



GET COZY, WE'LL BRING THE WINE

## WELCOME

Merry Christmas! We've assembled some great wines to share with your family this holiday season. This kit is focused on the dinner table and giving you some choices when it comes to what you're putting in your glass.

We'll keep it short and sweet. Thank you for another great year of exploring the world of wine with us. We always welcome your feedback & look forward to serving you this upcoming year. All the best to you and yours in the New Year!

## Easy-Peezy Bacon Bites

### Ingredients:

- 8 thin rashers streaky bacon, halved crossways
- 2 tbsp basil pesto
- 16 large fresh basil leaves, plus small sprigs to serve
- 225g **haloumi**, cut into 16 pieces
- 1 tbsp extra virgin olive oil

1. Pre-heat oven to 220C. Line a cookie sheet with baking paper
2. Spread pesto on a piece of bacon. Roll the cheese & a basil leaf, securing with toothpick. Repeat, and drizzle with oil.
3. Cook for 20mins, brushing with pan oil halfway through. Let stand for 5, then serve with Twisted Cedar Zinfandel to holiday hoorahs!



- Sandy Lane Liquor Family



# THIS MONTH'S SELECTION



## TWISTED CEDAR CHARDONNAY

WHITE WINE FROM UNITED STATES

Twisted Cedar has a lot going for it. They are 100% owned by the Cedar tribe of Utah. They are certified Green by the Lodi rules of sustainable wine growing. And the wine is pretty good to! This Chardonnay is aged for 10 months in French and American oak, and gets a nice *whip* of acidity from eight months in stainless steel. Serve with your Turkey and veggies!

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## EGUILUZ RIOJA

RED WINE FROM SPAIN

Red and black fruits, a herbal quality and some balsamic notes. The mouthfeel is velvety smooth and persistent; this wine has legs! It may seem counter-intuitive, but this is a great wine for Turkey. Lamb would be sublime.

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## TWISTED CEDAR ZINFANDEL

RED WINE FROM UNITED STATES

Zinfandels are woefully underappreciated. With the same weight as a Malbec, but the shoulders and spice of a Cabernet Sauvignon, Zins walk a tightrope in the wine world. Featuring amazing blackberry, red fruit and a zingy spice, this Zin wraps it all up with a nice, light, vanilla bow. Pair with your appetizers, ham, or for sitting in the living room after all the kids have gone to bed.

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## TANDEM IN VITRO NAVARRA

RED WINE FROM SPAIN

This is a superb cooking wine. Meaning you should drink it while you're cooking! Unoaked, this wine is smooth with plum and dark berries at the forefront. It has a subtle, refreshing and dainty finish. Great before dinner, after dinner, preparing dinner... just great overall, really!

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**We'd Love To Hear Your Thoughts & Feedback!**

*Cheers*  
-Sandy Lane Liquor