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10 GREAT PARTY WINES

No one likes to show up at a party emptyhanded, but choosing wine for a holiday celebration presents its own set of problems when you don't know the menu or the particular tastes of your hosts or guests. Experts from two of San Francisco's top wine shops offer their recommendations for the best pours of the season.

FROM DEBBIE ZACHAREAS, FERRY PLAZA WINE MERCHANT, AND MULAN CHAN, K&L WINE MERCHANT



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Ladera Napa cabernet sauvignon '04

NAPA VALLEY, \$30

A grand red for your more elegant holiday dinner parties, it makes a gorgeous accompaniment to that perfect filet mignon with a chanterelle ragout. **M.C.**