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The Ultimate Gift Guide



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Wine from Jordan Winery

Jordan Vineyard & Winery's founders, Tom and Sally Jordan, set out to create an experience in Healdsburg, California, that rivaled France's top wineries. So they founded Jordan Vineyard & Winery in 1972 and wanted to create a Bordeaux-style California cabernet sauvignon that aged well but was also approachable when young. They quickly realized that their red wine needed a sibling and also began planting Chardonnay grapes. In the decades since its inception, Jordan has arguably set a gold standard for California wineries to aspire to. The winery's slogan? Where Burgundy meets Sonoma. The quality of its wines has remained consistent in part because Jordan has only ever had two winemakers in its entire history.

Jordan offers a wooden gift box filled with its signature wines: three bottles of the 2020 chardonnay and three of the 2018 cabernet. Anticipate Chardonnay infused with Fuji apple aromas along with notes of Asian pear, lemon, persimmon and white flower. The 2018 cabernet includes aromas of black cherry, boysenberry and black fig along with rich tannins that last—making this a wine that will likely age gracefully. Jordan will even include a handwritten gift note in each order. The gift box costs **\$330**.

If you really want to go all out, consider traveling to the winery in Northern California to taste their wines and see where the grapes are grown on the sweeping 1,200-acre estate that employs sustainable farming practices. Jordan Estate rewards members who have gold or platinum status can even stay overnight in one of the winery's luxe, French-inspired rooms. Learn more at jordanwinery.com.



Fran's Advent Calendars

Seattle-based Fran's Chocolate is renowned for its all-natural chocolates that are made using local and ingredients. Fran's best-known creation? It's salted caramel chocolates. Ideal for the holidays, the champagne box tied with a silk ribbon—your choice of red or champagne—is filled with Fran's gray and smoked salt caramels. Each morsel features rich chocolate, soft, buttery caramel and a line of savory gray and smoked sea salts that make each bite irresistible. The award-winning caramels are also certified organic and fair trade. A 160-piece box costs **\$275**.

Fran's also crafts an assortment of other chocolate goods including truffles, candy bars, peanut butter cups and chocolate covered fruits and nuts. If you'd rather sample everything along with some seasonal surprises, consider the Fran's advent calendar. The snowman-shaped calendar features original watercolor artwork and is filled with 25 gifts. The advent calendar costs **\$265** at frans.com.

Cashmere and Wool Equestrian Blanket

When those evening temperatures drop, reach for this luxurious and plush cashmere and wool equestrian blanket. The weighty throw will feel like a long, comforting hug at the end of a long day. Fabric is yarn dyed for lasting color and is finished by hand with whipstitching. This blanket costs **\$1,299** and can be purchased at williams-sonoma.com.

