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## 31 Wines To Help You Finish Out 2021 And Ring In 2022

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**A**fter 2020, we thought the worst was over, and maybe it is. But 2021 still brought plenty of challenges—the persistence of **COVID**, political division, economic unease. Who would have guessed that we'd all be having conversations about supply chains? All of which makes December an excellent time to reflect, to appreciate, to celebrate—and to drink outstanding wines. Whether they cost \$15 or \$300, here are 31 wines to help you ponder the year gone by—and look forward to 2022.

## 8. Lail Vineyards—Georgia—2019 Sauvignon Blanc, \$160



Robin Lail, founder and owner of Lail Vineyards, is one of the legends of Napa Valley; her great-granduncle founded Inglenook Vineyards, which is where young Robin grew up. After beginning her own career in wine as an assistant to Robert Mondavi, she launched Lail Vineyards in 1995. Lail doesn't make huge amounts of wine, but all of its varietals are marked by ambition, nuance and excellence. This sauvignon blanc is an superb example. Its price might startle those who are used to paying far less for a white wine or don't realize just how ambitious a white can be, but its depth and complexity will reward those who make the leap.

