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### **Wine, etc.: Celebrate Father's Day with one of these special wines | COMMENTARY**

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This Sunday is Father's Day, a time for us to pay tribute to a significant person who shaped our lives. Not everyone has had a positive relationship with their father. But for those of us who cherish fond memories of times with dad, this is a good time to recognize how much he influenced you.

There are so many other successful stories of how fathers inspired their sons and daughters to follow in their footsteps in making wine. If you're looking for something symbolic of your own relationship with your father, consider these extraordinary wines made with family love.

Baldacci Black Label Cabernet Sauvignon 2018 (\$110). Thomas Baldacci is the patriarch behind this family run winery in Stags Leap. Michael Baldacci is the winemaker. This wine is jam-packed with ripe plum and black currant flavors, a velvety mouthfeel and aromas of rosemary and ripe blackberries. The Baldacci Calistoga Cabernet Sauvignon for the same price is equally generous in fruit character but with more cherry and blueberry notes. These are very heady wines to complement dad's big, juicy steak on the grill.