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Our Most Searched Wines of 2021, by Traffic

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We scoured our website for the most searched wines within the past year and found the top 15 that are still available for purchase. According to the results, our readers are excited about the wines that made it on this year's top lists, including all of the number one selections from the Top 100 Best Buys, Top 100 Cellar Selections and the Enthusiast 100.

It should be no surprise that Pinot Noir bottlings are top of mind for readers, as well as Cabernet Sauvignon, Bordeaux-style red blends and Chardonnay. These are some of the most popular varieties in the world, and wine lovers across the country look to California, Washington and Bordeaux to provide the gamut of expressions, from value priced pours to premium, ageworthy bottles. Italy's bold Sangiovese-based Brunello also makes the list, along with a Verdicchio from an undersung region in Marche.

While supplies last, here are the top 15 most searched wines of 2021:

Lail 2017 Blueprint Cabernet Sauvignon (Napa Valley); \$80. Made by Philippe Melka and his team, this is a grippy, earthy wine, vibrant in blue fruit, plum and sage. Round, lush and opulent on the palate...SEE SCORE AND FULL REVIEW



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PRICE \$80, BUY NOW

DESIGNATION Blueprint

VARIETY <u>Cabernet Sauvignon</u>

APPELLATION Napa Valley, Napa,

California, US

WINERY Lail

ALCOHOL 14.9%
BOTTLE SIZE 750 ml
CATEGORY Red
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