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What To Drink On National Wine Day

As if you needed an official holiday to pour a glass



There are 20 national and international wines days in 2022, most of them dedicated to a particular grape variety or style. Today, though, is National Wine Day—a free for all to drink whatever you like (but not to be confused with National Drink Wine Day on Feb. 18).

In my house, every day is wine day, but if you want to raise a glass in toast to the [un]official holiday, here's a baker's dozen that deserves your attention.



Take five: reds for NWD PRODUCERS

San Felice Chianti Classico DOCG 2019. For those who think Chianti is a relic from the past, this smooth, modern version is chockful of plump strawberry and tart red fruit (think red fruit skin), integrated tannins are silky and ripe, a pleasing tomato leaf tasting note brings it all down to earth. Perfect with pizza.