

## Best Wine 2024 Year In Review

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It is that time of the year for me to share my list of the best wine 2024, my year in review. In addition to the various in-person and Zoom tastings I attended here in Los Angeles, I traveled to Paso Robles to delve into the wineries of the CAB Collective. I ventured to Oregon to visit the Umpqua Valley, Tualatin Valley, and Willamette Valley for wine. While on the East Coast, I visited Finger Lakes and Laurel Highlands, Pennsylvania. My journeys, as always, took me to the Santa Barbara Wine Country to discover new wineries since the area is my favorite place within two hours of my home. I ended my year with a trip to Temecula.

This year, my list is more heavily weighted in white wine. Maybe the regions I visited or the current white wine vintages left a more lasting impression.

The wines are listed in categories. I chose only those I sampled during the year. I wrote about most of them in one of my articles on the Written Palette or for another outlet. Others will be in an article that comes out in 2025.

### Best Wine 2024 – Sparkling Wine

Champagne Mandois Brut Origine: I found a non-vintage, refreshing, light, and fruity Champagne that combines Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, and Pinot Meunier over three consecutive years.



Champagne Mandois Brut Origine