



# Christmas Eve reds, Christmas Day whites and the best fizz for New Year: 80 of the best festive wines from just £5 a bottle

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Today, I'm bringing you a fabulous collection of wines to enjoy during the festive season.

I've tasted thousands of bottles and managed to find some real stars for you to enjoy. With these beauties in your glass, you are guaranteed to have a very classy and delicious Christmas.

It pays to be picky when choosing wine because there are a lot of dreary bottles out there. But I admire the way some of the more inventive wine buyers have found some superb bottles for us this year and I've listed the very best to suit all budgets.

As always, as soon as this list is published, there will be a rush to snap up these wines, so don't delay and plan ahead.

With terrific wines, starting as inexpensively as £4.50, you can be assured that I have pinpointed only truly elite bottles – so stick to the 80 wines below for your festivities and you can't go wrong.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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### 2016 Berton Vineyards, Botrytis Semillon, Riverina, Australia

(£5.99, half bottle, Aldi)

IN SPITE of its teeny price, this is one of the most beautiful and balanced sweet wines in the whole of the UK. Bob Berton, who is its amazing creator, is such a great winemaker that he regularly features in my 100 Best Australian Wines Report. Ideal for tarts and cakes – this is a real treat.