

Nine wines with richer expressions that suit the cooler weather

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New releases from wineries and liquor stores tend to be more serious as we get deeper into the year. Selection turns toward more robust wines and older vintages, with visions of holiday parties dancing in our heads.

That doesn't mean you need to trade out a favourite refreshing white for a red wine with concentration and complexity. As always, shop for styles of wine you know you'll appreciate, but know that you have options to try something different.

The nine wines recommended here check a lot of boxes. They are richer expressions that suit the cooler weather. Their crowd-pleasing nature makes them suitable for entertaining, perfect for anyone looking to shop ahead. They are styles that are enjoyable to sip and savour or serve with a meal.

Louis Latour Chardonnay Bourgogne 2022

RATING: 90 /100

Louis Latour takes advantage of its extensive array of chardonnay vines spread across Burgundy to produce this rich and refreshing white wine. A blend of tank and barrel fermented wines, this has a pleasant creamy texture with a nicely balanced mix of apple, lemon and honey flavours. Drink now-2028.

