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Great wines to drink at a barbecue

From juicy Zinfandel with burgers to rosé Champagne with salmon and Chardonnay with your BBQ chicken, here is some inspiration on the styles to choose if you're lucky enough to have sunshine and outdoor space this weekend.



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BBQ wine suggestions at a glance:

- **Steak** – Malbec, Syrah/Shiraz
 - **Burgers** – Zinfandel, Grenache blends (like Côtes du Rhône), Cabernet Sauvignon
 - **Sausages** – Tempranillo, Gamay, Pinot Noir
 - **BBQ chicken** – Warmer climate Chardonnay
 - **Pork chops** – Valpolicella, Barbera, Riesling, dry rosé
 - **Salmon** – Rosé Champagne, Pinot Gris, Chilled Pinot Noir
 - **Sardines** – Albariño, Picpoul de Pinet
 - **Halloumi** – Sauvignon Blanc, Sémillon, Assyrtiko
 - **Veggie Skewers** – Chenin Blanc (fresher styles), dry rosé, Gamay
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- **Malbec**
- **Pinot Noir**
- **Gamay**
- **Dry Rosé**
- **Riesling**
- **Champagne and other traditional method sparkling wines**

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Great BBQ wine, tasted by Decanter experts

Domaine Langlois-Château, Rosé Brut, Crémant de Loire, NV

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Langlois-Château is part of the Bollinger stable, so you know you're guaranteed a quality fizz here. Made from 100% Cabernet Franc, it's full of juicy redcurrant fruit, ripe red apple acidity and a creamy, strawberry yoghurt length. A bright, lively fizz that would transition well from balcony aperitif to the...

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Bodega Colomé, Malbec, Salta, Argentina, 2017

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One of Waitrose's Ten at £10, this is on offer at £10 between 4 and 17 December. If you're after a full-bodied and fruit-forward New World red, this is guaranteed to please – and even more so at the offer price. It's a blend of grapes from three different estates,...

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Domaine de la Mordorée, La Dame Rousse, Côtes du Rhône, 2018

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A glorious flagship wine from a stellar name in the Southern Rhône. This organic red made from Grenache, Counoise, Carignan, Cinsault and Syrah delivers a palate bursting with delicate strawberry, raspberry and red cherry flavours. It's complex but delicately nuanced with soft tannins and edges of juicy watermelon with a...