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Toast the Host

Never show up empty handed! Here are our top picks for gift-giving this season:

Oso de Oro Red Vermouth

The family-owned T.W. Hollister & Co dates back to 1855, utilizing local California botanicals like white sage, berries, olive, and eucalyptus. Its red vermouth is comprised of 19 different botanicals like blood orange, ginger root, and wormwood, and is finished with organic caramel sourced from a fifth-generation European caramel company. \$37, TWHollister.co



Tasting Notes: Fruit-forward and herbal with notes of hummingbird sage, blood orange, grapefruit peel, ginger root, and wormwood, with complex layers and sweet floral nuances to round out the long finish

Tasting Notes: Light and fruity with notes of honey, cinnamon and red fruit, with a long, spicy oak finish



Starward Nova Single Malt Australian Whisky

You do not want to miss this stand-out Australian whisky. Using unique maturing techniques, Starward is known for a very short maturation process, aging the whisky in uncharred Australian wine barrels for just two years. While it may be unusual, it makes for a surprisingly delightful sip. \$55, Starward.com.au

Invivo X, Sarah Jessica Parker Sauvignon Blanc

One of the red carpet's favorite fashionistas has expanded her creative endeavors by teaming up with New Zealand's Invivo & Co. to create a Sauvignon Blanc that would make any Kiwi proud. \$18-\$20, IvivoXsjp.com



Tasting Notes: Lifted notes of grapefruit, honeysuckle flower, passionfruit, and citrus zest; the palate is expansive and leads with a wall of sweet-scented fruits and a soft, yet balanced acid spine

Tasting Notes: Fresh and sweet with caramel moving into poached peaches and ripe pear, quickly followed by a toffee sweetness with light oak spices in the form of nutmeg and hints of ginger in the background



The Macallan Edition No. 5

For the fifth iteration of The Macallan's special edition series, The Macallan teamed up with the Pantone Color Institute to create The Macallan Edition Purple, a color as bold and complex as the whiskey itself. \$120, TheMacallan.com

Champagne Palmer & Co Brut Réserve NV

The ideal champagne to toast to the merriest of seasons, Champagne Palmer always delivers a tasty pour. Its Brut Réserve is comprised of Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Meunier grapes and spends four years aging on the lees in their below-ground cellar. \$60, Champagne-Palmer.fr



Tasting Notes: A dry, clean champagne with citrus, pear, and apricot aromas, followed by subtle notes of hazelnut and buttery brioche