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SPIRITS



Get Into the Spirit Top Selections for Your Home Bar

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Holidays are inherently celebratory, and what could be more festive and fun than a classic cocktail—except, perhaps, one with a modern twist?

Top-quality spirits provide the power in these drinks, so consider the following exceptional bottles, whether you're stocking your own bar or stuffing a friend's stocking.

Top 10 Spirits

VODKA

Idôl, \$33



Wheat, potatoes and even sugar beets can serve as the source material for crafting vodka, but employing grapes instead appears to be the latest trend. Idôl relies on grapes from the old world—the treasured vineyards of Burgundy—where both Chardonnay and Pinot Noir are fermented, distilled, and then brought down to proper proof with the addition of pure water from the Côte d'Or. The first ultra-premium vodka crafted by a [wine](#) connoisseur, Idôl manifests that unique lineage in the subtle, clean flavors found inside every bottle.