

## THE 50 BEST WINES OF 2016

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Here at VinePair we drank a lot of really great wine in 2016. Still, some bottles truly stood out, and you'll find the list of these below.

Each wine on this list possesses one crucial quality: immediate drinkability. These wines are approachable, interesting, and, despite one or two exceptions where aging would help, ready to be popped and poured. That's not to say most of the bottles can't be aged; they can, and if you have the space and time, they should, but we recognize most people are looking for that great bottle to buy and drink on the same day. All of these bottles deliver that and more.

Here are the top 50 wines of 2016 according to the VinePair staff:

### 23. 2012 PHELAN SEGUR, \$40



An age-worthy Bordeaux from a vineyard that isn't part of the 1855 classification but should be. Still, because it's been left outside the designation, you get this bottle for a steal.