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5 French Wines to Add to Your Repertoire

If you haven't been drinking the wines of France lately, now is the time to revisit! So many of the classic "international" varieties, planted and producing wines around the world, are of French origin. Though you can find these varieties in hundreds of other regions, the French have always led the way in showcasing the essence of place and the true character of each of these varieties. Let's raise a glass and toast the French! #Cheers

Slightly smoky, mineral-driven, and juicy, the Sauvignon Blanc wines of Loire Valley are some of the most beautiful expressions of the fruit produced in France. The limestone and silex-filled soils reveal a smoky character that sets Loire Valley Sauvignon Blanc apart from the rest, particularly those produced in Sancerre, Pouilly-Fume, and other regions of Centre-Loire moving west into Touraine. [J.de Villebois Touraine Sauvignon Blanc](#) (\$18) is a blend of vineyard blocks overlooking the Cher Valley, a tributary of the Loire River, rich with flintstone-filled soils. Crisp, clean, and refreshing, the wine leaps from the glass with inviting aromas of lemon-lime, white flowers, and soft herbs, leading to a mineral-driven palate that is ideal paired with goat cheese, oysters, fresh crab, or spring pea risotto.

