

# 10 white wines under Rs2,500 to buy for the festive season

*Win with these bottles of vino*



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Whether you're hosting a gathering for your loved ones at home or considering picking up a bottle to take to a party, this list of [white wines](#) will have you sorted for the festive season. It's a vin-vin situation!

**10 white wines under Rs2,500**

### BRANCOTT ESTATE MARLBOROUGH SAUVIGNON BLANC



This is a well-balanced wine from New Zealand that has those sweet fruit flavours and the crisp acidity usually associated with its style. Mind you, it's a powerful wine in terms of intensity with fruit flavours that range from citrus to lush grapefruit. *Rs 1,890 in New Delhi, Rs 2,500 in Mumbai, Rs2,300 in Bengaluru*

### CAMPO VIEJO TEMPRANILLO BLANCO VIURA



A refreshing and fruity white from Spain, the Tempranillo Blanco spends four months in oak barrels that are specifically selected to preserve its unique taste profile. Two varieties of wines— Tempranillo Blanco and Viura are then blended to create a final product. It's delicious on its own but is best enjoyed with a rack of lamb, grilled chicken, baked pasta and other tomato-based dishes and tandoori platters. *Rs1,700 in New Delhi, Rs2,000 in Mumbai, Rs 1,540 in Bengaluru.*

### JACOB'S CREEK CLASSIC CHARDONNAY

A modern Australian Chardonnay, this particular wine is easy-to-drink and showcases a range of citrus and melon flavours with a hint of toasty notes. *Rs1,200 in New Delhi, Rs1,500 in Mumbai, Rs1,100 in Bengaluru*

## CHAROSA VIOGNIER



Looking for something that won't break the bank and will impress your guests at home? This white from Nashik is almost perfume-like with its rich, fruity-floral aroma. You'll pick up hints of cinnamon and apricot in this pale-yellow wine with a silky finish. *Rs950 in Mumbai*

## YORK H BLOCK CHARDONNAY



This still white, dry Chardonnay has a bright aroma of lemon and citrus on the nose. The palate has a crisp acidity that is obtained from the grapes naturally thanks to the cold winter nights in Nashik. *Rs950 in Mumbai*

## GROVER ZAMPA LA RÉSERVE FUMÉ



Made with the Sauvignon Blanc grape, the La Réserve Fumé Blanc is aged in French oak barrels for six months at the Nashik vineyard, which gives the wine a honeyed, creamy texture. Perfect for cool winter evenings, the wine is well balanced with a long finish and intense mouthfeel. Enjoy with a grazing platter, grilled fish, or roast chicken. *Rs1,150 in Mumbai, Rs1,190 in New Delhi, Rs1,225 in Bengaluru*

## LE GRAND NOIR CHARDONNAY



Le Grand Noir is considered to be part of the new wave of wines from France, offering non-traditional blends with classic varietals. The secret to this delicious Chardonnay is the addition of 15% Viognier (a white wine grape variety) to the blend. It's light, refreshing and easy to drink, with citrus and peach notes. *Rs1,550 in Mumbai.*

## COSTAFLORES MTB TORRONTÉS

Liven up your festive soirée with this beautiful Argentinian wine. Easy on the palate and the eyes (it's a beautiful, pale yellow) this wine is fruity with aromas of orange blossom and honeysuckle. *Rs1,614 in Mumbai*

## M.A.N CHENIN BLANC



If you love the flavours and colours of spring, this one's for you. With hints of honey, apricots, quince and citrus, this South African wine uses only free-run juice—meaning there's no pressing of the grapes—to preserve a clean and natural character. While it's great to drink now, this wine also makes for a thoughtful present, as it ages beautifully over two to five years. *Rs1,995 in Mumbai.*

## NIEL JOUBERT SAUVIGNON BLANC



This 100% Sauvignon Blanc from South Africa is crisp, dry and sleek with an extended finish that carries the flavours of both grapefruit and passion fruit. Pair with a spicy calamari salad, chorizo or even a smoked salmon. *Rs1,875 in Mumbai*

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