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TOP 100 CELLAR SELECTIONS OF 2019 THE COLLECTOR'S ISSUE

These ageworthy beauties are built for a lifetime of memories.

Stashing away bottles for later is not common practice for every wine lover. We generally live in the here and now, opting for immediate gratification over delayed. However, in some cases, popping open a special bottle of well-aged wine can be much more transcendent than enjoying it young.

Beyond the fact that aged can show immense depth, complexity and balance, we can't forget about wine's ability to transport you to a certain time and place. Celebrating a fifth wedding anniversary might be made more nostalgic by enjoying a bottle that was served on the momentous occasion. Reliving a past trip to a winery could be enhanced by popping open procured bottles five, 10 or 15 years later. The aromas, flavors and impressions of wine can help you revel in your past experiences.

So, with that in mind, turn the page for a list of the best wines to buy now and age that we hope will offer a gateway to creating new memories in the years to come.

93 MURÉ Riesling 2017 Côte de Rouffach

A floral, aromatic element of citrus creates a tender nose that recalls jasmine and lemon. Concentrated juiciness ripples across the palate in citrus brightness and lingering flavors to savor. The finish is dry, lip-smacking and long.

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