

Best Samples for 2020 – To Date

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Today's sample column evaluates 6g of the 128 wines that I've tasted over the past five months. The Pandemic has definitely made sample tasting a much slower process as I've been unable to share with my usual neighborhood tasting group while the number of samples have multiplied, so I'm thankful for the patience of the wineries as I still have a closetful of vino to tackle.

I know this sounds like a first world wine problem, but I know the effort it takes to make these wines and I've always tried to be thoughtful about my approach to sampling the bottles that are sent my way.



Cascadian Outfitters Rosé Wine wine — this was a nice, refreshing rosé in an easy packaging version perfect for the pool, beach or boat. I tasted notes of ripe berries, stone fruit and citrus. Nice and refreshing.