

The best wines under \$20 for every summer occasion

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Ray Isle, Food & Wine's executive wine editor, shares his top picks for affordable summer sips. Whether you're watching a movie, packing a picnic or relaxing at the beach, he's got the best wines for every warm weather occasion.



Movie night wines

What goes with movies? Popcorn. And what goes with popcorn? Chardonnay! The question is, are you a artsy foreign movie fan or an American blockbuster movie fan? For the first, go with a lighter bodied, elegant white Burgundy from France — Chardonnay is *the* grape of white Burgundy. For the latter, go with a big, rich California wine.

2014 Olema Sonoma County Chardonnay, \$15

A terrific California vintage and talented winemaking make this affordable Chardonnay taste much more expensive than it is. Think lemon zest, ripe apples and a hint of sweet oak to bring it together.