Best Bottles This Month

November 2026

One bottle per wine region, from published critic reviews. We haven't tasted them. Prices change: check the live page at **wineacrosscountries.com/best/**

	REGION	BOTTLE · PRODUCER	CRITIC SCORE	PRICE AS RECORDED	MY NOTES
☐	Australia	**1925 Vintage Para Tawny Grenache Blend** Seppeltsfield · South Australia, Australia	100 Wine Enthusiast Jul 2025	**A$1,800.00 (100ml)** Reserve Cellar, AU · checked Nov 18	
☐	France	**2020 Pauillac** Château Lafite Rothschild · Pauillac, Bordeaux, France	100 Wine Enthusiast Apr 2023	**$749.99** Wine.com, US · checked Nov 18	
☐	Hungary	**2009 Essencia Furmint** Royal Tokaji · Tokaj, Hungary	100 Wine Enthusiast Jul 2023	**–** no online listing found	
☐	Portugal	**2020 Douro Red** Quinta do Vale Meão · Douro, Portugal	100 Wine Enthusiast Sep 2023	**–** no online listing found	
☐	United States	**2019 L'Ermitage Brut Chardonnay-Pinot Noir** Roederer Estate · Anderson Valley, Mendocino County, California, United States	100 Wine Enthusiast Sep 2025	**$82.99** Wine.com, US · checked Nov 18	
☐	Italy	**2019 Riserva Brunello di Montalcino** Poggio di Sotto · Brunello di Montalcino, Tuscany, Italy	99 Wine Enthusiast Dec 2025	**$499.99** Wine.com, US · checked Nov 18	
☐	Spain	**2019 Parcela El Picón** Pago de los Capellanes · Ribera del Duero, Northern Spain, Spain	99 Wine Enthusiast Oct 2024	**$248.00** Merchant of Wine, US · checked Nov 18	

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☐	Austria	**2021 Ried Achleiten Smaragd Riesling** Prager · Wachau, Austria	98	Wine Enthusiast May 2023	**A$142.29** World Wine, AU · checked Nov 18	
☐	Germany	**2021 Kiedrich Gräfenberg Trockenbeerenauslese Riesling** Robert Weil · Rheingau, Germany	98	Wine Enthusiast Dec 2023	– no online listing found	
☐	Argentina	**2022 Adrianna Vineyard River Malbec** Catena Zapata · Mendoza, Argentina	97	Wine Enthusiast Jul 2025	**$206.99** Wine.com, US · checked Nov 18	
☐	South Africa	**2021 Rubicon Bordeaux-Style Red Blend** Meerlust · Stellenbosch, South Africa	95	Wine Enthusiast Nov 2026	**$55.99** Wine.com, US · checked Nov 18	
☐	Greece	**2025 Vidiano** Douloufakis · Crete, Greece	94	Wine Enthusiast Nov 2026	**$22.99** Wine.com, US · checked Nov 18	
☐	Georgia	**2019 Gocha's Collection Muza Qvevri White** Askaneli · Georgia (the country)	91	Wine Enthusiast Oct 2023	**On retailer's site** Hedonism Wines, UK · checked Nov 18	

Each pick is a region's highest-scored bottle that a retailer in the US, UK, Canada or Australia has in stock; where none is, it is the region's top-rated bottle, shown without a price. The score is the critic's, credited to the publication; we never copy their tasting notes. Stock and prices last checked Nov 18, 2026 as shown on retailers' sites, in local currency, and may have changed. Alcohol sales and shipping rules vary by country and state; the retailer confirms whether it can sell and ship to you. A commission never decides a pick.

MY SHORTLIST: WHAT I'LL TRY NEXT

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