

# The 30 Best White Wines for 2023

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Just because a wine is white doesn't mean it can't be complex, layered, and filled with personality. The fact that white wines can shine without tannin structure and all the phenolics that make red wine red is pretty amazing. Whether oaked, fermented in oak, unoaked, or raised in stainless steel, wines made from a single variety can vary widely in flavor, appearance, and mouthfeel.

Among hundreds of bottles tasted this past year at VinePair, certain whites wowed us with their individual personalities and characteristics.

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## Best White Wines Under \$50



### Bouchaine Estate Pinot Gris 2019

Average price: \$36

Rating: **93**

Coming from the coolest region of Napa, this is still a heady, complex Pinot Gris. The acidity keeps things lifted with a nice herbal note on the nose and slight fist bump of heat from the alcohol. It all culminates in a white with great structure.

