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The 50 best wines for Christmas

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Award-winning wine writer Anthony Rose offers his festive selection, from perfect plonks to fine champagne

No 1

Errazuriz Wild Ferment Chardonnay 2009, Casablanca

Natural yeast fermentation brings complexity to the aromas of this Chilean chardonnay whose creamy, buttered fudge richness and nutty oak are moderated by a lively Pacific ocean-breeze freshness. Here's looking at you, kid.



No 9

The Ned Sauvignon Blanc 2010, Waihopai River, Marlborough, New Zealand

The Ned gets the nod for its delightfully fresh herbal aromas, zingy gooseberry and passion fruit flavours with its herbaceous borders and bracing zip.

