Black Girl Magic Rosé, and portions go to their SHE CAN Professional Development Fund.

To buy: Drizly, \$18.99

For kicking it up a notch



If you haven't heard of InBooze, you're about to! The company gets rave reviews for kits that take alcohol to exciting new levels, using real dehydrated fruits and herbs so you always know what you're drinking. Spiced sangria (red or white) is so easy to make, just add two bottles to one infusion bag and enjoy. Each bag makes 8-10 cocktails.

To buy: Macy's, \$12.60

For personalization



COURTESY ZAZZLE

If you're like me, you're always drinking out of the wrong glass (but at some point, who cares?) Avoid that problem with personalized

wine charms from Zazzle, which offers countless designs like these gold metallic charms that can be customized with name and initial.

To buy: Zazzle, \$15.80 for set of four

For double the fun



COURTESY UNCOMMON GOODS

Emptying the bottle is just the first step when it comes to this fun, simple hydroponics kit. Once you've had your fill of the vino, fill the bottle with water, plug the neck with provided soil, drop in

seedlings and wait for it.... Within a few weeks, you'll have all the herbs you need to plan your next dinner - and bottle of wine.

For the... shower?



COURTESY URBAN OUTFITTERS

Said the wine glass, "hold my shower beer!" This device by Gabba Goods is in fact pretty genius. Not only does it attach to the inside of your shower wall, but it also has a speaker, microphone and is Bluetooth enabled to connect to your tech -- relax to your favorite tunes or call up a friend hands-free.

To buy: Urban Outfitters, \$30.00

For warm feet



COURTESY HOTSOX

Hotsox has been sweeping people off their feet for 30 years. Now wine aficionados can curl up by the fire knowing their tootsies will be perfectly warm in these bright, wine-patterned socks that come in turquoise or black. Available in women's sizes 4-10.5.

To buy: Hotsox, \$7.00

For a heavenly scent



COURTESY PAPER SOURCE

Charleston, SC candlemaker Rewined pairs function with form in their wine-scented candles. The all-natural soy champagne candle evokes that feeling of celebration thanks to notes of white grape, honey, fresh baked bread and light citrus that will burn 80 hours, plenty long for that New Year's party.

To buy: Paper Source, \$29.95

For opening bottles like a champ



COURTESY WALMART

No more struggling with opening wine bottles or broken corks if you have the futuristic-looking Chefman Electric Wine Opener. The

electric gadget effortlessly extracts a cork with the touch of a button and then reverses motion to spit out the cork for reuse or disposal. The wine opener also comes with an attached foil cutter and glows blue so it can easily be found on the kitchen counter in low light.

To buy: Walmart, \$18.99

For chillin', literally



COURTESY VOCHILL

Voted best wine gift by *USA Today*, the VoChill personal wine chiller knows how much it sucks to reach for a cold glass of white or rosé only for it to be warm. Keep the cradle in the freezer, then attach to

the base for cold wine up to 45 minutes in the shade. Also great to bring room-temp reds to wine-cellar cool in minutes.

To buy: VoChill, \$35.99