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## The Best Champagne for 2023

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Champagne is the ultimate celebration wine, adding some bubbly spirit to holidays, birthdays, or even an average Tuesday night. But the category's premium price tag can sometimes be intimidating. To help make sure you're shelling out for the right bottle, we've compiled a list of the best Champagnes to buy right now, whether you're looking to splurge on bubbles well over \$100 or find a great value for \$50.

The bottles on this list range from classic blends made from Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Meunier, to sparkling rosés and blanc de blancs. There are also some new wines that hint at the future of the region, focusing on organic agriculture and single-vineyard or vintage expressions. The list also showcases some notable bottles made with 100 percent Pinot Meunier, a grape that has historically been considered the third wheel of the region, but now has a growing presence.

All bubbles here were judged non-blind by VinePair's tasting panel in order to determine the best wines across all price points and categories. Here is VinePair's list of the best Champagnes for 2023.

## **Best Champagnes Under \$50**

## Champagne Mandois Blanc de Blancs Premier Cru Brut 2017



Vintage Champagne this good, coming from several prestigious villages, at this price? It's a triumph. This Champagne sees a little bit of oak and some stainless-steel aging to bring us a wine with great depth balanced by bright apple notes. The bubbles are even and persistent — a great value, but also simply a great wine.

**Average price: \$66**

**Rating: 90**

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