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From the best whiskey you've never heard of to designer s'mores that look like Jimmy Choo shoes (seriously), we've scoured the planet to collect the most wow-worthy gifts for the wine lovers, home bar masters and the gourmands in your life. Happy shopping. >>>

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# The GIFT GUIDE

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## TASTY STACK

The season's best wine, food and drink books.

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Guides to the must-visit smaller wineries.

Leah Eskin's Recipes for real-life situations, from last-minute guests to a return from the emergency room.

The recipes and stories behind your favorite cocktails.

The ultimate cocktail technique manual.

Wine Enthusiast's Italian Editor Kerin O'Keefe traces the history and the people behind these two marquee Italian wines.

James Rodewald's look at the craft distilling revolution.

The rich history of the Portuguese fortified wine and its namesake islands.

Mike DeSimone and Jeff Jenssen, Wine Enthusiast's Lifestyle & Entertaining Editors, have created a comprehensive guide to this exciting and ever-changing region—from the history and geography to the current trends and new crop of winemakers to watch.

Lisa M. Mattson's tantalizing and cheeky memoir on how love and loss led her to a fulfilling life in wine country. It's the Eat, Pray, Love of the wine world.

Kim Sunée's touching memoir and cookbook on how she came to discover her favorite dishes.

Fresh fruit recipes for every season.

New edition of the very-readable textbook on wine basics.

A guide to the best brews on the planet right now.

The creator of the popular and oft-imitated Brooklyn-based Sunday Suppers dinner series on how to create a community at the table with understated style.

The homemade pasta recipe bible.

A recipe- and technique-filled autobiography from Osteria Francescana's famous chef, Massimo Bottura.

What Harlem-based chef and TV star Marcus Samuelsson loves to cook at home.

