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Baller Red Wines You Need To Welcome In Fall

Temperatures are dipping and the red wine is flowing, let's celebrate in style.

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Every year during the dog days of summer, it's natural to look ahead to when the heat breaks and sweet relief of the fall sets in. The humidity calms, cool breezes whisk through, and heavier red wines finally start to become pleasurable to drink again! With all the weather anomalies 2023 brought us, I think it's only appropriate to break out your best glassware and open some baller red wines to welcome in Fall '23. Here are some flossy reds I recommend you drink with me:

This fall let's pop some fancy corks in celebration! As the temps drop, the red wine flows.

TOR Cabernet Sauvignon Oakville 2021

Tor Kenward and his wife Susan has been producing high-scoring wines in the Napa Valley since 2001. Tor's 2018 vintage alone received **seven** 100-point scores, **five** 99-point scores and **ten** 98-point scores, a testament to the hard work and vision Tor & Susan have put into the winery since day one. Winemaker Jeff Ames guides the wines with a steady hand, allowing the top fruit sources to speak for themselves. Tor's biggest passion was heightening Napa's gastronomic-game, which he accomplished during his almost 3 decade run at Beringer. In creating a top culinary program, his innovation became an archetype for most winery dining programs in the valley today. Open this bottle up a few hours before enjoying, highly recommended to accompany an A5 Wagyu ribeye fresh off the grill.

"TOR *Oakville* Cabernet Sauvignon hails from three exceptional vineyards in the Oakville appellation – Tench Vineyard, Double H Ranch Vineyard, and Renteria 360 Vineyard. With famous neighbors such as Screaming Eagle, Tench is in eastern Oakville where the Vaca Range and valley floor converge to form the Eastern Oakville Bench. Its signature rocky and nutrient deficient soils promote optimal vine stress producing exceptional Cabernet Sauvignon. Double H Ranch Vineyard is a small hillside vineyard on the western slopes of the Vaca Range directly below Dalle Valle. The iron rich site gives our 2021 *Oakville* its signature dark fruit and perfumed characteristics. Renteria 360 Vineyard is in the northeastern part of Oakville and has a long history of producing excellent Cabernet Sauvignons."

