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The Best Wine Splurges For Your Date Night At Home



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Blackbird Vineyards, Contrarian, 2016:

Supple and silky, this Bordeaux blend of Cabernet Sauvignon, Cabernet Franc and Merlot hits all the right notes on tannins, structure and fruit. Crafted by winemakers Aaron Pott and Kyle Mizuno, it shows ripe black cherry and cassis notes on the palate with a whiff of mocha and spice. Made with fruit from three different vineyards across Napa, the wine is a bit lighter in alcohol than most (14.1%) and that shows in the tension and restraint on the palate. \$135