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## Top 10 Value Wines of the Year

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The holidays are here, parties are abundant, and wine is necessary. With that in mind, here are executive wine editor Ray Isle's top 10 wine values of 2015. After tasting, oh, a couple of thousand bottles of wine this year, these ten stood out as my favorites in the under-\$20 zone—a list surprisingly dominated by white wines in 2015. Regardless, each offers incredible quality at a very fair price; any would be great at a holiday party, or as a hostess gift, or simply as something to sip while contemplating the approach of the New Year.

**2013 Ravines Wine Cellars Finger Lakes Dry Riesling (\$18)**

More proof that New York's Finger Lakes region produces, overall, the best Rieslings in the United States. Ravines' higher-end Argetsinger Vineyard Riesling is an age-worthy cellar candidate; winemaker Morten Hallgren's floral, basic bottling is a wine I could easily drink cases of.

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