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TOP 100 CELLAR SELECTION OF 2020

It might seem counter intuitive to stash a bottle of wine away with the intent to enjoy it at a much later date. We get it—once you have it, why wait to pop it open? And while it's true that many wines on the market are meant to be enjoyed within a year or two after release, some are able to stand the test of time and will bring even more delight as they age.

The good news is, you don't have to be a wine expert to know which wines will age well, and you also don't have to spend hundreds to thousands of dollars to stock your cellar. We're here to make it easy for you.

The reviewers of Wine Enthusiast taste more than 1,000 wines each year that garner a Cellar Selection designation. These are wines that exhibit pedigree, structure and aging potential, and any of them would be excellent candidates for collecting. It's from this group that we cull our annual Top 100 Cellar Selection list, which is the ultimate roster of wines that display staying power.

94 MURÉ Pinot Noir 2018 «V»

The cherry nose of this wine is made even more appetizing and aromatic by the rare presence of pure raspberry notes. Purity indeed is the watchword on the sinuous, slender but concentrated palate with its incisive freshness and insistent aromatics. The power of this elegant and seductive wine lies entirely in its understatement. Gargouille Collection. *Cellar Selection*. —A.K.