

## The 13 Best Thanksgiving Wines of 2022

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### Best Thanksgiving Wines to pair for dinner

Thanksgiving represents one of the biggest food celebrations in American culture. It is a day for breaking bread with friends and neighbors, and it is a day for celebrating the bounty our land has to offer. For this reason, we are firm believers that a **Thanksgiving** feast should be paired with American **wines**.

Luckily, our great, winemaking nation offers a wide selection of varieties and styles of wine to suit every taste preference. It isn't hard to find a homegrown bottling that will shine at your table, whatever style of wine you happen to like.

That's why **GAYOT's list of the Best Thanksgiving Wines** includes wines from several different American wine regions. We know you can find something in these wine recommendations to suit your budget, your taste preference and help you celebrate the true meaning of this all-American holiday.



**Origin:** Calistoga, California

**Varietal:** 100% Cabernet Sauvignon

**Price:** \$110.00

**ABV:** 14.5%

Baldacci Family Vineyards is located in a beautiful part of the Napa Valley just off of the Silverado Trail (west side) slightly south of the Yountville Cross Road. Records show the property was originally planted with grapevines in 1888; it was purchased by Thomas (Tom) & Brenda Baldacci in 1998. The property is located in the Stags Leap District, one of the Napa Valley's most highly regarded Cabernet Sauvignon producing sub appellations. For approximately six years, the family sold grapes, including to notable producers such as Rombauer, Shafer Vineyards and Clos du Val. Eventually, Tom decided to build a winery rather than selling the property. Perhaps his family heritage had something to do with his decision, being the grandson of Italian immigrants, who made their own wine. Over the years the entire vineyard has been replanted. They made wine in 1998 and 1999 but not commercially — their first vintage was in 2000, released in 2003.

A deep garnet color gives way to aromas of ripe berries, spices, cigar box and toasted oak. The mouth feel is rubenesque with loads of ripe, fresh red fruit, ripe tannins and a long, well-balanced, elegant finish.

> For more information, visit [Baldacci Family Vineyards official website](#).